



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

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Oct. 18 Skatin' Place
6:30-8:30
Oct. 19 No School



Weekly Bulletin

October 18, 2018



REMINDER: There is no school for students tomorrow, Friday October 19th.

Our teachers and staff will be continuing to learn about our new writing

program, *Smekens 6 + 1 Writing* during our professional development day. We began our understanding of this program with an introduction in August and will continue with implementation of the program on this day in October.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on the *Smekens 6 + 1 Writing* program.



Dress-up your PUMPKIN contest

- Make it a FAMILY AFFAIR... ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY
- EVERYONE CAN WORK TOGETHER!
- ANY MATERIALS CAN BE USED... JUST NO CARVING
- COMPLETE AN INDEX CARD WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND GRADE
- ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT 8:10 AM OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE—JUDGING WILL COMMENCE SOON AFTERWARD
- PRIZE BAGS AWARDED TO ALL ENTRIES
- ANY QUESTIONS? E-MAIL MRS. RENICK



Religious Education

New Seven in Heaven

This past weekend, Pope Francis officially recognized these seven new saints of the Catholic Church

Saint Pope Paul VI

Born Giovanni Battista Montini in 1897 and ordained a priest in 1920, he was named Archbishop of Milan, and in 1958 was made a Cardinal by Pope John XXIII. As a Cardinal, he helped to arrange the Second Vatican Council and chose to continue the council after he became Pope. Paul VI died in 1978.

Saint Oscar Romero

Born in 1917 in El Salvador, Romero was auxiliary bishop of San Salvador for four years before being elevated to Archbishop in 1977. He was an outspoken defender of the rights of the poor in El Salvador, who were being terrorized by right-wing military death squads mainly because of protests over the extreme economic inequality in the country in the 20th century. His weekly homilies, broadcast across the country on radio, were a galvanizing force for the country's poor as well as a reliable source of news. In March 1980, Romero was assassinated, likely by a right-wing death squad, while celebrating Mass – a martyr for his faith.

Saint Vincent Romano

Born in 1751 and ordained a priest in 1775, Romano developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He spent his whole life as a priest in Torre del Greco and was known for his simple ways and his care for orphans. He worked to rebuild his parish, often with his bare hands, after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 1794. He died in December 1831.

Saint Francesco Spinelli

Born in Milan in 1853, Spinelli entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1875.

He began educating the poor and also served as a seminary professor, spiritual director, and counselor for several women's religious communities. In 1882 he would found the Institute of the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and today his institute has around 250 communities around the world. Their ministries include caring for people with HIV, orphans, drug addicts, and prisoners. He died in 1913.

Saint Nunzio Sulprizio

Born in Italy in 1817, Nunzio lost both of his parents at age six and was brought up by an uncle who exploited him for hard labor. Fatigued and often given dangerous assignments, he eventually lost his leg. Despite his tremendous suffering, he would reportedly make statements such as: "Jesus suffered a lot for me. Why should I not suffer for Him?" He dedicated himself to helping hospital patients before his health deteriorated again. Nunzio died of bone cancer in 1836, when he was only 19 years old.

Saint Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa

Born in 1889 in Madrid, Spain, Nazaria was the fourth of 18 children. Growing up, her family was indifferent and sometimes even hostile to her desire to enter religious life when she entered the Franciscan Third Order. Her family moved to Mexico in 1904, and Nazarie became a sister and felt a call to found a new order dedicated to missionary work. Her order cared for soldiers on both sides of the 1932-35 war between Paraguay and Bolivia, and she herself survived persecutions in Spain during the Spanish Civil war. She died in July 1943.

Saint Maria Katharina Kasper

Born in Dembach, Germany in 1820 as Catherine Kasper, she attended very little school because of poor health. Despite this, she began to help the poor, the abandoned, and the sick at a young age. Her mother taught her household chores, as well as how to spin and weave fabric. After her father died when she was 21, Catherine worked the land as a farm hand for about 10 cents a day. After her mother died, Catherine formed the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. Today there are 690 sisters in 104 houses in Germany, the Netherlands, the United States, Mexico and India. She died in 1978.

Mark Friedman, CRE





Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

Girls Basketball

Registration for Girls Basketball is now open and will run until November 16th. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958717>



OLGAA is selling Larosa's Buddy Cards for \$10 each....Enjoy your favorites while also supporting OLG Athletics - Stop by the school office and pick one up!



WE NEED YOUR HELP! OLGAA is looking for 2-3 general board members, as well as an executive board and sports coordinator position.

If you're interested, you can reach out to Melinda Miller at olgaasecretary@gmail.com for more information.

**YOU
ARE THE
PTO**



Thank You

WOW! Just WOW! For the first time in school history we reached our goal the day of Walkathon. For the first time in school history we had 100% participation! There are no words to express how magical our Walkathon was on October 5th. Not only did our students work hard to raise money, but they also rallied a community of four parishes to come together and achieve a goal.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Volunteers. Without the support of our volunteers, the Walkathon wouldn't have been so successful. Thank you for taking time to support our OLG kids and make a difference.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! We are always looking for suggestions, so please complete our survey and let us know how you felt about Walkathon.

REMINDERS... Turn in your bottle caps. Help us by donating your old caps to achieve our goal by creating a buddy bench!

Also, our first Skating Party of the season is Thursday (TODAY). Join the fun at The Place!

PTO Meeting Reminder. Join us at our next PTO meeting in the teacher lounge. Our goal is to have 1 parent from each grade represented!

If you have any questions you can always email PTO@olgcs.org.

[CLICK HERE for the Walkathon Survey](#)

NEWS

Western Tennis & Fitness Club

Your neighborhood
fitness and tennis
family facility!

Junior Tennis Clinics

November 12—December 23

Beginner Champs—Ages 5-10

Mon/Wed 6-7 pm & Sun 12-1 pm

Member—\$95 nonmember—\$115

Future Champs —Ages 7-11

Tues/Thurs 5:30-7 pm & Sun 1-2:30 pm

Member—\$135 nonmember—\$165

School Champs —Ages 11-14

Tues/Thurs 4-5:30 pm & Sun 2:30-4 pm

Member—\$135 nonmember—\$165

High School Champs—Ages 14-18

Mon/Wed 4:30-6 pm & Sun 2:30-4 pm

Member—\$135 nonmember—\$165

Your kids will learn tennis and have fun too!

Call and sign up NOW!



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