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Sept. 20 Picture Day
Sept. 24 PTO Meeting
6:30 OLG
Oct. 5 Walkathon



Weekly Bulletin

September 13, 2018

Picture Day is:

Thursday, September 20, 2018

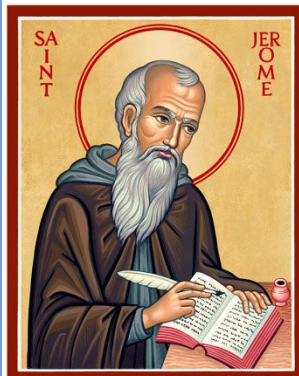
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Celebrate the Saints



Jerome was a man of extremes. His real name was Eusebius Hieronymus Sophronius. He lived to age 91 even though he undertook extreme penances. Jerome had a fierce temper but an equally intense love of Christ.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read about St. Jerome's life.



Religious Education

Let's Not Forget...

Seventeen years ago this week the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history turned more than a few ordinary Americans into heroes. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives on Sep. 11, 2001 but there are some who went above and beyond in trying to save lives, and ultimately prevented this tragedy from becoming an even worse one.

Here's one hero story.

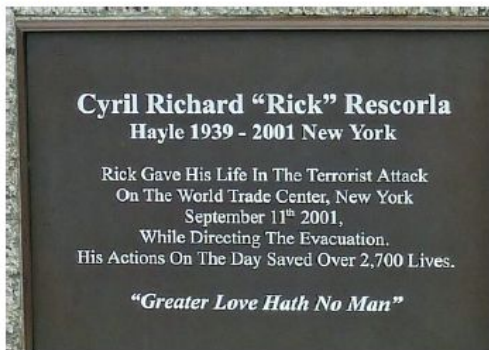


Rick Rescorla was already a hero of the battlefields of Vietnam, where he earned the Silver Star and other awards for bravery as an Army officer. Rescorla would often sing to his men to calm them down while under heavy enemy fire, using songs he remembered while growing up and patriotic songs. That day, on Sep. 11 in the South Tower, many more would hear his songs where Rescorla was working as head of corporate security for the Morgan Stanley Company. When American Airlines Flight 11 hit the tower next to him, The New York City Port Authority ordered Rescorla to tell his employees to stay put and remain at their desks.

"Rick called his friend Daniel Hill "Are you watching this on TV? There's no way we're just sitting here! Everything above where that plane hit is going to collapse, and it's going to take the whole building with it. I'm getting my people out of here." Rescorla, who had frequently warned the Port Authority and his company about the World Trade Center's security weaknesses, defied their order and issued his own order to evacuate. He had made Morgan Stanley employees practice emergency drills for years, and it paid off that day: Just 16 minutes after the first plane hit the opposite tower.



Rick Rescorla



Wasting no time, Rick grabbed his bullhorn, walkie-talkie, and cell phone, and began systematically ordering Morgan Stanley employees and any others there to evacuate, including the 1,000 employees over in WTC Building 5. He directed people down a stairwell from the 44th floor, continuing to calm employees after the building lurched violently following the crash of United Airlines Flight 175 - 38 floors above into Tower 2 at 9:03 A.M. Morgan Stanley executive Bill McMahon stated that even a group of 250 people visiting the offices for a stockbroker training class knew what to do because they had been shown the nearest stairway. During the evacuation, Rescorla calmly reassured people, leading them

in singing "God Bless America" over the bullhorn he carried as they walked down the stairs. During the evacuation Rescorla called his wife, and said: "Stop crying, I have to get these people out safely. If something should happen to me, I want you to know that I've never been happier. You made my life." Once the people were out of danger, incredibly fearless and courageous, Rescorla re-entered the burning South Tower of the World Trade Center to be sure that all of the Morgan Stanley employees and anyone else who was up there had safely left the building. He believed there were a few who still needed help. A soldier to the end, he would never leave anyone behind, even if it meant sacrificing his own life. Rick Rescorla was last seen on the 10th floor of the South Tower, heading upward to look for any stragglers. His body was never found.



Rick's name at the 911 Memorial in New York City

So this week we remember Rick and all those who were heroes that day – for as Jesus said: *"Greater love than this no one has – to lay down one's life for a friend,"* – **Mark Friedman CRE**

**YOU
ARE THE
PTO**



REMINDER the next PTO meeting is Monday, September 24th. Our goal is to have 1 parent from each grade represented, so talk with the other parents and see who will rep your child(s) grade.

WALKATHON!!!!

We have several new families this year that will participate in our Walkathon, so I wanted to share a few highlights.

Having fun is the most important part for the students!

This year we've added a few stations to the Walkathon course. We will have "Bubble Alley" by the library walkway with loads of bubbles and the fun activity "Kid in a Bubble" that you may have seen at Carnival.

Have you heard of Greg Insko? Not only is he a Colerain Township Trustee but also the owner of The Studio. He'll be joining us after lunch for a fun Zumba style dance off!

We are also excited to have Rockin Jump! They'll have their very own station along the route for kids to enjoy. And that's not all the fun, look for more updates in weeks to come!

Are you ready to be a volunteer? Use the PTO Links below.

Remember to use Pledgestar!

So far (as of 9/11) we've raised \$2,365 of our \$30,000 goal. To register your new account or update your account for existing members use the PTO links below.

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

PTO Links

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer for the Walkathon.
[CLICK HERE](#) to make online donations for the Walkathon with Pledgestar.



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



2018-2019 Girls Volleyball Information

Open Gym will be held for the 5th - 8th grade levels. This will be held next Thursday, 9/13 at the following times:

5/6th Grades: 6:00 – 7:00pm

7/8th Grades: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Open gyms are **NOT** mandatory. This is simply a time for the older girls to get their feet wet and practice the skills they will be looking for during assessments. **This will be held in the gym at the Parish of Little Flower. The address is:**

**5650 Kirby Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45239**

We will also be holding skill assessments for **ALL** grade levels on Saturday, 9/15 at the following times:

3/4th Grades: 10:00 – 11:00am

5/6th Grades: 11:00 – 12:00pm

7/8th Grades: 12:00 – 1:00pm

Assessments **ARE** mandatory. Each player must be evaluated to be placed on a team. If there are any conflicts, please email Dawn Mussig ASAP at mussig7@gmail.com.



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.

**EXTRA, EXTRA...
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**



crystal clear science

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Crystal Clear Science sign up.



We're looking for the next class of Bruins.

We love to introduce 8th graders to DePaul Cristo Rey and registration is now open for our fall Shadow Days.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on DePaul Cristo Rey.



[CLICK HERE](#) for **News for 8th Grade Parents** - 8th Grade Shadow Days, High School Placement Test Registration, and High School Placement Test Prep Course Registration

[CLICK HERE](#) for **News for all Grade School Parents** - Open House Dates



Not visited campus yet? Have been here many times but never during the regular school day? Either way, you should register for an X-perience Day visit to be part of a day at St. X.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on visiting St. Xavier High School.



Our Lady of Grace participates in the Box Tops program. You can help earn money for OLG by simply purchasing products that participate in the Box Tops program. It's fun, easy and there's even an app!

Last year we raised \$2,827.60 and this year our GOAL is \$3,500. How can you help??

START CLIPPING!!

First turn-in is FRIDAY, September 7th. Please include your student(s) name and classroom to get credit. PTO is working on a fun, rewarding program for your student(s) to earn rewards of their own.

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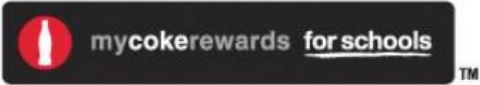
We are excited to announce Lifetouch will be creating our yearbook this year, and they need our help collecting photos!

If you attend any OLG events and take photos, please send those to Olgraceyearbook@gmail.com. The more pictures we have, the better the yearbook will be.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy from Lifetouch at tshroyer@lifetouch.com.



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