



St. John the Baptist Catholic School
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Thank You

Dear Parents,

As this year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything that you have done to make this a great year. Without your support and encouragement both to me and your children, we would not have such a successful year. Your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

Although we have gone through a few bumps here and there, we have accomplished a lot in terms of your child's academic and personal growth. I'm very proud of the person they have become and how much they have grown and accomplished.

First of all, thank you Mrs. Bernal, our room mom, and her support team for your contribution to ALL the fun we had this year. You ladies rock! You made our world goes around.

Thank you to those of you who sent notes and emails to sister Vianney on my behalf; especially during the two "mass email" incidents. Your voices show great class! We have quite a few classy parents this year. Your love and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who came out to help us or sent in certain requested items during our special events such as our Thanksgiving luncheon, our Christmas party, Valentine's Day party, Pioneer Day, and other special occasions. Your generosity in both time and money made everything a great success. Without these contributions, we would have had a very dull year.

Thank you for granting me some of the items on my wish list at the beginning of the school year. Your generosity really made our school year much, much better. Your contribution made this newsletter happen and kept me from losing or straining my voice. Thank you.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

THE PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS TO SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATING FIRST FRIDAYS:

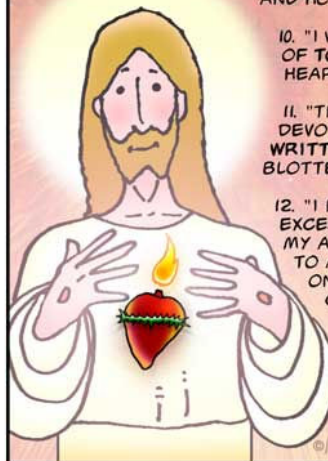
1. "I WILL GIVE THEM ALL THE GRACES NECESSARY IN THEIR STATE OF LIFE."
2. "I WILL ESTABLISH PEACE IN THEIR HOMES."
3. "I WILL COMFORT THEM IN THEIR AFFLICTIONS."
4. "I WILL BE THEIR SECURE REFUGE DURING LIFE, AND ABOVE ALL IN DEATH."
5. "I WILL BESTOW A LARGE BLESSING UPON ALL THEIR UNDERTAKINGS."
6. "SINNERS SHALL FIND IN MY HEART THE SOURCE AND THE INFINITE OCEAN OF MERCY."
7. "TEPID SOULS SHALL GROW FERVENT."
8. "FERVENT SOULS SHALL QUICKLY MOUNT TO HIGH PERFECTION."

9. "I WILL BLESS EVERY PLACE WHERE A PICTURE OF MY HEART SHALL BE SET UP AND HONORED."

10. "I WILL GIVE TO PRIESTS THE GIFT OF TOUCHING THE MOST HARDENED HEARTS."

11. "THOSE WHO SHALL PROMOTE THIS DEVOTION SHALL HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN MY HEART, NEVER TO BE BLOTTED OUT."

12. "I PROMISE THEE IN THE EXCESSIVE MERCY OF MY HEART THAT MY ALL-POWERFUL LOVE WILL GRANT TO ALL THOSE WHO COMMUNICATE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, THE GRACE OF FINAL PENITENCE; THEY SHALL NOT DIE IN MY DISGRACE NOR WITHOUT RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS; MY DIVINE HEART SHALL BE THEIR SAFE REFUGE IN THIS LAST MOMENT."



Finally, thank you for being your child's #1 educator. You are your child's main educator. I'm only the catalyst that reinforced and sped up their learning. Your guidance, support, and encouragement made your child's education a great success.

God bless,
Mr. Nguyen

ps: please excuse any mistake I might have made writing this letter. Aside for the awesome performance (HOPE 😊) I saw on Saturday, I had a long and tiring weekend.

Help Wanted

Our parish needs your help. As you know, this year our parish celebrates its 50th anniversary. To conclude this year-long celebration with a bang, we will have our 50th anniversary parish festival on June 25 - 27. To make this happen, we need lots of volunteers. Right now, the number of volunteers who signed up to help out at the festival is very low. This is where we need your help. You can get up to 10 Family Participation Hours cleared through this event. To sign up, please either go to our festival website at www.sjbkofc.org/volunteer.php or fill out a volunteer form which came home with your child on Monday and return them to me this week.

This year, I'm in charge of our 50th anniversary memorabilia booth. I still need some help with this booth, specially Saturday night and Sunday.

Right now, I have Mrs. Weed helping on Friday (time unknown), Mrs. Aguilar helping from 6:00 - 10:00 on Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Walters and Emily helping from 12:00 - 5:00 on Saturday.

I still need help during these time slots:

Friday, June 25, 2010	
	(set up) 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Mrs. Aguilar	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm (pack up @10)
Saturday, June 26, 2010	
The Walters	(set up) 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
	4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
	7:30 pm – 10:30 (pack up @10)
Sunday, June 27, 2010	
	(set up) 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	6:30 pm – 9:30 (pack up @9)

And now... a special announcement from our sponsor (Mr. Nguyen)...

Did you get your festival ride tickets yet? Are you planning to go on rides at the festival? Do you want to save lots of money on those rides? Now is your chance. We are currently having a pre-sale on festival ride tickets. They are sold in increments of

Congratulations!

... to the following students who earned an A+ on the following tests.



<i>Religion Ch. 11</i>			
Josh	Jonathan	Julia	
<i>Patty Reed's Doll Ch. 13-14</i>			
Josh	Kelsey	Hope	Zachary
Andrew	Emily	Kayla	Trinity
<i>Adverbs (90 or better)</i>			
Emily	Maile	Kelsey	Katherine
<i>Science Unit C, Ch. 4 (90 or better)</i>			
Kelsey	Katherine	Charlie	Lia
Emily	Marissa G	Danny	Jeremy
Hope	Michael	Kayla	Trinity
<i>Spelling 36-3</i>			
Katherine	Hope	Tiffeny	Andrew
Kayla	Julia		
<i>Spelling 36-4</i>			
Michael	Marissa B	Kelsey	Hope
Jonathan	Marissa G	Charlie	Zachary
Tiffeny	Katherine	Jeremy	Andrew
Emily	Julia	Kayla	Tommy

Upcoming Tests

<i>Religion</i>	<i>Prayers</i>	<i>Mon - Wed</i>
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Patty Reed's 15-17</i>	<i>Wed. 6/16</i>
<i>Math</i>	<i>Ch. 9A</i>	<i>Monday 6/14</i>

10 tickets for \$12. Each ticket is good for one ride. That's only \$1.20 per ride. You can still get ride tickets at the festival. However, those ride tickets will cost you a lot more. You can save up to \$3.30 per ride from pre-sale tickets. To make life easier for you, I have 100 tickets available for immediate purchase. You will not need to wait in line or come to church to get it. Just send \$12 for each set of 10 tickets that you would like to purchase with your child to school this week. If I run out of tickets, I can get them for you the following day.