

St. Michael's School News

February 12, 2010

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Golf Tournament

The eighth annual St. Michael's School Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, March 12th, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Cuero Municipal Golf Course. The format is a four-person scramble with the team handicap formulated according to individual handicaps. The entry fee is \$240.00 per team or \$60 per individual. Entry forms are available at the school. Please call Charles Papacek at 275-9217 for more information.

If you are unable to play, but would like to be one of our sponsors, there are four sponsorships available: Guardian Angel - \$50, Cherubim - \$100, Seraphim - \$200, and St. Michael the Archangel - \$500. Sponsors receive a commemorative cap, two passes to our Cajun Gumbo meal that night, and recognition at the golf course and at the reception that night. If you would like to become a sponsor, contact the school office. Thank you to the sponsorships we have received so far.

St. Michael the Archangel (\$500)

Charles and Jackie Papacek
Catholic Daughters Court #347, Cuero
KC Council #9088, Holy Family, Victoria
KC Council #13010, Meyersville

Seraphim (\$200)

St. Michael's Altar Society (\$300)
Blackwood Toyota, Victoria
McDonald's, Cuero

*The mission of
St. Michael's Catholic School is
to know as Jesus knew,
to love as Jesus loved,
and to serve as Jesus served.*

Cherubim (\$100)

Rev. Robert Knippenberg, Shiner
Rev. John Peters, Hallettsville
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria
St. Agnes Catholic Church, Edna
Reuss Pharmacies, Inc.
John G. Pokluda, Surveyors
McMahan Welding Service, LTD

Guardian Angel (\$50)

Rev. Msgr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, Victoria
Kathleen Parks
Martinka Construction, Killeen

Help will be needed on the day of the golf tournament beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. The hall will be decorated at that time and the gumbo and rice will be heated up. All help is appreciated, plus you get to eat the best gumbo in Texas that evening. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Ms. Roeder.

***Classes will not be held on Monday,
February 15th in honor of
Presidents' Day.***

***Also, the faculty and staff will enjoy a
spiritual retreat that day.***

Lent: The Season of Spring for the Soul

Ash Wednesday officially begins the season of Lent; it ends at the Easter Vigil. This year, Ash Wednesday is celebrated on February 17th and Easter will be celebrated on April 4th. The ashes that are used on Ash Wednesday are usually obtained by burning palm branches that are left over from Palm Sunday of the previous year. When the priest applies ashes to our forehead, we hear the words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." The ashes on our forehead remind us of the Lenten call for penance and conversion.

The word "Lent" means spring. During the season of Lent the Holy Spirit calls us to leave our winter attitudes behind and to awaken to spring. Lent is a time to weed out bad habits and to plant, water, and allow good habits to grow. The meaning of spring urges us to finish our spiritual journey to Easter in a different place spiritually than we were on Ash Wednesday.

Students will attend mass on Ash Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. Dress uniform is required. Students will also attend mass on Friday as usual.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held throughout the Fridays of Lent. Everyone is invited to join us for this devotional on Friday, February 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Soccer Season Begins

The St. Michael's Soccer team will begin the 2010 season this Sunday with two games in Victoria. They will play NA Red at 1:15 p.m. and Trinity at 3:45 p.m. Both games will be on Field 4 at the Victoria Regional Airport Soccer Fields. Please come and support our team!

Jump Rope for Heart

Money was due today for those students who participated in last week's *Jump Rope for Heart*. If you did not send your donation, please do so next Tuesday so prizes can be ordered.

Dewitt County Spelling Bee

The Dewitt County Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Michael's Parish Hall. Romi Leal and Cheyenne Miller will represent St. Michael's School in the Spelling Bee.

Dividends for Life

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration so memorable. Thank you to everyone who brought food at any time throughout the week. Thank you to the faculty and staff for coordinating each day's activities:
Monday – Connie Boedeker, Tronica Owens and JoBeth Stiles-Caskey
Tuesday – Jody Gray and Gina Haun
Wednesday – Karon Copeland
Thursday – Nancy Bluntzer and Samantha Denton

Thank you to Lorine Meitzen for coordinating the staff luncheon. Thank you to Melissa Keseling for coordinating the Scholastic Book Fair.