

March 2, 2009

Upcoming Events

March 2

Read Across America

March 3

Memorial of St.
Katharine Drexel

March 6

End of Trimester
First Friday Mass
12:20 Dismissal
Multicultural Day

March 7

Academic Decathlon
Meet Me in Maui

March 13

Report cards go home

March 19

Ordination of Bishop
Cirilo Flores
Yearbook order deadline

Dear Parents,

Lent began last week with Ash Wednesday. I am encouraging the students to do some self reflection and identify one thing they would like to change to make themselves more Christ-like. This would also be a great opportunity for a family discussion on this topic.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ostic and Lindsay Gable for putting together another great talent show. One of our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) is to provide opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate their talents as individuals. This certainly meets this goal. Good job to everyone who performed.

The trimester ends March 6. Report cards will go home on March 13. Of course you can always check your child's progress on Gradelink.

Remember, this Friday is first Friday Mass and a half day. The third grade will be presenting their Multi Cultural celebration program in the Ministry Center. Saturday, our Decathlon Team competes in the Diocesan Decathlon Competition at Santa Margarita High School. Please keep them in your prayers as they represent our school. Also this weekend is the Meet Me in Maui Auction, which promises to be a great evening of fun, food and cheer. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

From the grad corner, our congratulations to all those who achieved honor roll at their respective high school. Please review the list located in this newsletter. A special "great job" to Maura Toohey and the Rosary Frosh/Soph Water Polo team for placing first in their league.

One last thing, yearbook pre-order forms and personal ad forms are included in today's envelope. Please send both back to the office by March 19. This will give us a better count of what we need to order.

Have a blessed week.



Please submit announcements for this newsletter to sshaia@stnorbertehurch.org by 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday for the following Monday newsletter.

First Communion Veils

By request, Christian Service will again be offering for sale First Communion Veils designed and created by two designers from the parish, one of whom is a bridal and flower girl headwear designer. These veils will be available at the Easter Boutique in the Ministry Center Hall on March 14, after the evening Mass and on March 15, after the morning Masses. The designers will be at the boutique to assist customers. Prices will be competitive to reflect these hard times. All proceeds will go to fund the various needs of Christian Service.



Urgent Need

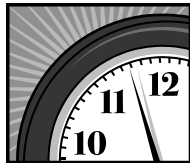
The parish Home Route Ministry urgently needs more generous people to bring Eucharist to homebound parishioners on Sunday mornings. You can do this as an individual or as a family. Children are welcome to come along with their parents; in fact children are a joy to many of our "clients." You will be trained and scheduled according to your availability. If you're not sure, you're welcome to do a "ride-along" with no strings attached.



Please prayerfully consider whether you may be called to be a part of this rewarding ministry. For more information, please contact Janine Kilgore at (714) 637-4360 x110 or jkilgore@stnorbertchurch.org or Joan Doyle at (714) 282-1082 or joandoyle07@aol.com.

Service Hours Due

The second trimester ends on March 6 and all parents' service hours must be logged by that date. Please be aware that when you log your hours online from an sbcglobal email address, you will not receive a confirmation notice. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Tuition Assistance for 2009-10

Information packets for tuition assistance are now available in the office. Please stop by to pick one up. The deadline to file an application with FACTS Tuition Management is May 1, 2009.

Spirit Items for Sale

Show your SNPS pride with any of the several brand new spirit items for sale. We have a beautiful adult sweatshirt (\$25), drawstring backpacks (\$10), stainless steel lined insulated coffee tumblers (\$10), 32-oz. water bottles (\$5), car decals (\$5) and baseball caps (\$8) for sale now. To get yours, please contact Patty Bornhop at school 714/637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org.



Rosary High School Honor Roll

We are very proud of our graduates who have achieved honor roll at Rosary High School:



Principal's Honors (GPA of 4.0+)

Alexandra Collell
Colleen Costello
Yana Dryden
Erin Faley
Brittany Koulias
Molly Lehman
Emily McCoy
Nichole Urell

Second Honors (GPA of 3.0-3.49)

Caitlin Albrecht
Jenna Brady
Rita Calbay
Amanda DeFrancis
Ellen Faley
Brittany Gabel
Jessica Gaston
Theresa Kilgore
Kimberly Knifel
Brianna Magrath
Christina Mojica
Megan Scalise
Maura Toohey
Briana Valenzuela
Nicole Whiteley

First Honors (GPA of 3.5-3.99)

Nicole Chang
Alexa Garcia
Erica Magrath
Katarina Scalise
Morgan Sielski
Mary Urell
Emma Walwick

SNPS Track & Field

This year's Foundation Games will be held on April 17 and 18. Please note that this date falls within our Easter vacation. Athletes born in the years 1994 through 2002 are eligible to compete. Registration forms are included in today's envelope and **must be returned to the school office by Friday, March 13!**



For more information, go to www.communityfoundationoforange.org. Sarah Brand is our new team coordinator and will be working with Steve Farley toward another terrific event! Questions? Contact Sarah at sbrand@wwdb.org.

Recycle Your Electronic Waste for Free!

Parents, tell your family and friends about our E-waste recycling event on March 14. Folks can safely dispose of their old TVs, computer monitors, CPUs, cell phones, etc. for free. Representatives from Ewaste Recycling will be in our parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to receive ewaste. For more information, call the school office at 714/637-6822 or go to www.ewastecenter.com

