



May 11, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

This Friday, we will sadly be saying good-bye to our Seminarian, Conor Hardy, who has been with the parish and school since last summer. Conor has been very involved with all of our students. He taught religion to our 8th grade, and has played guitar and sung to our students, and pushed our Kindergarteners on the swings during recess, amongst many other things!

We will miss him very much but wish him all the best as he returns to Mount St. Mary's University to finish his education and training to become a priest.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

FRIDAY: This **Fri, May 13** is a 12:30pm dismissal for Staff Appreciation Day.

LIVING ROSARY: OLSS Knights of Columbus are hosting a Living Rosary night on **Tue, May 17 at 7:30pm** (weather permitting) on the front lawn of the Historic Church. All are welcome!

TAG DAY: We will have a Tag Day on **Tue, May 31** to support the Katutubo Village Elementary School in the Province of Pampanga, Philippines. The Dippold family has been coordinating donations to this school for several years. Students should wear yellow, blue, and red (the colors of the flag of the Philippines) and are asked to bring in school supplies including pens, notebooks, composition books, and pencil sharpeners. Also, please consider sending in donations of new or gently used shoes, sneakers, and flip flops for children ages 5-12, as many children do not have shoes to wear to school.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: St. Mary's Ryken is currently looking for families to host international students in the 2022-23 school year. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please sign up through the [Volunteering webpage](#) if you can help with lunches or with the Principals Meeting on Mon, May 23 and Tue, May 24.

NJHS SERVICE PROJECT: Our NJHS members' service project is collecting donations of cat food, cat treats, & kitten milk replacer for the Linda Kelly Animal Shelter during the month of May.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: [Verification of Catholic Eligibility](#) and [OLSS Tuition Assistance](#) forms for the 2022-23 school year must be submitted the School Office by **May 31, 2022.**

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We kicked off our Boosterthon Program today with an awesome Digital Program Launch. Register your student on [mybooster.com](#) and enter all donations from friends and family to help our school. The class with the highest registration percentage by tomorrow morning will get a Free School Spirit Tag Day!

Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for new textbooks. If each family can raise \$125, we will meet that goal!

Coming up:

- 5/12 Curiosity Day
- 5/13 Practice Day
- 5/16 Confidence Day
- 5/17 Humility Day
- 5/18 Endurance Day
- 5/19 Resolution Day

There will be challenges for the students every day to achieve prizes. Keep checking your email for details!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- **May 13:** 12:30 Dismiss/Staff Appreciation
- **May 20:** Fun Run & Field Day
- **May 24:** No School - Principals Meeting
- **May 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 30:** No School - Memorial Day
- **May 31:** Tag Day for Philippines School

JUNE

- **Jun. 1:** 8th Grade Clap-Out
- **Jun. 3:** Last Day for PK
- **Jun. 3, 6:30pm:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Jun. 6:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 8:** Last Day /10:30am Dismissal