

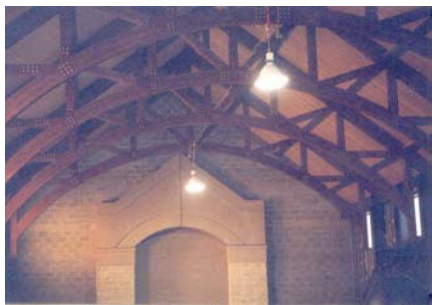
# North American Martyrs School

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March 4, 2010

## WATCH FOR THESE UPCOMING DATES

Monday - Friday, March 1-5 - CTBS Testing Grades 3-7  
Tuesday, March 9th - Night out at Wendy's, 5-8:00pm  
Thursday, March 11 - Girls Basketball party 6-6:45 in the Parish Hall  
Sunday, March 14 - Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Sunday, March 21 - Barnes & Noble Book Fair  
Monday, March 22 - School Confessions



## From our Principal

During this Lenten Season, we need to have time to renew our relationship with Jesus. There is no greater way to do this than to attend and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is offered twice every day at North American Martyrs Church. We go to Mass in order to give thanks and praise to God. Praising God in our beautiful church is a grace and a privilege for us.

Our Church has eight beautiful wooden trusses that form the ceiling and are exposed in a design that was common at the time the Martyrs lived. These trusses which weigh several tons, are shaped in the form of an arch and are capable of supporting the weight from above.

Throughout our Church, you will see the rounded arch portrayed on the end of the pews, over the statues, at the top of the stained-glass windows, on the cross beam of the crucifix, and in the shape of the choir loft. The arch becomes a sign for us that as the wood bends and curves, so our lives bend and blend into the life of Jesus.



The third grade classrooms put on the play **Pecos Bill** by Angela Shelf Medearis. They presented the play to the first graders and the third grade parents. The third graders



practiced the play, decorated the rooms, and dressed like people from the Wild West. They did a wonderful job of telling the story of Pecos Bill!



A **Registration form** for the 2010-11 school year is being sent home today with the youngest child in each family. If your children will not be attending North American Martyrs school next year, please let us know so other families can be accepted. Please remember that this year's tuition must be paid in full before registration is accepted for the next school year. Forms and deposit due **April 1, 2010**.



### **PRAYER PARTNER:**

Please continue to pray for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes of 2010. You can sign up to be a prayer partner for one or more of the students. You will find the names and pictures of each child posted in the hallway between the Narthex and the Parish Hall.

Please prayerfully consider keeping one or more of these children in your daily prayers. Your prayers are a great example of your faith not only in Jesus, but in our parish and our young people as well.

Thank you for your prayers and God Bless you!



Next **Tuesday, March 9th is Martyr's Night Out** at Wendy's, 6825 No. 27th St., from 5-8:00pm. Plan ahead and purchase your Scrip.



Our prayers and sympathies go out to Tom Geardino and his family on the loss of his brother Fred Geardino.

# March is double punch month



Earn 2 stamps for every \$10 purchase on your DENNIS Advantage Card. Shop at your DENNIS store during March and earn twice the savings!

This offer is valid for in-store purchases only during March 2010. For internet specials, please visit our website: [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com).

# DENNIS

school uniforms since 1920

Although it does not feel like it yet, spring is coming and you will soon be thinking about uniform clothing for next season. March is the month to come and get those uniforms. March is double punch month. Customers will receive 2 punches on their Advantage Cards for every \$10 spent instead of the usual 1 punch. As the Advantage Cards are good all year round now, getting double punches in March will be a fantastic way to fill that Advantage Card up to earn bigger saving when they are in this summer getting their uniform ready for next year. Customers save \$10 off their next order for each full Advantage Card.

## Pius Summer Camps



Pius offers a variety of camps for various age groups in sports, theatre, dance etc. Check out the Pius X website <http://www.piusx.net/Camp/default.aspx> for forms or information on these camps or stop in at Martyrs School office for registration information.



**Congratulations** to the winners of the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Contest held at St John's.

- Kate Brakenhoff - 12 year old Girls**
- Aaron Heyen - 13 year old Boys**
- Avery Koelzer - 13 year old Girls**
- Thomas Crawford - 14 yr old Boys**

**K of C FREE THROW REGIONAL WINNERS**  
**Congratulations to Avery Koelzer - 13 year old girls 2nd place winner and Thomas Crawford - 14 year old boys 2nd place winner at the Regional Competition level. Good job and thanks for participating in the Knight of Columbus Free Throw Contest.**

**Father/Son Program** to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on **Sunday, March 14th** from 2:00—4:00 pm at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center. Boys 10-14 yrs. old and their fathers are invited to register. Registration forms are at the Parish Information Center.

**Mother/Daughter Program** to promote respect for human sexuality will be on **Sunday, March 21st** from 2:00—4:30 pm at Blessed John Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd.. Girls 10-13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. Registration forms are at the Parish Information Center.



**Congratulations to Justine Ocampo** who ranked 4th in Freestyle and 6th place in Compulsory and Jumps held in Omaha for the 2010 Winterfest Competition.

**Reminder!** Please remember to mark you calendars for North American Martyrs School **BookFair** held at **Barnes & Noble** on Sunday, **March 21st** from 10am - 9 pm at 51st and O street . See you there!

**Thank you** to **Michele Maly** for being the Girls Basketball concessions coordinator this season. We appreciate the stewardship of your time and talent.

## Girls Basketball Schedule

**Monday, March 8**

<u>Time</u>	<u>North American Martyrs Team</u>	<u>Versus</u>	<u>Gym Location</u>
5:45	NAM 8	St. John	St. Johns

