

North American M A R T Y R S C a t h o l i c S c h o o l

Beauty can speak to the heart. Walking into a beautiful space can inspire the mind and heart and really help make people feel loved and feel the presence of God. Recently the library has been adorned with a beautiful painting. The image is of our Blessed Mother with children and inspires us and helps us to remember that Mary, who is in fact the Queen of Martyrs, is the mother of all children and the mother of all of those who use the space. This beautiful creation was made possible in part by some of you. When Father Connor's mother, Kathleen Connor, passed away, we asked that memorials for his mother be for this. This beautiful painting was purchased by the memorial money donated in her honor. Kathleen Connor was a teacher and a lover of reading and it seems a most appropriate gift in her honor as she led her son, Fr. Connor into the beautiful ministry of the priesthood. When you have time, if you haven't, please see the image in the library. See if the beauty of it can speak to your heart and while you're at it, say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Connor.

God bless you, Sr. Janelle

Girls Basketball:

- ⇒ NAM Gray 7 vs St. Michael 7 is Monday February 11th at 6pm @ St. John.
- ⇒ NAM Burgundy 7 vs St. Joseph 7 is Monday February 11th at 5:45 pm @ St. Joseph.
- ⇒ NAM 8 vs St. John 8 is Monday February 11th at 7pm @ St. John.
- ⇒ NAM Gray 7 vs Parkview Christian 7 is Tuesday February 12th at 5:45pm @ NAM.
- ⇒ NAM Burgundy 7 vs Lincoln Eagles 7 is Tuesday February 12th at 6:45pm @ NAM.
- ⇒ NAM 8 vs Lincoln Eagles 8 is Tuesday February 12th at 7:45pm @ NAM.

Important Dates:

- Thursday February 7th is a noon dismissal. No lunch. No extended care. Parent/Teacher Conferences are 1:30-8pm.
- Friday February 8th there is no school.
- The next Martyrs Night Out is Tuesday February 12th 4-9pm at Freddy's on 27th Street location. Bring the attached flyer or mention you're with Martyrs during your purchase.
- Page One meeting is on Tuesday February 12th from 3:30-4:30pm
- Tuesday February 12th is also the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade. Hosted by NAM.

Mark your Calendars:

- Friday February 15th is a 1:30pm dismissal.
- Monday February 18th there is no school.

We had 55 books donated to classrooms from our latest book fair! Thank you so much for all of your generosity! Our students and teachers appreciate you all immensely!

Attached to the Newsletter:

1. Pius Choir Information 2019 (Information about our 5 Curricular Class Choirs and our Extra-Curricular Show Choirs)

Of note, for incoming Freshman there are options to AUDITION into an advanced choir.

Pius Choir New York Trip, April 2020.

2. Diocesan Boys Choir – First Official Rehearsal for the season this Sunday, February 10 from 6 to 7:45 pm in the Music Classroom at Pius. Use Door 6, LPAC.

Of Note: Boys in Grades 4,5,6,7 & 8 are invited to attend.

We are excited to announce Robotics Club for 7th-8th grade students! Meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 3:15 – 4:00 for 9 weeks. We will start on February 19th. Please see the attached flyer and registration form for more information. Registration forms will also be available at parent/teacher conferences.

Catholic Schools Week 2019 (Science Fair/Learning Fair/Book Fair)

