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March, 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

FRANCISCAN VALUE FOR MARCH: Simplicity—living with an awareness of God as the center of our life; being appreciative of what God has given to us (earth, basic needs, talents); finding joy in what we have right now (humility, joy, contentment).

LENTEN PRAYER

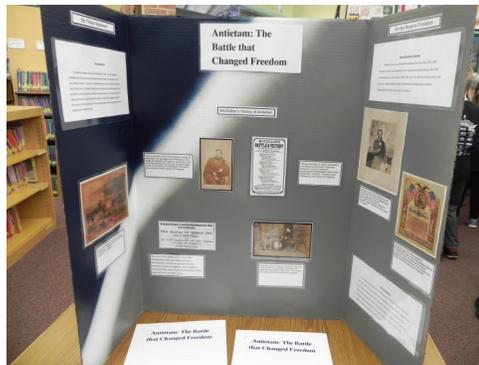


Lord, help us to see in your Crucifixion and Resurrection an example of how to endure and seemingly to die in the agony and conflict of daily life so that we may live more fully and creatively.

You accepted patiently and humbly the rebuffs of human life, as well as the tortures of your Crucifixion and Passion. Help us to accept the pains and conflicts that come to us each day as opportunities to grow as people and become more like you. Enable us to go through them patiently and bravely, trusting that you will support us. Make us realize that it is only by frequent deaths of ourselves and our self-centered desires that we can come to live more fully; for it is only by dying with you that we can rise with you

...Mother Teresa.

GOOD NEWS



Congratulations to all 6th grade students on a job well done on their National History Day projects. They worked long and hard to locate primary sources, develop thesis statements, and learn how to cite their sources within the framework of National History Day.

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The following students will move on to the Delaware State NHD competition on March 24th at William Penn High School.

Documentary category:

Jack Cotrotsios

Website Category:

Allison Malone
Peyton Bale
Kylee Kluska
Collette Herring
Ava Lutrzykowski

Exhibit Category:

Gabriella Adams
Mason Nowaczyk
Amelia Maguire
Andrew Castellano
Chad Dohl



SPECIAL PERSONS LUNCHEONS are scheduled for Monday April 23rd through Thursday, April 26th. This is a get-together for the special people in our lives with a “bring your own lunch” in SJTB hall. Students may bring two visitors per family. All Special Persons must be 21 or older.

We also are excited to be having a Scholastic Book Fair in our library the same week as Specials Persons Luncheons. As you tour the school, please stop in to shop!

Remember to send in absentee notes to Sister JoAnn when your child returns to school. Also, it is important to send in an early dismissal note so that we can have your child waiting for you.



Please pull all the way in the morning. It less-



up to the Vianney House when dropping off ens the traffic on Milltown Road.

Remember to deposit \$.25 a day

in your Lenten Offering Folder.

Please check the Parent-Student Handbook on line for the dress code when Daylight Savings Time begins on March 11th.

DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION: It is never too late to contribute. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked “Development” and we will post it next to your name. A list of contributors will be published in the spring. As always, thank you for your support.

Congratulations to the SJB Varsity Boys Y1 team on their CYM Championship. The team won a hard fought game against SMM to finish another successful season. Thank you to the coaching staff and parents for all your support throughout the season!



Congratulations are extended to the Saint John the Beloved It's Academic Team for placing first in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington It's Academic Competition held on Saturday, February 24 at St. Anthony's. The students participated in nine fierce preliminary competitions against other diocesan schools and earned their way into the championship round where they successfully defeated All Saints Catholic School.

SJB's championship team member included 8th graders: Dominic Amato, Megan Chapman, Joanna Chapman, Emily Malone, Cade McPeak and Katie Wenrich. Congratulations to our team for a job well done!! Thank you to Miss Kenney and Mrs. Cotter for moderating.

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more

And nothing but happiness come through your door.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Mr. Richard D. Hart

Prinicpal

