ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



February 26, 2024 Newsletter

Kennison's Corner

Dear Parents,

Everyone has a story, a history, or an event that has impacted their life. I actually have two events that occurred fairly close together that really impacted my life, as well as tested my perseverance and faith, but also strengthened my faith through prayer. I love cycling and was an avid cyclist. Yep, I was that cyclist you would have to pass on a narrow country road going uphill and you couldn't see oncoming traffic. However, in the summer of 2015, that changed when I was hit by a drunk driver in the middle of the afternoon. I was life-lined to St. Vincent in Indianapolis while my family was receiving text messages from an app I used in case of an emergency. The text messages indicated my location and meant I had not moved in five minutes. It was a long recovery physically and emotionally for me and my family. I now go to spin class three days a week where there are no cars and it's safer for me.

Then, two years later I was diagnosed with fallopian tube/ovarian cancer. I can remember trembling with fear at the oncologist's office. However, the tumor was found so early that my oncologist said, "If we had found the cancer two years later, you would not survive, but we have a chance to cure you." So, after two surgeries and six rounds of chemotherapy, I have been cancer free for 6 years.

Now, I left out many details to my two events, but the big detail is that during my recovery and chemo treatment, I remember constantly praying for strength and healing. Also, there were many times I would wake up from a nap either during my recovery in the hospital or during or after a chemo treatment, and see my husband on his knees praying beside me. Eventually, my husband and I would walk and pray together, and our prayers changed to prayers of praise and thanksgiving. I'm not sure when, but the feelings of anxiety and insecurity about the future were replaced by feelings of faith, trust, and peace. Faith, trust, and peace, knowing that God was going to take care of everything.

Prayer is the way we talk to Jesus and it creates and strengthens our relationship with God. It also does the same for families. So during this Lent, I encourage you to make praying a priority and to pray as a family. Hopefully, one of the events that your children will remember is praying together as a family, and will continue this with their children or in their vocation.

In Christ,

Mrs. Saundra Kennison Principal



Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by staff for displaying one of the

3 "R" traits: Respect, Responsibility and Resembling God

Ava Zeunik **Brielle Gwinnup** Luke Moreno Makenna Stamps

Philip Kiefer **Asher Krause Hadleigh Harris**

Luci Basso

Cruz Brandon Christian Williams Clara Salcedo

Brandon Imel Irene Bowron Ellie Sallee Henlee Hession

Sebastian Chavez-Fuentes

Hudson Hovermale

Matthew Bell **Emma Selby** Coopper Mattie Cammi Brandon **Beckett Wernick Nora White**

Tanner Alley Sebastian Rodriguez Caroline Harpold

Charlotte Cameron

Ruthie Miller

Kate Rawski **Braden Capps** Luke Kiefer Eliza Kremer

Zach Waddell Emma Schwenk

Axton Paugh Nicholas Platz Reagan Mattson Gloria Fugate

Baker Davis Olive O'Brien

Liam Fitzsimmons

Emerson Shields

Sadie Parsley

Ambrose Zarich

Caroline Harpold

Luke Sippel

Charlotte Cameron

Lyra Crevier Mila Hopf

Harper Reynolds

Sadie Hession

Emmie Diaz

Emma Capps **Dylon Brown**

Lucas Flores-Alvarez

Matt Brazzale Mikale Gwinnup Nora Fon

Maddie Libey

John Upton

Penelope Balkas

Jaxon Boodt

Ann Hardebeck

Hannah Keller

Cora Smith

Matthew Bowman-

Rodriguez Paris Everage Halle Johnson

Christian Carter

Jace Sargent

Jake Gramm

Hadley Reynolds Desmond Kremer

Jackson Cochran

Aubrey Oats

Gabriel Ochoa-Cegarra

Isaac Christensen

Bode Wilson Oliver Cozart Leo Schmitt

Ben Goad

SMS Success At Great History Challenge!

Saint Malachy competed in the Great History challenge at Cathedral High School. 9 Students qualified for the national competition in Chicago.

Congrats to Natalie Selby, Emmett Ransdell, Ellery Henninger, Damian Cain, Jackson Lambert, Aoife Taheny, Noah McGraw, John Skiba, and Tim McCluskey for qualifying for the national competition!

Of those nine students 5 were in the top five at the regional for their grade:

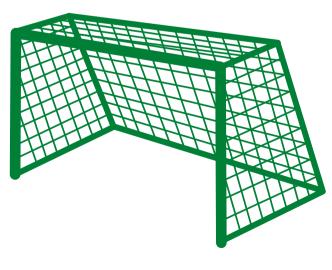
Damian Cain and Natalie Selby were top five in the 7th grade Jackson Lambert, Tim McCluskey, and Noah McGraw were top 5 five in the 8th grade.

Congrats to all who qualified, our top five, and everyone else who participated!





Soccer Goals Coming Soon! Courtesy of Hendricks Power Grant







Catching Snowflakes with 2nd Grade!











Open to Boys & Girls of the West Deanery Schools & Parishes ~ Grades 4th through 8th

DISTANCE EVENTS: 400-800-1600 Meter Run (4th, 56, & Cadet)

HURDLES: 100 Meter (Cadet)

SPRINT EVENTS: 50 (4th, 56) 100-200 Meter Run (4th, 56, & Cadet)

RELAY EVENTS: 4X100, 800 Sprint Relay (4th, 56, & Cadet)

FIELD EVENTS: Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Baseball Throw (boys), Softball & Kickball Throw (girls)

FEE \$50

To sign-up:

https://forms.gle/ ZGeAh9aq7bR55kfe7

Location: CR Track

First Practice

Monday 3/18/24

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

*practices Mon & Wed

Questions:

cyosportsstmonica@gmail.com



21st Century Scholars Program-What is it?

An opportunity for students to afford college in Indiana. The 21st Century Scholarship pays up to 100% of tuition at public colleges in Indiana and part of the tuition at private or independent colleges. Learn more about the schools, colleges and universities that accept the 21st Century Scholarship.

The scholarship does not cover the cost of books, room and board, parking fees, lab fees or any other fees that are not assessed to all students.

The scholarship process is open to 7th and 8th grade students and applications must be received by June 30th of the student's 8th grade year.

To find out more information on the 21st Century Scholars program and apply, please visit https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/.

The site also has information on other paths available after high school and how to create a graduation plan that aligns with your child's plans after high school.

It is a great resource for parents who are beginning the high school process soon!

St. Malachy Ministry Notes

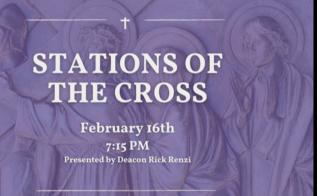




FRIDAYS DURING LENT 5PM TO 7PM - SCHOOL GYM

\$12 Basic Dinner Entrée, 2 Sides, Roll \$13
Full Meal Deal
Entrée, 2 Sides, Roll, Drink

All-You-Can Eat
Anything and Everything!







National Eucharistic Congress Parish Information

Mr. Jaime Reyna, Multicultural and Inclusivity Lead, from Corpus Christi, TX, will explain how a parish can be involved in the National Eucharistic Congress (17-21 July 2024, at the Indianapolis Convention Center).

Saturday, 2 March 2024, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

St. Malachy Roman Catholic Church (Holy Family Room) 9833 E Co Road 750 N, Brownsburg, IN 46112 Knights of Columbus Council 12540 will provide refreshments.

Registration is found in the bulletin.







OUR MISSION

To Jesus, through Mary, by means of our redemptive suffering for the salvation of souls, we will grow a field of C.L.O.V.E.R. at St. Malachy

Confession

- ·Increase total number of confessions in a year
- ·Encourage memorization of "Act of Contrition" prayer
- ·Teach examination of conscience & 10 commandments
- ·Teach definition of sin
- ·Teach asceticism (fasting)
- ·Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet and memorization of DMC prayers Life
- ·Increase participation in 40 Days for Life
- ·Inform community on current Life issues and policies
- ·Teach Catholic Social Teaching
- ·Restructure all Outreach ministry to Catholic "Life" focus
- ·Encourage infant baptisms

Our Lady

- Encourage Rosary & memorization of Rosary prayers
- ·Teach Brown Scapular and encourage wearing Brown scapular
- ·Teach True Devotion to Mary
- ·Teach Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Increase number of consecrations to Immaculate Heart of Mary Vocations
- ·Personal witnesses of seminarians & religious sisters
- ·Increase number of seminarians & religious women in formation
- Develop Marriage Prep Program
- ·Teach discernment
- Teach Theology of the Body
- ·Bishop Brute visits

Eucharist

- ·Increase number spending time in Adoration
- ·Increase number attending weekday/Sunday Masses
- ·Teach genuflection
- ·Teach Real Presence
- ·Teach Mass "ministers" true roles & reverence
- ·Create Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Revealed Word

- ·Encourage reading & memorization of Sacred Scripture
- ·Teach typology
- Teach Catechism of the Catholic Church (Scriptural grounding)
- ·Increase FORMED subscriptions/activity

