Parish Happenings

“Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease.” - Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*

Bring your family to Adoration and start a weekly habit that will bear much fruit. For available times in the Adoration Chapel, please call the parish office, and we will find a time that works for you.

**THOUGHTS ON OUR THEME**

**BY SISTER MARIA IVANA, O.P.**

“I am He, the one who is speaking with you” (Jn 4:26). These were the words Jesus spoke to the Samaritan Woman at the well. These were the words we heard spoken at Mass this weekend. Let us hear anew the word “with.” Jesus was not merely speak to the woman; He was speaking with her. “To” connotes an action being done at another. “With” signifies reciprocity: giving and receiving. “I am speaking with you” (ref. Jn. 4:26). Herein lies an invitation to speak and to listen. This is how Jesus wins the woman’s heart. This is how she became convicted. She spoke and she received.

She sought and there was an answer. “Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find” (Mt. 7:7).

Jesus teaches us, in this relationship with this wounded soul, of His great love, the gift of freedom, and reciprocity.

Far too often, our relationships with the Lord are one-sided: demanding, telling, insisting, bargaining, etc. We forget that God is three Persons in one. We don’t, or ought not to, speak at another person. To build a relationship, we speak with them.

During these weeks of Lent, let us resolve to open our hearts to a mutual relationship with Jesus. One in which we withhold nothing: not our thoughts, hopes, dreams, nor our wills. He speaks. Are we listening? Perhaps our hearts are closed; perhaps our constant chatter prevents us from hearing Him. He says: “Be still and know that I am God” (Ps. 46:10). Let us meet Him at the well-spring of our hearts where He awaits us.

May God bless you and Our Lady keep you.

Faith in our Homes

**PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER EACH NIGHT AS A FAMILY**

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER:**

Prayer for the Church

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth. Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter’s faith and have never left Your flock untouched, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity. Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen. February, 2013 (Knights of Columbus)

GRATITUDE

“Thank you to our 3rd grade parents for a delicious and Mardi Gras festive Faculty/Staff February Birthday Luncheon. We are deeply touched by your generosity, and your many touches of kindness.

*Thank you our visiting Accreditation Team from St. Louis Catholic School (Englewood), St. James Catholic School, and St. Stephen Catholic School. We are sincerely grateful for the time they spent with us and the sharing of their expertise.

*Thank you to Home and School, Kay Molendyk, SAC members and Parish Council members for helping us through Accreditation Week by your service and your presence.
Parish Witness

Mr. Ray Ortiz, the director of Music Ministry at our parish, is a member of the Kansas City Choral that won the Grammy for choral performance. “Life & Breath: Choral Works by Rene Clausen.” This is the second Grammy Mr. Ortiz has won with this distinguished group, and he has been nominated 10 times. If you love music, maybe it is time you use your talent for the glory of God. If you are interested in joining the Music Ministry at SVdP, contact Mr. Ortiz.

4th Grade Boys receive Sportsmanship Award for the 2nd consecutive year!

Congratulations to our 4th grade boys basketball team coached by Mr. Wolf, Mr. Price, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Mottram. The team received the Ted Tholen Memorial Sportsmanship Award in the Widget League. The award recognizes the team's players, coaches, and parents for demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout the season in keeping with the Play Like a Champion spirit. The following was spoken as the award was given: “They love to win, but it is how they handle themselves when they lose that sets them apart from other teams. They are positive about the game and about the result. These players have fans and coaches who love to watch them play. They respect the officials; the opponents’ coaches, players and fans; and each other.” Congratulations, boys!

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an excerpt from our Parent-Student Handbook regarding Make-Up Work:

When a student is absent (excused), it is his/her obligation to make arrangements with the teacher(s) for make-up work. Make-up of daily assignments will be collected and given to the parent after two consecutive days of absence, or earlier at the discretion of the teacher. Work can be picked up at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School. All tests will be made up either before or after school, or at the discretion of the teacher. Ordinarily, work should be made up within one to two days per number of days absent. Teachers are not required to give out assignments before planned absences.

Prayer Requests for...

* In thanksgiving for the many blessings of our church and school
* For several special intentions
* For family members of our school families who are sick
* For the relatives of our school families who have died recently and for their families.
Saintly Sidelines
Bl. Fra Angelico

Bl. John of Fiesole, popularly known as Bl. Fra Angelico, was a Dominican painter in the mid-fifteenth century known for the beauty of his paintings and the holiness of his priestly life. Nicknamed “Angelico” by his brothers, his Dominican consecration and life are worthy of imitation as he preached Jesus Christ by his life, his words, and his paintings.

Faithful to the promises he made as a Dominican, to preach the Gospel after having contemplated it in prayer, Fra Angelico put his creativity at the disposal of the Lord. With brush and paint in hand, he used his talents to transmit to all people the sublimity and the redemptive strength of the divine mysteries.

The virtue and the profound religious spirit which characterized the life of this artist and Dominican is reflected in his spirituality, his purity, and the luminosity of his art.

The Incarnation was one of Fra Angelico’s favorite themes, and he painted over 25 variations of it. His painted meditations, so needed at the time of the early Renaissance, are still necessary today. God became man to bring us closer to Himself by way of all things human. He makes all things new by fashioning them into possible vehicles of grace for us, so that by visible realities and concrete concepts, we can arrive at an understanding and a love of higher, invisible realities, all leading to God Himself.

Terrific Tweens (Gr. 6-8)

Do you remember your first research paper? The 7th grade students are making that memory right now. In an interdisciplinary project between English and Science, students are compiling note cards, designing outlines, developing works cited pages, and using all their dress ups and sentence openers to write their first five paragraph research paper on an animal of their choice. From moose, to bobcats, to penguins, it will be interesting reading for both English and Science teachers.

Confirmation is just around the corner. 7th grade students are interviewing sponsors, turning in their sheets of service hours, and picking out their Confirmation outfits. In the coming week, we will begin their Confirmation Saint paper, in which the students will examine at three gifts of the Holy Spirit that predominated the life of their saint. Please ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as the day of this last Sacrament of Initiation draws close for our children.

~Sr. Veronica Marie, Jr. High Religion & English

Stellar Students (Gr. 3-5)

¡Hola! The third graders have been having fun reviewing words for clothing items. Fourth grade is currently working on a collage of some of their Spanish words about school. The fifth graders have been having fun giving each other commands in Spanish. They have been divided into teams and were asked to send their classmates to different parts of the classroom as part of a game.

~Mr. Florence 3rd-8th Grade Spanish Teacher

Splendid Specials

Mary’s House: Lovely Lady, dressed in blue. Teach us how to pray. God was just your little boy, So you know the Way.

A moment in the Atrium is like a step into Heaven. The children engage in the beautiful works set before them. We look at our work in the Atrium as a moment of prayer and quiet reflection. It is here the young child encounters Christ through liturgical works and scripture study. Most recently we looked at the work of The Cenacle-the Upper Room where Jesus gave to us His Body and His Blood for All people for All time. This is always a popular work with the young child because this is where the first understanding of the Eucharist comes. Another great work in the Atrium is the Altar work. The children are invited to set up a real mini altar with all the items you would see Fr. Dan use at Mass. They are thrilled to know the names and purposes of these items. Because of these two works, Mass has more meaning for them. Ask your children what they are learning in the Atrium. I am sure you will be astounded!

~Mrs. Donelson, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd instructor
For Your Information / Reminders:

- Prayers for the College of Cardinals: All of the students have received their prayer cards to pray for a specific Cardinal who will be electing the new pope. Let us together join in prayer during this grace-filled time.

- Election of a Pope: You may be interested in the following website which provides an interactive slideshow explaining how a pope is elected. [Link]

- Chastity Rally: The Archdiocese is offering an evening for parents in conjunction with the Chastity Rally. Schools will be hosting a Purity Rally for all 8th graders in Catholic schools. This will be an opportunity for our children to be empowered to remain pure in a challenging culture. The presentation is open to parents of children of any age. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this powerful event in learning how to support our children in their search for the virtue of purity. More information can be found in the attached flier.

- Dennis Sales:
  1. In-Store: Double Punch Month! During March 2013, earn 2 stamps for every $10 purchase on your DENNIS advantage card (in-store only).
  2. Online: Free shipping in March 2013 on phone, mail & internet orders.
  Online anytime: www.dennisuniform.com
  National Customer Service: 800.854.6951

- Used Uniform Sale: The Spring Used Uniform Sale will be on March 16th from 10AM-noon. If you have items you’d like to donate or sell, please drop off any clean, good condition, gently used items for donation or sale at the school’s front office before Friday, 3/15. If there are items you would like to sell, please safety pin an envelope on each item with: family and child’s name, cost of item, size of item (no straight pins or staples and no pieces of paper, please). Thank you!

- Thanksgiving to Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI: Click on the following link to view an electronic presentation highlighting the pontificate of Benedict XVI [Link].

- Principal’s Library: The Principal’s Library will be open again by the end of the week.

- Accreditation Visit and Presentation: Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Exit Report given by Mrs. Hagen at the end of our Accreditation Visit. A summary of the report will be included in the next Crusader Connection.

- Mark your Calendars: Since we used our snow day last week, we will have regularly scheduled classes on May 20th.

- Rosary/Divine Mercy cds: Please stop by the Front Office to pick up a copy of the rosary and Divine Mercy devotions, which can be used to pray at home or in the car.

- Attention Spring Coaches, and Parents of 5th and/or 4th Grade Student Athletes:

- Additional Play Like a Champion workshops are being offered on March 12th at the JP II Center from 5:30-6:30PM, as well as from 7:00-8:00PM in Conference Room 111. If you would like to attend, please contact our Athletic Director, Katie Schneringer.

The following students are our Witnesses of Faith for the month of February


Thank you, students, for being witnesses of faith to each of us. The following are a few of the reasons you were chosen as Witnesses of Faith:

“He tries very hard to be a good example and behaves very well at Mass.”

“She invites others to play games with her.”

“He gives 100% when it comes to school work and is respectful.”

“She shows beautiful compassion to everyone she meets.”

“He is always kind to his classmates.”

“He is a wonderful example of faith in action and is willing to share his experiences with his classmates.”

“He is always willing to hold the door when coming in from recess.”
WASHINGTON—The U.S. Catholic bishops have launched a pastoral strategy addressing critical life, marriage and religious liberty concerns. The five-part strategy or call to prayer was approved by the bishops in November and is set to begin after Christmas. The overall focus is to invite Catholics to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty.

Campaign components include monthly Eucharistic holy hours in cathedrals and parishes, daily family rosary, special Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses, fasting and abstinence on Fridays, and the second observance of a Fortnight for Freedom.

The call to prayer is prompted by the rapid social movements and policy changes currently underway, such as the mandate by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that coerces employers, including heads of religious agencies, to pay for sterilizations, abortion-inducing drugs and contraceptives, as well as increased efforts to redefine marriage.

"The pastoral strategy is essentially a call and encouragement to prayer and sacrifice—it's meant to be simple," said Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, chairman of the bishops' Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage. "It's not meant to be another program but rather part of a movement for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty, which engages the New Evangelization and can be incorporated into the Year of Faith. Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty are not only foundational to Catholic social teaching but also fundamental to the good of society," he said.

Details of the strategy follow:

1. Starting with the Sunday after Christmas (Feast of the Holy Family) and continuing on or near the last Sunday of every month through Christ the King Sunday, November 2013, cathedrals and parishes are encouraged to hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty.

2. Families and individuals are encouraged to pray a daily Rosary, especially for the preservation of Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty in the nation.

3. At Sunday and daily Masses, it is encouraged that the Prayers of the Faithful include specific intentions for respect for all human life from conception to natural death, the strengthening of marriage and family life, and the preservation of religious liberty at all levels of government, both at home and abroad.

4. Abstinence from meat and fasting on Fridays are encouraged for the intention of the protection of Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty, recognizing the importance of spiritual and bodily sacrifice in the life of the Church.

5. The celebration of a second Fortnight for Freedom at the end of June and the beginning of July 2013 is being planned. This Fortnight would emphasize faith and marriage in a particular way in the face of the potential Supreme Court rulings during this time. The Fortnight would also emphasize the need for conscience protection in light of the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate, as well as religious freedom concerns in other areas, such as immigration, adoption, and humanitarian services.

A website with resources from the USCCB is available at: www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty.

"With the challenges this country is facing, it is hoped that this call to prayer and penance will help build awareness among the faithful as well as spiritual stamina and courage for effective witness. We also hope that it will encourage solidarity with all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage, and religious liberty," Archbishop Cordileone said. http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-212.cfm
The voting by cardinals to elect the next pope takes place behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel, following a highly detailed procedure last revised by Pope Benedict XVI.

Under the rules, secret ballots can be cast once on the first day of the conclave, then normally twice during each subsequent morning and evening session. Except for periodic pauses, the voting continues until a new pontiff is elected.

Only cardinals under the age of 80 when the “sede vacante,” or the period between the death or lawful resignation of one pope and the election of his successor, begins are eligible to enter the conclave and vote for the next pope. In theory, any baptized male Catholic can be elected pope, but current church law says he must become a bishop before taking office; since the 15th century, the electors always have chosen a fellow cardinal.

Each vote begins with the preparation and distribution of paper ballots by two masters of ceremonies, who are among a handful of noncardinals allowed into the chapel at the start of the session.

Then the names of nine voting cardinals are chosen at random: three to serve as “scrutineers,” or voting judges; three to collect the votes of any sick cardinals who remain in their quarters at the Domus Sanctae Marthae; and three “revisers” who check the work of the scrutineers.

The paper ballot is rectangular. On the top half is printed the Latin phrase “Eligo in Summum Pontificem” (“I elect as the most high pontiff”), and the lower half is blank for the writing of the name of the person chosen.

After all the noncardinals have left the chapel, the cardinals fill out their ballots secretly, legibly, and fold them twice. Meanwhile, any ballots from sick cardinals are collected and brought back to the chapel.

Each cardinal then walks to the altar, holding up his folded ballot so it can be seen, and says aloud: “I call as my witness Christ the Lord who will be my judge, that my vote is given to the one who before God I think should be elected.” He places his ballot on a plate, or paten, and then slides it into a receptacle, traditionally a large chalice.

When all the ballots have been cast, the first scrutineer shakes the receptacle to mix them. He then transfers the ballots to a new urn, counting them to make sure they correspond to the number of electors.

The ballots are read out. Each of the three scrutineers examines each ballot one by one, with the last scrutineer calling out the name on the ballot, so all the cardinals can record the tally. The last scrutineer pierces each ballot with a needle through the word “Eligo” and places it on a thread, so they can be secured.

After the names have been read out, the votes are counted to see if someone has obtained a two-thirds majority needed for election. The revisers then double-check the work of the scrutineers for possible mistakes.

At this point, any handwritten notes made by the cardinals during the vote are collected for burning with the ballots. If the first vote of the morning or evening session is inconclusive, a second vote normally follows immediately, and the ballots from both votes are burned together at the end.

If a conclave has not elected a pope after 13 days, the cardinals pause for a day of prayer, reflection and dialogue, then move to a runoff election between the two cardinals who obtained the most votes on the previous ballot. The two leading cardinals do not vote in the runoff ballots, though they remain in the Sistine Chapel.

When a pope is elected, the ballots are burned immediately. By tradition, the ballots are burned dry—or with chemical additives—to produce white smoke when a pope has been elected; they are burned with damp straw or other chemicals to produce black smoke when the voting has been inconclusive.
What are the most important elements of the “interregnum,” or transition period between popes?

- At the beginning of the “sede vacante,” the College of Cardinals assumes governance of the church.
- The Roman Curia loses most cardinal supervisors and cannot act on new matters.
- The College of Cardinals begins daily meetings at the Vatican to deal with limited church business and conclave arrangements.
- Cardinals under 80 years of age enter into conclave 15-20 days after the beginning of the “sede vacante.”
- Voting for a new pope proceeds with two ballots each morning and afternoon; a two-thirds majority is needed to elect.
- Shortly after the pope is elected, his name is announced and he offers his first blessing to the world in St. Peter’s Square.

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

*Roman Missal, Collect*

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

How a Pope is Named

*Universi Dominici Gregis, No. 87*

When the election has canonically taken place . . . the Cardinal who is first in order and seniority, in the name of the whole College of electors, then asks the consent of the one elected in the following words: “Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?” And, as soon as he has received the consent, he asks him, “By what name do you wish to be called?” Then, the Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations . . . draws up a document certifying acceptance by the new Pope and the name taken by him.

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI

*Audience with German Pilgrims, April 25, 2005*

At the beginning of my journey in a ministry that I never even imagined and for which I felt inadequate, all of this gives me great strength and assistance. May God reward you for this!

When, little by little, the trend of the voting led me to understand that, to say it simply, the axe was going to fall on me, my head began to spin. I was convinced that I had already carried out my life’s work and could look forward to ending my days peacefully. With profound conviction I said to the Lord: Do not do this to me! You have younger and better people at your disposal, who can face this great responsibility with greater dynamism and greater strength.

I was then very touched by a brief note written to me by a brother cardinal. He reminded me that on the occasion of the Mass for John Paul II, I had based my homily, starting from the Gospel, on the Lord’s words to Peter by the Lake of Gennesaret: “Follow me!” I spoke of how again and again, Karol Wojtyła received this call from the Lord, and how each time he had to renounce much and to simply say: Yes, I will follow you, even if you lead me where I never wanted to go.

This brother cardinal wrote to me: Were the Lord to say to you now, “Follow me,” then remember what you preached. Do not refuse! Be obedient in the same way that you described the great Pope, who has returned to the house of the Father. This deeply moved me. The ways of the Lord are not easy, but we were not created for an easy life, but for great things, for goodness.

Thus, in the end I had to say “yes.” I trust in the Lord and I trust in you, dear friends. A Christian is never alone.
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Chapter One


You have to buy a Raffle Ticket and turn it in to have a chance to Win!!

This is your LAST chance to get any sold raffle tickets into the drawing for this Saturday at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center. The raffle drawing will take place around 8:00 p.m. but remember you do not need to be present to win. We will be selling raffle tickets on site at the gala from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in case you want to buy more chances to win one of our fabulous prizes. 😊

If you forgot to turn in your raffle ticket envelope with all money/checks, sold raffle ticket stubs and unsold tickets to the SVdP school office, please do so ASAP. To comply with state law, we need EACH family to turn in their envelope so we have accurate accounting of all sold and unsold raffle tickets.

If you have questions/concerns, please contact Stephanie Garnica at 720-312-5014 or stephpiep@hotmail.com.

Chapter Two

Enjoy a respite at the Hyatt

The Hyatt has reserved a block of rooms at discounted prices starting at $99. If you would like to make a reservation you may do so at: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/StVincent2013

Chapter Three

Win a loud auction item!

Beginning this week and continuing through the Gala, we will be offering $100 Raffle Tickets. These tickets are different from the regular raffle and offer the purchaser the opportunity to win one of our incredible Loud Auction items. Watch for the top hats after school this week to purchase tickets!
Chapter Four
Literary Magazine published

Leaning literary, our theme suggested a student publication. We are pleased to offer a lovely literary magazine showcasing the creative work of the students. The magazine features stories, poems, essays and drawings from children in every grade from preschool to 8th.

The magazine will be available this week in the front office and at the Gala. The cost is $20 and benefits our school. Please make checks out to SVdP and write Literary Magazine in the memo. Thank you to Julie Johnson for editing and creating this wonderful collection. It is handsomely put together and a very sweet publication. You will want to have a copy of your own!

Chapter Five
Centerpieces for sale

These beautiful topiaries are the Gala centerpieces. They are available for sale for $50 and make a perfect holiday decoration. Purchase in advance with your ticket or at the Gala.

Great Expectations Cliff Notes
An abbreviated version of what you need to know.

- A fabulous party with friends, old and new, to raise needed funds for St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School.
- This Saturday, March 9, 2013 beginning at 5:30 pm
- Held at the Hyatt Tech Center, valet or self-parking available.
- Dress: Cocktail attire, Dickens optional
- Schedule:
  5:30 – 7:30 Silent Auction
  8:00 Three Course Dinner Seated Dinner
  8:15 Loud Auction
  9:30 Dancing
- Festive features include Signature Cocktail (The Rusty Chuck), Delicious Appetizers, Live Entertainment, Instant Prizes, Raffle Drawing, Literary Magazine, Beautiful Decor, Special Appearances and Delightful Surprises.
- Bid with your cell phone! It is easy and fun to bid on the truly outstanding selection of Loud and Silent Auction items, Services, Certificates, and Parties. You won’t believe all the wonderful things available!

Christine Bramson was inadvertently left out of the Committee List in the Gala Catalog. She is the industrious, intelligent chair of Thank yous/Tax Statements, and will be working hard after the Gala!
Bid from Home!
If you are unable to attend the Gala or would like to come just for appetizers and bidding, you may fill out this form to participate in the Silent Auction. For a $25 fee, you will receive a bid number and will be able to text your bids for all items, including parties, in the Silent Auction. These bid numbers will be activated at 6:30 pm, one hour after bidding for attendees has begun. Please turn this form into the office with a $25 check made out to St. Vincent de Paul. All forms must be received by Friday, March 8 at 3:00pm. Contact Bonnie Sutherland with questions, bonnie.s.3131@gmail.com

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ________________________________________________________

_____ Check for $25.00 attached
Addendum

Apparel and Jewelry

435  Go Crusaders Large Utility Tote Bag
Go Crusaders embroidered large tote bag. Black with Red lettering! You will love this!!
Value: $50
Donor: SVdP

445  Nora's Retro and Scarf
A $50 gift certificate to Nora's Retro clothing boutique (Not valid on sale items. Expires 9/913) and a beautiful hand knit scarf.
Value: $70
Donor: Barb Capra and Nora’s Retro

446  Hand Knit Women's Scarf
Beautiful hand knit scarf in striking colors.
Value: $20
Donor: Barb Capra

447  Hand Knit Women's Scarf
Beautiful hand knit scarf in striking colors.
Value: $20
Donor: Barb Capra

448  Hand Knit Women's Scarf
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Value: $20
Donor: Barb Capra

Art and Antiques

439 Winter's Legacy—Ice Lake Basin
A beautiful 18x24 Oil Painting, framed of small mountain lake near Silverton, Colorado.
Value: $1,800
Donor: Jeffrey Desautels

Children and Teens

429 Regis Sweat Shirt
Regis Jesuit Hoodie-size large.
Value: $45
Donor: Regis Jesuit High School

434 Lego Ninjago Basket
Here’s a Lego Ninjago jumping snake trap, Cole DX spinjitzu figurine, Lasha Zinjitzu figurine and booster pack! Great for ages 6-14.
Value: $60
Donor: Friend of SVdP

450 Fun and Games
A terrific set sure to delight kids 4 and up. Includes Zingo..bingo with a zing; Simply Marble-ous, a marbleizing kit; and Pop Stick Art, a set with 7 cool craft stick projects.
Value: $51
Donor: The Baker Family

Electronics

437 Powerbag Backpack
Stay charged while you travel, external one touch battery level, charging pocket with built in Power vine system Water resistant, removable 3000mAh battery.
Value: $50
Donor: Krysten Welsh

438 Powerbag Backpack
Need Power? Stay charged while you travel, external one touch battery level, charging pocket with built in Power vine system Water resistant, removable 3000mAh battery.
Value: $50
Donor: Krysten Welsh
Food and Drink

440  Poppies Restaurant and Lounge
     $25 Gift Card to a local favorite, Poppies Restaurant on South Colorado.
     Value: $25
     Donor: The Wallace Family

462  Celebration Basket
     A bottle of wine, a bottle of sparkling cider and fun wine charms.
     Value: $40.00
     Donor: Friend of SVdP

Great Excursions

444  Two Nights at the YMCA of the Rockies
     Relax, reconnect, and re-energize at YMCA of the Rockies. Two nights in a lodge room at the YMCA of the Rockies Estes Park or Snow Mountain Ranch.
     Expires 3-9-2014.
     Value: $260
     Donor: YMCA of the Rockies

Great Experiences

449  Swallow Hill Music
     One-year family membership to the dynamic Swallow Hill Music which offers concerts and classes (expires 3/1/14).
     Value: $60
     Donor: Swallow Hill Music Association

Home, Garden and Library

426  Veterinary Services
     A $405 gift certificate for services at Aspenwood Animal Hospital to help you care for your pet.
     Value: $405
     Donor: Aspenwood Animal Hospital

436  Black/Red Snack Time Tote back
     Black medium tote bag, embroidered with "Snack Time" in red lettering. Large enough for a six-pack and lunch for a few!
     Value: $40
     Donor: Friend of SVdP
441 Sur La Table
$20 Gift Card to Sur la Table.
Value: $20
Donor: Sur La Table

442 Happier at Home by Gretchen Rubin
Autographed copy of Happier at Home by Gretchen Rubin #1 NY Times bestselling author of The Happiness Project.
Value: $26
Donor: Crown Publishing Group

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"Happier at Home" by Gretchen Rubin (Autographed copy)
Value: $26
Donor: Crown Publishing Group

454 DIY Clock
Create your own wall clock with the fun kit.
Value: $20
Donor: Stacy's Hallmark

455 DIY Clock
Create your own wall clock with this fun set.
Value: $20
Donor: Stacy's Hallmark

Out on the Town

432 Hacienda Restaurant
$50 to Hacienda Colorado, Mexican Food with Attitude. Valid for lunch or dinner.
Value: $50
Donor: Hacienda Colorado

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$50 to Hacienda Colorado, Mexican Food with Attitude. Valid for lunch or dinner.
Value: $50
Donor: Hacienda Colorado

Parties
Kickball Extravaganza 6th Grade (Current).
Enjoy a parents vs. kids kickball game with BBQ and drinks to follow.
Who: Current 6th graders and their families
Date: Late Spring or Early Summer
Cost: $30 per family
Donor: Glade, Flynn, Dancy, Mottram, Sweeterman Families

Parent Cocktail Party 8th Grade (Fall)
A festive evening for 8th grade parents at the Schreiber’s house with cocktails and heavy appetizers.
Date: September 27 or September 28 from 6:30 to 10:00
Cost: $50 per couple
Donor: Schreiber and Rollert Families

Religious

First Communion Gift Set
A nice gift set for a child making their First Communion. Includes a wooden Cross and a First Communion Book, Rosary, Rosary Box, Communion Pin, and Scapular.
Value: $25
Donor: Friend of SVdP

Confirmation Gifts
A Catholic Youth Bible and a wooden cross offer a lovely gift for Confirmation.
Value: $25
Donor: Friend of SVdP

Sporting Events and Gear

Matt Duchene Autographed Hockey Stick
Colorado Avalanche’s Matt Duchene Autographed Hockey Stick!!
Value: $300
Donor: Maribeth Hanzlik

Date Change

Package number 364:
Nuggets and Dinner. The two tickets and parking pass have been changed to Friday March 15th. Same 2 tickets (Sec 124, Row 1, Seats 7 and 8) along with a Parking Lot A parking pass. The Nuggets take on the Memphis Grizzlies, who they are currently fighting for playoff position with- the 4 versus 5 seed.
**USED UNIFORM SALE**

Date: Saturday, March 16th

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Place: SVPD Extended Care Room

To bring: Small bills only ($5 & $10)

$ $$$ SMALL BILLS ONLY

NO CHECKS $$$$

Questions? Have clothes to sell? Contact Jeanne DeSautels at jmdesautels@gmail.com or Julie Smith at jkzdenver@comcast.net
Parent Workshop: Raising Pure Families

When: Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Spirit of Christ Catholic Church
7400 West 80th Avenue
Arvada, CO. 80003

Texting...sexting...“hooking up”...school dances...peer pressure...sex education...internet porn...MTV...

Jason Evert

Award winning International Speakers for National Abstinence Clearinghouse. Book
Author plus many television appearances including hosts for “The Pure Life.”

How can parents guard the innocence of their children in today’s sex-saturated culture? In this presentation just for parents, Jason Evert shares the insights he has gained from speaking to more than one million teenagers across the globe.

Jason presents an overview of positive and negative culture trends, explains why young men and women become promiscuous, and offers 10 powerful strategies that parents can use to prevent their teens from falling into sexual sin—or to help them out of an unhealthy lifestyle. He also offers effective communication techniques to open the hearts and minds of today’s skeptical teens and pre-teens.

As a parent, you are the primary sex educator of your child. But few parents have ever been taught how to do this. It’s easy to feel alone, overwhelmed, or discouraged in your efforts to reach your child with the critical message of chastity. Let Jason Evert equip you to become what you should be—the most powerful influence in the life of your teen.
Our Theme this year, words spoken by our Blessed Mother “Be it done unto me according to your word” and this is the Year of Faith commissioned by Pope Benedict. Please consider one way to celebrate our faith is to invite our Blessed Mother into your home for a week. At St. Vincent de Paul we are blessed to have a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima which makes a pilgrimage to our families’ homes throughout the school year – starting now. The statue is about two feet tall and is packed in a bag for easy transport. There are Rosary prayer books, a movie about Fatima and a notebook to log the graces you receive by sharing time with Our Lady. The statue can be picked up on Monday afternoon at after school pick up in the office and should be brought back the following Monday at drop off in the morning. To sign up, please pick a week you would prefer and email dunger@travelers.com I will let you know if that week is available and send you a reminder the week prior to pick up. Yes, you can sign up for more than one week at a time or request many dates throughout the year. Some families sign up for their children’s birthdays, sacraments, anniversaries. What better way to celebrate any occasion than to invite Our Lady as a guest! Please call with any questions 303/796-0398. Thank you and God bless, Diane Unger
FAMILY ADORATION
Holy Mass Followed by Adoration

SCHEDULED DATES:
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- January 19
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20
- May 18

Amazing Experience
Peace and forgiveness barely scratch the surface of the benefits of family adoration. Children are impacted in a positive way seeing their parents actively living their faith.

Enter deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist and take advantage of this Year of Faith. Experience the true light of the world and let the abundance of His grace transform you and your family.

Invite some friends and make an evening of it.

5:00pm Holy Mass
6:15pm Adoration
Dear SVdP community,

February 4, 2013

Jump Rope for Heart is a national event that schools all over the country participate in each year to help America’s fight against heart disease. Jump Rope for Heart will be held in the same fashion as the past four years. **We will have the event during the school day.** All classes in each grade will participate together during their specials times. **Jump Rope for Heart 2013 will be held throughout the first 2 weeks in March.**

**All your child needs to participate in raising money for Jump Rope for Heart is the attached paper with the donation envelope.** We ask for flat donations. If you have more than one child participating in the event, please put the money collected by each child in his or her OWN envelope. (Please do not put two children’s donations in one envelope.) This way, we can assure that each child will receive the appropriate thank you gift from the American Heart Association. Please remind your child that the purpose of Jump Rope for Heart is not to raise money to get prizes, but to start in their own fight against heart disease and obesity by exercising and jumping rope. **Please wait until the Jump Rope for Heart event, during the week of March 11-15th to turn in donations. That is when the money will be collected and counted.**

I am looking forward to our fifth Jump Rope for Heart event! I’m sure it will be a lot of fun! The American Heart Association and I need **YOU** to make this event a success! The money raised is going to a great cause – to help the American Heart Association. (The SVdP PE Program also receives a small percentage of the money raised as a gift certificate to purchase new equipment.)

Please encourage your child to participate. I’m hoping for a great turnout and lots of participation and fun!

To make it even more fun and challenging, we have some prizes for our top class that raises the most and top individual fundraisers. **Our goal is for every child to raise $25, which will earn them a free day pass on Wednesday, March 27th, 2012.** In addition, the following are the prizes for top fundraisers:

**Top Class:** Pizza Party  
**Top 3 individuals:** Lunch in the gym with Ms. Dugan with free fun time on March 27, 2012 (lunch provided by Snarf’s Sandwiches)  
**Top in each class:** PE teacher for the day on their scheduled PE class.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dugan, PE Teacher
Jump Rope for Heart
Prizes for the Top Fundraisers

1. **FREE DRESS PASS** for every person who raises $25
2. The top class that raises the most money will receive a **pizza party**
3. The top three (3) fundraisers will get a **free lunch from Snarf’s sandwich shop**
4. The top fundraiser in each class will be **PE teacher for the day** during their designated PE class.

Our goal as a school is to raise $5,000. If we reach that goal, the PE department will be given $600 dollars for new PE equipment.

Let’s make it happen!!
JUNIOR HIGH FUN FOOD

This is the order form for May. Please note, 8th graders DO NOT order on the 9th and the 23rd.

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Class: __________________

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JUNIOR HIGH FUN FOOD

Here are the last order forms for this school year!
Please fill out the orders for **BOTH** months.
Have your checks and orders to the office by **March 22nd**.
Mark your envelopes Jr. High fun food. Thank you!

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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