



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

February 27, 2019

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

Today marks the feast day for Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. Born Francesco Possenti on March 1, 1838 to a professional family, he gave up ambitions of a secular career to enter the Passionist religious congregation. His life in the monastery was not extraordinary, yet he followed the rule of the congregation perfectly and was known for his great devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary. Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors—made a deep impression on everyone. His all too brief life ended as he died from tuberculosis on this day in 1862 not having yet reached his 24th birthday.

When we think of achieving great holiness by doing little things with love and grace, we ought to look to Saint Gabriel. His monastic life, his commitment to the Blessed Mother and his love of others serves as a model to tend to the small details of daily life and to be considerate of others' feelings every day. Our path to sanctity, like his, probably lies not in heroic doings but in performing small acts of kindness every day.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-gabriel-of-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

Quote of the Week

“Without courage we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous or honest.”

*Maya Angelou
Poet and Author*



Judge Dorsey explains to our BEARS that the “sky’s the limit if you work hard”.

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Things You Need to KNOW:

Spirit Night—March 1

In merely two days, our annual “Spirit Night” will arrive to the St. Agnes Activity Center. Please join us on Friday, March 1 at 6:00pm for a night of fun, food, fellowship and games. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the end of the year 8th grade activities.

As an added incentive, the class with the highest attendance percentage will win a NUT Day pass for the students in attendance.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the informational flyer.

St. Agnes Summer Steam

Have you registered for the 2019 St. Agnes Summer Steam program? If not, don't delay—register today! **Early Bird discounts require registration by this Friday March 1.** Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Ash Wednesday Mass—March 6

Ash Wednesday Schedule: Mass at St. Agnes at 9am (this is when our students will attend) and 7pm. Mass at St. William of York at 8 am. Ashes and time for private prayer from 12n-1pm at St. William and 5-6pm at St. Agnes. For a full Lenten schedule and resources, please visit www.saintsaw.org/lent.

School Closure Reminder—March 8

As a reminder, next Friday, March 8 our Faculty and Staff will be off campus participating in their annual spiritual retreat day. As such, school will be closed on this day.

Please note though that if we experience an inclement weather day that closes school up to March 7, then school will be in session on Friday, March 8. For more information about this potential calendar adjustment, please refer to the email which was sent on Monday, February 25.

Black History Month Presentations

Throughout this month, the 8th grade continues to offer verbal and digital presentations during Community Meeting on influential African-American scientists whose empirical efforts have impacted our nation and our world. Since last Wednesday, our student body has learned of the life and the work of research neurosurgeon, Dr. Alexa Canady; zoologist and biologist Charles Henry Turner; and chemist Dr. Bettye Washington Greene.

“March Mathness”—March 21

Mount de Sales Academy's chapter of the National Math Honor Society has invited our 7th and 8th grade girls to our annual March Mathness event! It will take place on Thursday, March 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Mount de Sales and will include a free pizza dinner and a variety of math/engineering-based activities. Parents are invited to stay for the event as well!

Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer and registration information.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Re-Enrollment Deadline is Tomorrow—February 28

Signed contracts, plus the \$250 enrollment deposit, and FACTS account creation for the 2019-20 School Year are due tomorrow, February 28. Families that don't register by Thursday will be charged a \$100 late fee. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LATE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TOWARD TUITION. AS WELL, THOSE WHO DELAY ARE NOT GUARANTEED AN ENROLLMENT SPOT AND RISK BEING PLACED ON OUR WAIT LIST.

Also, please note that **Financial Aid Applications are due tomorrow, February 28**, both the FACTS Application and the St. Agnes Financial form.

Last reminder, in order to qualify for the **FULL** Credit of the Referral Program, you must be enrolled (Contract, Deposit, FACTS) by February 28 and the prospective family must be enrolled (Contract, Deposit, FACTS) by March 31. If so, both families will receive a \$750 after October 1. And In order to qualify for the **PARTIAL** Credit of the Referral Program, you must be enrolled (Contract, Deposit FACTS) by February 28. They must be enrolled (Contract, Deposit, FACTS) by June 15. \$500 for referring family and \$250 for new family.

H.S.A. Event Reminders

RESCHEDULED Restaurant Night—Tonight!

As a reminder, our rescheduled restaurant night has been arranged for this Wednesday, February 27 at the IHOP on Rt. 40 (a few doors down from St. Agnes). Print out a copy of this [FLYER](#) and bring it with you to help raise money for St. Agnes! .

St. Agnes 5K—April 6

Our 3rd Annual 5K Fun Run and Walk Race is on the horizon! Our goal is to raise money for St. Agnes School to benefit our educational, cultural, and technology programs while promoting health awareness and physical activity among for our community. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

“Helping Hands Project”—March 16

Our parish is once again sponsoring a Lenten service project in support of the ministry of Catholic Relief Services. The “Helping Hands Project” is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 from 9:00am to 1:00pm and will be held in the Activity Center. This special event invites parishioners and school families to take part in packing meals for the community of Burkina Faso, Africa. Please click [HERE](#) to register your family's participation in this wonderful service opportunity.

Book Drive—The Month of February

Tomorrow is the deadline for our special book drive collection in keeping with our monthly theme on “sharing our love with others”. New books are being collected for the young people at the Children's Hospital. And as well, gently used books are being collected for the families that are provided support at Sarah's House.

Thank you to your family for helping us to inspire the love of reading in the young children that are served by the children's Hospital and Sarah's House.

Mark Your Calendar

- February 28:** FACTS Financial Aid Application Deadline
- February 28:** Re-Enrollment Deadline for Current Families
- March 1:** Spirit Night
- March 5** 6th Grade Service Experience for Westside Shelter
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday Mass
- March 7:** Trimester 2 Ends
- March 8:** NO SCHOOL—Faculty Retreat Day
- March 12:** 7th Grade Service Experience at Frederick Villa
- March 13:** Middle School “Cub Club”
- March 14:** N.U.T. Day—St. Patrick’s Day Theme
- March 14:** Fire Drill



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