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St. Andrew, pray for us!

Tilma News 11/30/23

Humility (Accepting our limitations and God-given talents)

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” (James 4:10)

Latin saying for the Month - “Humilitas occidit superbiam.” (“Humility conquers pride.”)

THANK YOU - to all of you who contributed to Corpus Christi through the #igivecatholic campaign! Over \$3,000 were raised to benefit the school, and some are sending in checks to add to that amount. Will keep you posted!

BLANKET SHELBY COUNTY - PARENTS, we only have 20 blankets total in the school so far but our goal, as in the past, is to reach 200! Please check your closets and send in new OR gently used blankets to warm the hearts and bodies of the less fortunate in Shelby County! *Whatever we do to the least of our brothers and sisters, we do to Christ! ~Matthew 25:40*

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2024-25 - Please start **SPREADING THE WORD** that Corpus Christi is **ENROLLING** students for the 2024-25 school year! If you see a post on Facebook, please **SHARE!** We have room for more students from preK-4th, so please spread the word! We will be present after the 10 am mass on Sunday, Dec 3 and Sunday, Dec 10 to invite parishioners to enroll their children!

SANTA VISIT - The Church of the Annunciation will be having breakfast with Santa this Saturday (tomorrow) from 8-11 in the Parish Hall. Several students have said they will be there! We are happy to be a presence at the parish.

ARCHERY - We have had some wonderful wins to start our year! At the Nov 14 tournament, Reagan Van Dy came in 1st for High School, Kinley Van Dy 1st for Middle School, and Alaina Smith 1st for Elementary School. So proud of all our participants! **GO CRUSADERS!**

ADVENT PROGRAM - Please advise the office of how many family members/friends will be attending this event on Wed, Dec 13, from 1:45-2:50. Please be sure that your children are wearing clean and complete uniforms, including ties and belts and proper shoes! **FOR THE PROGRAM**, boys may wear red ties and girls may wear red bows and/or Christmas earrings. Everything else should follow uniform policy for the school. **PRESCHOOLERS ARE INCLUDED!**

PE - Ms. Wendy Howe will continue teaching PE every Monday through January! We are **SO BLESSED** to have her!

CRUSADE FOR EDUCATION PREPARATION - Please let the office know what type of basket you can put together for the March Spring Fundraiser - Crusade for Education! Hopefully, everyone will find some great buys over the Christmas Break to fill it! We have a team of ladies who will put the baskets together, but please send in items some time before the end of January!

UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES:

Dec 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation; Join us for Mass at 2!

Dec 12 - Anniversary Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Eucharistic Adoration

Dec 13 - Advent Program, Parish Hall, 1:45pm

Dec 14 - Christmas Book Exchange; PRESCHOOLERS ARE INCLUDED!

Dec 15 - Blanket Shelby County, blankets delivered, and last day of school before the Christmas Break! Please join us for Mass at 2!

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MASS INTENTIONS - What a beautiful gift it is to offer up a Mass for a loved one or any intention close to our hearts. If you would like to have a Mass offered up for someone during one of our school Masses, every Friday Mass from Jan 12 to the end of the year is available. Please contact Mrs. Fehder or the office if interested.

Prayer Meetings - Thank you to Mrs. Keith for hosting a prayer group in her home dedicated to praying for the intentions of our school, especially for a new property where we can continue to grow. If you are interested in joining her on Wednesdays at 8:30 am, please reach out at 703-400-1002.

CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION - The study of Ancient Civilizations teaches children virtues they were not born with (honesty, selflessness, etc.); Like literature, it teaches knowledge, imparts wisdom and virtue, forms character.

TILMA FACT - The Tilma is *made up of a type of cactus fiber that is native to the area, and is known to last only about 15-20 years before it deteriorates. Our Lady's Tilma has been around for almost 500 years!*

English Traditional Dance for PE - Building listening and kinesthetic skills!



Mrs. Todd having PE outside with Montessori students!

