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*Our Lady of the Pillar, pray for us!*

*Tilma News 10/12/23*

**Virtue of the Month:** Studiousness (Seeking knowledge to grow closer to the Truth)  
*"Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths." (Psalm 25:4)*

**ANNUNCIATION LIVING ROSARY CANCELLED!** Due to the very busy parish calendar, the living rosary will not take place on Oct 14, but at the end of the month, unfortunately, when we will have our School Welcome Family Picnic. (See below.)

**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 the donation of land where we can build and grow!* If you are interested in joining her on Wednesdays at 8:30 am, please reach out to her at 703-400-1002.

**RAFFLE - PLEASE REMEMBER TO SELL ALL 5 OF YOUR TICKETS** so we can reach our fundraising goal for the school and have the entire week of Thanksgiving off! **ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO SELL!** Drawing is Fri, Oct 27 and the prize is \$2,000, winner takes all!

**WELCOME FAMILY PICNIC** - The Case family will host the Welcome Family Picnic at their home on Saturday evening, October 28! Please SAVE THE DATE!

**CROSS COUNTRY SEASON IS OVER** - THANK YOU SO MUCH TO COACH VANDER WOUDE AND MRS. HEITE FOR THEIR GENEROUS WORK AS COACHES FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI CROSS COUNTRY TEAM! WE WOULD NOT HAVE THESE OPPORTUNITIES WITHOUT THEM! PLEASE THANK THEM WHEN YOU SEE THEM!

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** - THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO CAME TO CONFERENCES! ALL THE TEACHERS WORK SO HARD TO PREPARE AND INFORM PARENTS OF ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING!

**SPIRIT WEAR THURSDAYS** - For the rest of the year, and starting next week, as a fundraiser for the school, we will be celebrating SPIRIT WEAR THURSDAYS! What this means is that students can wear a spirit wear t-shirt, sweatshirt, sports shirt or hoodie, for \$1 each and tennis shoes for \$2. They can even wear CORPUS CHRISTI sweats, but for \$2! If they would like to wear a Corpus Christi hat, they may do that as well but for \$5. This type of fundraiser helps offset the costs of miscellaneous expenses that come into play throughout the year. **SHOW YOUR CRUSADER SUPPORT BY DONNING SPIRIT WEAR ON THURSDAYS!**

**ARCHERY** - The Archery Season will begin practicing on Tuesday, Oct 17 at Ops from 3:30-4:30. THANK YOU to COACHES VAN DY AND HORNBACK for making this happen!

**CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION** - The Catholic classical curriculum is **MASTERY ORIENTED** with repetition, recitation, memory work, oral drills, math facts, etc. every day!

**ALL SAINTS DAY** - Please remember to not send in candy or chocolates for Halloween as our school focus will be on ALL SAINTS DAY! Thank you for supporting our efforts! Please begin working with your child to plan the saint they would like to dress up as on All Saints Day, Wed, Nov 1, which is also a Holy Day of Obligation, so we will be attending Mass!

**SPRING DINNER/AUCTION** - We still need someone to CHAIR this very necessary fundraising event in the Spring. PLEASE LET MRS FEHDER KNOW YOU CAN HELP! PLEASE!

**COLUMBUS DAY** - October 12 was the traditional celebration of Columbus Day, for whom the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization and one of the largest pro-life organizations in the world, is named. *Columbus represents the kind of heroic courage and religious faith that inspired the establishment of the United States.*



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Find out more by reading: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2017/september/christopher-columbus-fake-history.html>

**TILMA FACT** -The appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1531 brought about the largest number of conversions of any other apparition to date. See <https://ourcatholicradio.org/blog/9-fascinating-facts-you-probably-dont-know-about-guadalupe-image>

**Latin saying for the Month** - "Repetitio mater studiorum." ("Repetition is the mother of learning!" ~Latin proverb)

