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Espousal of the Blessed Virgin Mary ... Holy Mother Mary, pray for us!

Tilma News 1/23/25

Virtue of the Month: Fortitude (Persevering in the face of trials)

“You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what He has promised.” (Hebrews 10:36)

Question for Reflection: *How can I persevere in the face of trials with a more joyful spirit?*

RECITATION DAY - This will be an hour long program during Catholic schools week to highlight some of the beautiful and challenging memorization work that each class is doing! (See attached invite.)

REPORT CARDS - 2nd Quarter Report Cards were emailed if your tuition is current!

REMINDER - Please send in **RE-ENROLLMENTS** and complete the **TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION** with the CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CEF) NO LATER THAN next week if you need assistance for next year!

CRUSADE FOR EDUCATION 2025 - NEW DATE AGAIN: Sat, March 22 at 6pm!

DUE TO AN UNEXPECTED CONFLICT, WE ARE ONCE AGAIN CHANGING THE DATE OF THE CRUSADE FOR EDUCATION BACK TO MARCH 22! PLEASE PLAN ON THIS DATE TO INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Please ALSO SEE THE ATTACHED LIST OF POSSIBLE BASKETS TO DONATE TO THE CRUSADE FOR EDUCATION DINNER/GALA. As before, we are asking that every family choose one basket to donate, with a minimum \$45 value. If you would like to do one that is not on the list, feel free to write it in. Either way, please let the office or Mrs. Fehder know which one you would like to donate. You do not need to purchase the items in the basket; you can get all of the items donated. The CCCA Gala Committee will put the basket together if you prefer; just send the items in with a basket! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NEW PLAYGROUND? - Corpus Christi has been negotiating with the Church of the Annunciation regarding a space for a school playground. The church has offered to complete the fence around the grassy lot at the west end of the parish hall and put a gate there, if we could raise the funds to purchase a playground. The playground we would like to obtain costs approximately \$5,000. (See pic below.) If we can raise the money for the playground, it could go in as early as March. It is weight-based, so does not need to be grounded in concrete, making it easy for us to move when we find a new location. If you would like to contribute to the Playground Fund, please make your tax-deductible check payable to Corpus Christi, Inc, put “playground” in the memo line, and send it in to the office. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Your children will LOVE it!!

JANUARY CALENDAR:

28th (Tues) - 1pm Confession/2pm Mass

Jan 30 (Thurs) at 6:30 pm - Recitation Day. (See attached brochure.)

Jan 31 (Fri) at 9:30 am - Beautiful Church tour followed by Holy Mass at St. Louis Bertrand for 5th-up.

Tilma Fact - The tilma is made out of cactus fibers. This material should have decayed within 5 years. And yet after nearly 500 years, it's still perfectly intact!

Latin Saying of the Month - Domine, non sum dignus! (Lord, I am not worthy.)

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