



# News from the Knights

## Celebrating Advent Season

### First Week of Advent

*Theme: Anticipation and longing for the coming of Jesus*

### Second Week of Advent

*Theme: Preparation of the coming of Jesus*

### Third Week of Advent

*Theme: Rejoicing in anticipation of Christmas*

## Spirit is Alive at O’Gorman High

- OSO— for planning numerous events (spirit days, dances, lunch activities, community events) and representing the student body.
- OPK— for your continued support at school events
- Santa Claus Parade— OHS won the best small entry in the Christmas Parade.
- Both Senior and Junior Science Olympic teams placed third at the Regional Science Olympics.
- Congratulations to all of the students who made the Honour Roll this semester. Great job!
- All of the students who helped out in harvesting vegetables at a local farm, which donated them to the local food banks. Your KINDNESS is appreciated by so many.
- Sport Teams— Great job to all of the athletes who represent O’Gorman High so well. Keep up the good work.
- The advisors and coaches— THANK YOU!

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

On behalf of the staff of O’Gorman High School, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all families. We hope you enjoy a peaceful, loving Christmas season. Also, we hope you take time from your busy schedules to create new Christmas memories with family and friends and to give thanks for the wonderful gift we received with the birth of Jesus Christ.

Please take the time to reflect and pray this Christmas season for those people who may be alone, suffering depression or physically ill. Oftentimes, the greatest gifts that we can offer others in need is our time, love and support.

As we wind down to the end of 2011, we are proud of our accomplishments in building stronger relationships with our parent community. Furthermore, we look forward to a new year filled with joy and peace. We will continue to carry on our work in the classrooms with even greater expectations of success for all of our students.

**Merry Christmas to you all.**

## Monthly Virtue: Charity

This virtue is defined as love directed first towards God, but also toward oneself and others as objects of God’s love.

## National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

To mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, flags on all Ontario government buildings across the province will be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset on Thursday, December 6, 2012.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### December 17th

At Risk Reports go home.

### December 20th

Advent School Mass at St. Joseph.

Mass begins at 10:00 am. Come and celebrate mass with us.

### December 21st

Tell Them From Me Survey— Last day for parents to complete this survey! Your continued support

### December 21st

Last day of school. OSO Christmas Assembly, 1:00 pm.

### January 7th

Classes begin at 8:55