



April 2014

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# News from the **KNIGHTS**



## **Lent**

My Savior,  
do you invite me to share  
in the glory of the resurrection?  
Please stay with me  
as I struggle to see  
how accepting the crosses of my life  
will free me from the power  
of the one who wants only  
to destroy my love and trust in you.  
Help me to be humble and accepting  
like your son, Jesus.  
I want to turn to you  
with the same trust he had in your love.  
Save me, Lord. Only you can save me.  
May the Lord bless us,  
protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen



## **Earth Day – April 22**

We are reminded of the importance of making our environment a better place. Here are a few ways that we can make a difference;

- Recycle
- Turn computers completely off at lunch and at the end of the day.
- Pack your lunch using recyclable containers.
- Turn the water off when you are brushing your teeth.

These are just a few ways that you can make a difference in helping protect our environment each and every day.

## **June Exams**

Below is the June exam and class schedule for the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>;  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – Period 1 exam in the morning.  
Period 2, 3 & 4 classes in the afternoon.  
June 18<sup>th</sup> – Period 2 exam in the morning.  
Period 3 & 4 classes in the afternoon.  
June 19<sup>th</sup> – Period 3 exam in the morning.  
Period 4 class in the afternoon.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> – Period 4 exam in the morning.  
Promotion meetings and emergency exams –  
June 23 & 24.

## **Blackboard Connect**

We are experimenting with a new program that will allow us to send out phone calls to your home number. This new system will replace our older system which called you for your child's attendance and school information. Blackboard Connect will also allow us to send out e-mails. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list, please contact the school with your e-mail address.

## Mark Your Calendar!

April 3, 4 & 5 – SEARS Drama Festival  
April 9 – School Mass at St. Joseph's – 10:00 am  
April 18 & 21 – Good Friday and Easter Monday  
April 24 – Parent Teacher Conferences from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8  
May 4 to 10 – Catholic Education Week and Children's Mental Health Week.





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## **Monthly Virtue: Justice**

April, with its celebration of Easter, has been assigned the virtue of JUSTICE. At this time we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God. But justice is also an important part of Catholic teaching beyond Christ's Death and Resurrection. The need to do justice comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others.

## **Athletic Auction**

The Athletic Department will once again be holding their auction to raise funds for the athletic program. The auction will take place on April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Dante Club. For more information regarding the auction and to purchase your tickets, please contact the school at 268-4501 ext. 4122.

## **Split is MOVING ON!**

Congratulations to Mrs. Haas and the entire cast and production team of Split, who will be moving on to the regional competition of the SEARS Drama festival. This completion will take place in Cobalt, on April 24<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>. Good luck!

## **Europe Trip 2014**

Staff and student will be travelling to Europe from April 10 to April 21. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. Gadzala for organizing this wonderful opportunity for our students. Safe travels and look forward to your return.

## **Province Wide Mass**

This year's **Catholic Board Council** of the Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) has decided to set as their main project for the year, the organization of province-wide Masses across Ontario. This endeavour has been envisioned to include having every high school across the province hold a Mass in their schools on the day of **May 7<sup>th</sup> 2014**, during OCSTA's Catholic Education Week.

This project has been name "**Strengthening Students through the Church**". The symbolism of holding this unified Mass as one Catholic congregation, on the same day, will show the strength of Catholic education in our province. It will demonstrate to our Catholic students an important message of pride and, hopefully, due to this large-scale evangelization event, give young people the courage to return to their faith.

The components of the Mass were put together by Catholic student trustees from across Ontario. These student trustees, whose role it is to represent the voice of students, have selected the pieces they believe will have the greatest impact on their peers.

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