

April 2015

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News from the KNIGHTS

Catholic Education Week: Exploring Paths of Joy

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road?" – Luke 24:32

The sub themes for Catholic Education Week: Monday – Walking Together and Sharing our Story

Tuesday – Opening the Scriptures
Wednesday – Welcoming Others to the Table
Thursday – Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking
of the Bread

Friday - Proclaiming the Good News

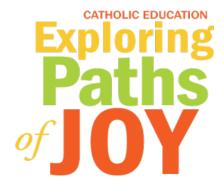


Province Wide Mass

This year's Catholic Board Council of the Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) has decided to establish, 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**th **2015**, during OCSTA's Catholic Education Week.

This project was very successful during Catholic Education Week in 2014 and we plan to repeat and grow in its success this year. 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.

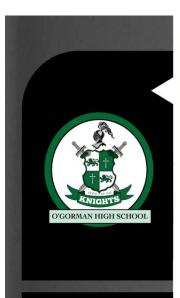
Bishop Poitras will be celebrating this mass at St. Joseph, beginning at 10:00 am.



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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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on April, 23rd, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 in the Anne MacDonald Gymnasium. These conferences are opportunities for parents and teachers to talk together about how to help each child to succeed and be happy in school. These conferences are short (10 minutes), so it is best to prepare before the conference to make the best use of that time. Our Catholic Parent Council will be on hand to assist and guide you throughout these conference times.

SEARS Drama Festival

Mrs. Haas and the entire cast and production team will be competing in the Sears Drama Festival in Kirkland Lake on April 9 & 10. We wish everyone involved the best of luck. Go Knights!

Seussical the Musical

From April 29th to May 2nd, Mrs. Neal and the entire cast will be performing the musical "Seussical" in the Sylvie Gravel Theatre. For tickets, please contact the school!

June Exams

June exam and class schedule for the week of June 15th to the 19th;

June 16th – Period 1 exam in the morning. Period 2, 3 & 4 classes in the afternoon.

June 17th – Period 2 exam in the morning. Period 3 & 4 classes in the afternoon.

June 18th – Period 3 exam in the morning. Period 4 class in the afternoon.

June 19th – Period 4 exam in the morning.

Promotion meetings and emergency exams – June 22 & 23.

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