



January 2015

Five Keys  
To Success  
Here At  
O'Gorman High

Be Here.  
Be on time.  
Be Involved.  
Be Prepared.  
Be Respectful.

# News from the **KNIGHTS**



## *Monthly Virtue: Fortitude*

Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without courage.

## *Bishop's Visit*

Bishop Poitras and Father Pat will be visiting the school on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00. Both he and Father Pat will be meeting with the Grade 12 students in the theatre to discuss faith and to begin to prepare for the graduation mass in June.

## *First Semester Exams*

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Period 1 exam  
Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Period 2 exam  
Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - Period 3 exam  
Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Period 4 exam

All exams will be written in the morning. Reviews will be provided in the afternoons on Thursday and Friday. On these days, students are expected to be in school for these reviews.

A friendly reminder that requests to withdraw a student during final evaluation periods for reasons other than illness (accompanied by a doctor's note) will be denied.

## *Drug Awareness Presentation*

There will be a Drug Awareness Presentation in the Theatre for all of our students on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Constable Matthew Beerman will be introducing the guest speaker who will share his own life experiences with drug addiction that led to his involvement with organized crime. This presentation was planned as a result of a survey done a year ago with our students about community safety. Our students identified that the most frequent crime they witness on a weekly basis is drug dealing or drug use. The goal of this presentation is to spread awareness of just how easily recreational drug use can lead to addiction and crime.

## *P.A. Day – January 30th*

*Rethinking Learning in a Digital Age: What does it mean for schools when students carry the sum of human knowledge in their pockets? Is learning different in 2015? What needs to stay the same?* These questions are essential to understanding what teachers and schools need to consider in order to provide relevant blended learning experiences for students. We'll consider the role of technology (blended learning) in these changes and explore the necessary disposition required to make schools and learning meaningful and rewarding for all learners.

## Mark Your Calendar!

Jan. 5 – First day back  
Jan. 9 – Bishop visits the school  
Jan. 13 – Drug Awareness Presentation  
Jan. 22, 23, 26 & 27 – First semester exam days  
Jan. 30 – Professional Activity Day  
Jan. 30 – 31 – Zenon Ziemba Boys Invitational Tournament

