



St. Mary's Catholic School

Prayer for Peace

O Lord **Jesus** Christ, We praise You:

Bring peace into the world By bringing Your peace into the hearts of all.

Help us to turn away from sin And to follow You in love and service.

Glory be yours, and honor, For ever and ever.

Amen.

SCHOOL NEWS

News around St. Mary's Campus

Did you ever think about all of the work NASA puts into creating the tools they use to study outer space? Every year, NASA scientists come up with new and better ways to explore and learn about our world and the universe. We call the new tools they create "technologies". Technologies help scientists, astronauts, and other people in the space program do their jobs better, safer, and easier. Our 7th graders will begin a project using technology as a research tool, to discover and explain how advances in engineering and science have resulted in new tools that enable new scientific discoveries and exploration in space.



How exciting!! Ms. Rivera, our music teacher, has been selected to sing the *Nation Anthem* at the MAYOR'S "2017 State of the City Address" on Monday, September 25th. What a wonderful opportunity to represent our school and church community.

Teacher In-Service

You may be asking, "What do teachers do on an in-service day?" Renew, rejuvenate and revitalize!! It is a great time for teachers to come together and pray, reflect and of course learn something new about best teaching practices. We began our morning on campus with a special "Teacher Prayer" next teachers worked together sharing strategies to enhance classroom management, formulate lesson plans, review curriculum and work together as we continue to grow and learn as teachers to enhance the learning environment for YOUR CHILDREN!!

After lunch we were inspired by our In-Service speaker Mr. Jonathan Doyle. He provided us an opportunity to reflect on the mission of a Catholic School, and how important our vocation is...

"Teachers are Angels....."

"When we reach out and touch students with our hearts...we hold what they are becoming in our hands."

SMS SPORTS UPDATE

Volleyball:

- **Varsity 1** finished the season 7 - 1

- **Varsity 2** finished the season 5 - 3
- **Junior Varsity** finished the season 5 - 3
- **C Team** finished the season 5 – 3 (we want to commend the C Team for a strong finish, showing amazing growth!!)

**Volleyball Tournament Begins Next Monday at 5:00 – St. Mary’s GYM!!
Come and support our GIRLS!!**

Flag Football:

- Schedules should be available next week

Cross Country

- Marcus F. placed 2nd on our Varsity Team!

IMPORTANT NEWS & EVENTS

<i>Archbishop’s School Fund Dinner</i>	<i>Sept. 22nd</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Promise for Our Future</i>	<i>Sept. 24th</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Pre-K ZOO Field Trip</i>	<i>Sept. 28th</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>1st Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip</i>	<i>Oct. 6th</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Principal Retreat</i>	<i>Oct. 4th – 6th</i>	
<i>Book Fair</i>	<i>Oct 9th – 13th</i>	
<i>Grandparents/Special Person DAY</i>	<i>Oct. 11th</i>	<i>Wednesday – beginning with MASS</i>
<i>Early Dismissal</i>	<i>Oct. 13th</i>	<i>Friday</i>

