

St. Stanislaus School
September 10, 2018
Friendship With Jesus

All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man. - St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ar

Saint of the Week 19 September Saint Alonso de Orozco He was born around 1505 in Oropesa, near Toledo in Spain, where his father was the local governor. Upon hearing the preaching of Saint Thomas of Villanova, he felt his call to the Augustinians confirmed. Many times during his novitiate, Alonso felt tempted to leave, but his doubts were always relieved in prayer. He was ordained in 1527 and assigned to the missions of the New World, but he was struck down on the voyage with a bad case of arthritis and forced to return to Spain. In 1554, he was named Imperial Preacher to Charles V in Madrid. Though he could have done otherwise in those surroundings, he chose to live very humbly. He slept on a table, not a bed, and used some dried and twisted vines for a pillow. His cell in the convent of San Felipe Real was next to the door so that he could tend to the poor. Afflicted with scruples, he prayed with abandon and overcame them. Alonso wrote prolifically on spiritual topics. At the end of his life, he wrote his autobiography, in which he reported that Our Lady had appeared to him in a dream and commanded him with one word: "Write!" So he did. In obedience, he wrote a new book about Mary every year. After Alonso's death in 1591, crowds of the faithful stormed the building where his body lay, desperate for a relic. Pope Saint John Paul II canonized him in 2001. Saint Alonso, pray for us!

8th grade wishes to thank everyone who supported their yard sale. They realized a profit of \$1100 towards their class trip!

The Handbook is currently being revised. The new version will be posted on the web site as soon as it is ready and will be distributed at the Parent Night. Update calendars will be available then, as well.

Parent Information Night is this Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. This is the required meeting referred to in the tuition agreement. It is a time to meet with your child's teacher and receive information about class requirements and ways that you can become involved. (Yes, I know there is a Patriots game in the afternoon. As I said to the development committee members, "Let's hope it doesn't go into extra innings!" After they stopped screaming with laughter, they corrected my sports terminology.) See you Sunday!

Thank you to the Parent Group for hosting the indoor cook-out on Sunday after Mass. Everything was great, as always!

Help keep tuition costs down: Our most profitable fundraiser is soon approaching. The Harvest Moon Fundraiser on Saturday, November 3 at 6:30pm at Lusitano Restaurant. You can help by:

- **Attending the event:** Tickets go on sale at the open house. You don't want to miss the party of the year! Reserve your tickets today.
- **Sponsors:** Help us obtain advertisers to help offset the event expenses - Contact [d de Sousa323@hotmail.com](mailto:dde Sousa323@hotmail.com) for more details
- **Raffle Items:** Help by donating or obtaining from a local business an item or gift certificate to us for the raffle. Raffle sales will start early this year, so please send in any raffle items soon.

- **Raffle Tickets:** Raffle tickets go on sale in early October so even if you can't attend the event you have a chance to win big! **We got Hamilton tickets - see the attached flyer for details!!**
- **Liquor donations:** Please consider donating. Something different and unique is always a crowd pleaser. While still helpful, table/household wines tend to not draw as much attention.
- **Help plan:** Next meeting is Thursday, October 4 at 6:30pm

Any questions please contact Derek DeSousa at ddesousa323@hotmail.com

Do you love Christmas? We know summer is still here, but lets get a jump start thinking about our Christmas family fundraiser. We are looking for some parents to help plan this fun family event. All ideas/help is greatly appreciated. Any interest/questions please contact Derek DeSousa at ddesousa323@hotmail.com

Enclosures:

Hamilton Package Raffle flyer

Harvest Moon Mixer

High School Choice Night