

**St. Stanislaus School**  
**October 22, 2018**  
**Friendship With Jesus: Living a Eucharistic Life**

*If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth – the truth revealed by God. - Pope St. John Paul II*

**Saint of the Week      25 October      Saint John Houghton and the Carthusian Martyrs of London**

John Houghton was born to a family of lesser nobility in Essex, England, in 1487. Educated at Cambridge, he was ordained a parish priest in 1501, but later entered the London Charterhouse of the Carthusian Order, the strictest of all the contemplative Orders of the Church. He soon became Prior or Superior of the House at a dangerous time, the reign of Henry VIII. In 1535, John was arrested for refusing to sign the Act of Supremacy that named Henry and not the Pope “the supreme head of the Church in England.” Arrested, interrogated, tortured, John refused to bend, confessing the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, as Supreme Head of the Church, and not the King. He was found guilty of treason and sentenced with two other Carthusian Priors to be hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn. The King specifically ordered that they be executed in their monastic habits. Hanged with a soft, thick rope so that he would not die quickly, John was cut down while still alive, disemboweled, and cut in quarters with a knife. He bore the agony of the butchery with what seemed more than human patience, calling out continually the name of Jesus, whom he had followed in life and now in death. In the end, all 17 of the remaining monks of his monastery followed him in martyrdom, some by execution, many more by exposure, sickness, and starvation. Saint John Houghton & Companions, pray for us!

**This Sunday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. is Father Johnson’s last Sunday Mass in the parish.** He leaves on October 31 for his new assignment. The Girls Schola will join the adult choir to sing for the Mass on Sunday. Schola members are asked to be here no later than 9:30 a.m.

**Picture retakes are tomorrow, Tuesday, October 23.** Students who wish to have their picture taken may wear their own clothes.

**Individual student pictures are available for purchase online** at <https://saintstanislausfr.smugmug.com/Class-Portraits-> Pictures are available in a variety of sizes and styles, including imprinted on keepsake items.

**Futsal registration: The deadline has been extended to Friday, October 26.**

**There are only 6 tickets left for the bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 15.** Tickets are \$65 and are available in the office.

**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

**RAFFLE PRE-SALE:**

- Please help us by selling your raffle sheets. Remember if each family were to sell only 2 sheets for the school, we would raise \$8000.
- If you need more feel free to make copies or email [ddesousa323@Hotmail.com](mailto:ddesousa323@Hotmail.com)
- This years raffle has over 80 prizes valued at over \$6000 available to win.

**HARVEST MOON TICKETS**

- For the first time ever, we are close to selling out with only 16 tickets left.**
  - ♣ There is one full table available that can seat up to 12.
  - ♣ Please order your tickets ASAP before they are gone.
  - ♣ For those of you who have already purchased a table and would like to offer for additional folks to sit with you please contact [ddesousa323@hotmail.com](mailto:ddesousa323@hotmail.com) and we will place you at a larger table (72”) that seats 12 people.

♣Last chance to purchase an advertisement is Friday, October 26, 2018 - Contact [d-desousa323@hotmail.com](mailto:d-desousa323@hotmail.com)

**LIQUOR BOTTLES/SCRATCH TICKETS NEEDED:**

- Clean out your liquor cabinet and drop off bottles to raffle off at the Harvest Moon Fundraiser. Please do so by Friday so we can determine what is left to purchase

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- Purchase tickets for a chance to win two tickets to the show with an overnight stay and support the school at the same time! Tickets are \$20/each or 6 for \$100.
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**CLOTHING DRIVE**

- Thanks to all families who participated we raised \$320 for the school. We are exploring other options for the spring that may provide more funds per pound of donation.

**SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – December 2**

*Miss Willis*