

St. Stanislaus School
January 22, 2019
Friendship With Jesus: Living a Eucharistic Life

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.

- St. Teresa of Avila

Saint of the Week: St. Marianne Cope - Maria Anna Barbara Koob was born in Heppenheim, in Grand Duchy of Hesse, which is now part of Germany, on 23 January 1838. Her family emigrated the following year to Utica, in New York State. The family's surname was anglicized to Cope. In 1862 she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York, after having postponed her entrance nine years in order to work to support her family. She was instrumental in the founding of several schools and hospitals for immigrants. In 1883 she led a group of sisters to the Hawaiian Islands to care for the poor, especially those suffering from leprosy. In 1888 she went to Kalaupapa, Moloka'i, where she set up a home for girls with leprosy. After the death of Saint Damien de Veuster she also took over the home he built for boys. She died on 9 August, 1918. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on 16 May 2005 and canonized by him on 21 October 2012.
(Universalis)

The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 scholarship for THIS school year. The applications are available in the school office and must be returned to the school office by **8 a.m. on February 1.**

Wednesday, January 23: Tomorrow is a DRESS DOWN DAY for the benefit of the victims of the Four Winds Fire. Cost is \$1 for regular clothes, \$2 for jeans. The money raised will be given to the Firefighters Wives Association to use for assistance to the families displaced by the fire.

Congratulations to Josh Falcon, Connor Gendron, and Zoe Mills, our Robotics Competition Team, who won First Place in their qualifying competition this weekend. They also won the Skills Award for their autonomous programming entry. Great job!

Preschool and Kindergarten Parent Conferences are on Thursday, January 24. Call the school office this week to make an appointment.

The Book Fair will run during Catholic Schools Week. Preview days are Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Sales will be conducted Wednesday-Friday, including during the Open House.

Catholic Schools Week is January 27 - February 1. We have a great week planned:

Sunday, January 27: 11:00 a.m. Opening Mass. All students, PK-8 attend Mass in uniform and sit with their classes. Students should arrive **no later than 10:40 a.m.** and meet their teachers in the following places:

Choir members go directly to the choir section in church

Altar servers go directly to the sacristy

PK, K and Grade 1 in their classrooms

Grade 2 in the first grade classroom

Grades 3, 4 and 5 in the corridor outside grade 1

Grades 6-8 in the school lobby.

Monday, January 28: Minute To Win It Competition

Tuesday, January 29: Pajama Day and Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday, January 30: Visit by local children's author Robert Clark

Thursday, January 31: Open House 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come and bring family and friends! Enjoy all the activities we have planned!

Auditorium: Book Fair, Club Information, Refreshments, Bishop Connolly High School representatives

Preschool: Imagination Station

Kindergarten: Weather Study

Grade 1: Safari

Grade 2: Polar Habitat
Grade 3: Massachusetts History Makers
Grade 4: Invention Convention
Grade 5: Living Wax Museum
Grade 6: Student Designed Math Games
Grade 7: History Fun
Grade 8: Massachusetts Authors
Friday, February 1: Big Buddy-Little Buddy

Diaper Drive: We will launch a disposable diaper drive on January 27 that will last through February 15. Any size is fine, but sizes 4, 5 and 6 are the most needed. The diapers collected will be given to Catholic Social Services for distribution to needy families. Donations can be left in the school lobby. Thank you!

In the past, the Sunday Catholic Schools Week Mass has been followed by a brunch prepared by the Parent Group. We are discontinuing this because the Mass is now an hour later. **Instead, we will have refreshments at the Open House on Thursday, January 31. If you are able to bake, please let the office know. Baked goods can be dropped off that morning.**

The Kid's Raffle will begin this Friday and last through Catholic Schools Week. Tickets are \$5 for a sheet of 25. There are lots of prizes such as a class pancake breakfast, sous-chef for a day, principal for a day, use of the water hose on Dyngus Day, etc. Winners will be pulled on February 1.

The Yearbook Club will meet this Thursday from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

February lunch order forms are due January 25.

We are in need of volunteers to mount art work on construction paper for Fine Arts Night. Please contact Miss Willis if you can help.

The Dorothy Vaill Scholarship applications for Catholic school students for the academic year 2019-20 are now available at <http://www.holyunionsisters.org/dorothy-vaill-fund/>. **The application deadline is February 15, 2019.**

The **FACE (formerly St. Mary's Fund) scholarship applications for 2019-2020** are now available online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/>. **The deadline for application is February 15.** Remember that you must re-apply every year for this scholarship.

The Virginia Winiarski Lowney Scholarship Applications for 2019-2020 are available in the school office. The Lowneys have provided for 12 \$500 scholarships.

Miss Willis