



St. Mary School News



Principal's Notes

March 4, 2010

Important Dates

- 3/5—NO SCHOOL**
- Teachers Institute**
- 3/7—Donut Sunday**
- 3/9—Girl Scouts**
- 3/10—Parish Council 6:30**
- 3/11—Chicago Dough Pizza Night 4:00-10:00 p.m.**
- 3/12—St. Mary Hot Lunch Stations of the Cross 1:15 pm**
- 3/14—CCW Meeting**
- 3/17—Pancake Breakfast \$3 7:00-7:30 a.m.**
- 3/18—Bowling Gr. 2-8**
- 3/19—Stations of the Cross 1:15**
- 3/20—CCW Bake Sale/Raffle Ministry Fair**
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There was an error in the registration materials that went home last week. There will not be a 3 year old Pre-school program next year at St. Mary School. Also, the 4 year old children will be combined with the Kindergarten class and will attend 5 days.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Lucy Pluth the 2nd Early Bird winner of our auction/dinner raffle. There is one more Early Bird drawing left on March 14th for \$100. If you need more tickets contact the office and they will be sent home.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 5 is a Teachers Institute for our teachers. Enjoy the 3 day week-end with your children.

Chicago Dough Pizza Night

Next Thursday, March 11 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. St. Mary School will be holding a fundraiser at Chicago Dough in Richton Park. Take your family out for pizza or order to go and tell them to give credit to St. Mary School and our school receives 10% of your order before tax or tip.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

The invitations for our Dinner/Auction/Raffle on Saturday, April 24th will be mailed out shortly. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening at the Flossmoor Country Club. All proceeds will go to benefit the school. The evening will include a silent auction, live auction and the raffle.

Some of the items that will be available at the auction are Brian Urlacher autographed football, Ryne Sandberg autographed baseball, Lia Sophia jewelry items and a weeks stay at a condo in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

St. Mary Dinner/Auction/Raffle

The Solicitation Committee is seeking donations from local and out of the area businesses. But if you, as school families have any new items with a minimum value of \$10, we would love to take them off your hands! If you received any "unwanted" Christmas gifts this year, think about donating them to the auction instead of "regifting" them next year. Or if you know of some business that may be willing to donate a gift or gift certificate, please call Mrs. Smith in the office at 708-748-6686, send an email to jsmith@stmaryparkforest.org or see me after the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. If you need any item picked up, I would be happy to arrange this.

Mrs. Smith Solicitation Committee Co-Chair

Market Day News

Our next Market Day pick-up will be Saturday, March 27th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Ryan Hall. If you are able to volunteer anytime on the morning of Saturday, February 27th, please join us in Ryan Hall at 8:30 a.m. A reminder that you earn 9 volunteer points for the 3 hours that you work Market Day each month.

If you have any questions regarding Market Day, please call Joan Vondrasek at 708-748-4462. Thanks for the support of this great fundraiser for St. Mary School.

CCW Easter Raffle/Bake Sale

The annual CCW Easter Raffle and Bake Sale will be held the weekend of March 21st. The raffle items are available for viewing after the Masses and tickets will be available for purchase prior to and including that weekend. The bake sale will be after all the Masses that weekend and the raffle drawing will be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Knights of Columbus Nina Council 3602 Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their famous Lenten Fish Fry for the remaining Fridays of Lent, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26. They are held at St. Irenaeus School Gym, Orchard Dr. & Indianwood Blvd. (enter off Cherry Street), Park Forest. From 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Dinners include fish or shrimp, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cole slaw, bread & butter, dessert, coffee or tea. Other drinks are available for purchase. Prices: All you can eat Fish Dinner \$8.00, Shrimp Dinner (no seconds) \$8.00, Fish/Shrimp Combo \$10 (no seconds), Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$5.00 and Child's Dinner (fish or mac & cheese) \$4.00.