



Office of the Principal

**Holy Angels School, 720 Kensington, Aurora, IL 60506
630.897.3613 or FAX/Absence 630.897.8233**

:

January 28, 2010

Prayer Warriors: Let us pray for the Bancroft, Leurck & Betsinger families. For ill staff members. For my wife & daughter! For our teachers and staff!

Pro-Life: We worry about getting a better car, a better house, better clothes and better trinkets. When do we worry about the number of lives lost every day through abortion? Bishop Doran wrote in "The Observer" last week, "...Parenthood is the **most difficult** vocation God gives to a man or a woman. Broken homes, rampant divorce, adultery as a minor sport—all these things **destroy families** and thereby, destroy children. It is time that we realize that human life is a gift of God to be accepted by parents & cherished in its every expression—not only the child who is well & healthy & develops normally, but also for the autistic child, the child who suffers special physical & **emotional challenges**, the child who is born with **less than perfect health**, and the child who is **abandoned** by the general society. Remember, in time to come it will be quality of **our** children that determines the care of the **aged** in this country and virtually every other normative social value." Next week are elections—vote for **PRO-LIFE** candidates! See the **PRO-LIFE** article further on in this newsletter!

Tomorrow is the LAST day for the Super Raffle! Please bring in your tickets so you can win one of the drawings!

Help stock the **food pantry** with cookie dough. We all have a sweet tooth and what better way to show you care than by donating a box of cookie dough. Each class will be provided with a clean empty container to put coins in. From now until tomorrow, clean out those cup holders in your car, empty your pocket change, or pick up that penny on the ground (if you can find one in the snow) and drop it in the bucket.

Grandparent sweatshirts are available. Limited numbers are available! Order now for Catholic Schools Week—order forms outside the Main Office.

I'm going to offer another "**Protecting God's Children**" class on Saturday, February 20 from **8:30-11:30** in the school library. If you would like to take this class so you can volunteer in our school or parish when you work with children, please e-mail me at the address below. We'll have the class if we have at least **8** people. There are other dates available. See the notice further down in the newsletter.

Marmion notified us that three of our young men earned scholarships:

Jake Hutchison, Nick Ruble, Zachary Siwec

We are also proud to announce that **Patrick LeFevre** was awarded a scholarship to Marmion but accepted the scholarship that was awarded him from **Aurora Central!**

The **Spiritual Enhancement Committee** was formed several years ago to provide a means for us to enrich our Catholic faith throughout the liturgical year. The team supports our school through prayer and by providing spiritual enhancement materials to teachers that supports their religious curriculum and by providing spiritual resources for parents. This Friday, January 29, we will have a team meeting in Connor Hall from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will join in fellowship followed by our committee meeting to discuss team goals, old and new business, and gather ideas for future projects. If you are interested in joining this committee or learning more about it, please contact **Claire Kearby**, (630) 896-2960.

Holy Angels Parish School Needs Your Help!

As you know, I'm a supporter of Holy Angels Parish School and I want to share with you a simple way for you to help support this organization or any other cause that you care about. Just download the GoodSearch – Holy Angels Parish School toolbar at

<http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/holy-angels-parish-school>

Each time you search the web with GoodSearch's Yahoo-powered search engine, about a penny will go your charity or school. Also, every time you shop online at 1,000 participating stores including Amazon, eBay, Target, Apple, Staples, Expedia, etc., a percentage of your purchase will be donated for free! The site also has thousands of money-saving coupons!

Holy Angels has earned \$130.14 in 2009...down from \$230.35 in 2008. Since inception we have raised \$635.86. Please tell 10 friends about the GoodSearch toolbar today. They've been featured in the NY Times, the Wall Street Journal, CNN, Oprah Magazine, Good Morning America and more. **GoodSearch IS my HOMEPAGE...GoodSearch is my ONLY toolbar on me screen to search with...it is such an easy way to change your computer so EVERY TIME you search or shop you raise money for the school! Holy Angels Parish School is my Charity that gets all that money....just do it! Amy E. Malatt**

Change of plans for 1st Communion: All students will sit on the St. Mary side during the Mass so that this will make it easier for filming, etc. This is a change from what was told to you on Sunday! Also if Rose or Mimi do NOT have your e-mail address, please call 630.897.1194.

This was sent to me by Mrs. Smith to look at:

NEW YORK (AP) — A coalition of women's groups called on the CBS network on Monday to scrap its plan to broadcast an ad during the Super Bowl featuring college football star Tim Tebow and his mother, which critics say is likely to convey an anti-abortion message. The ad — paid for by the conservative Christian group Focus on the Family — is expected to recount the story of Pam Tebow's pregnancy in 1987 with a theme of "Celebrate Family, Celebrate Life." After getting sick during a mission trip to the Philippines, she ignored a recommendation by doctors to abort her fifth child and gave birth to Tim, who went on to win the 2007 Heisman Trophy while helping his Florida team to two college football championships. The New York-based Women's Media Center was coordinating the protest with backing from the National Organization for Women, the Feminist Majority and other groups. "An ad that uses sports to divide rather than to unite has no place in the biggest national sports event of the year — an event designed to bring Americans together," said Jehmu Greene, president of the Women's Media Center. CBS said it has approved the script for the 30-second ad and has given no indication that the protest would have an impact. A network spokesman, Dana McClintock, said CBS would ensure that any issue-oriented ad was "appropriate for air." The controversy over the ad was raised Sunday when Tebow met with reporters. "I know some people won't agree with it, but I think they can at least respect that I stand up for what I believe," Tebow said. "I've always been very convicted of it (his views on abortion) because that's the reason I'm here, because my mom was a very courageous

woman. So any way that I could help, I would do it." Thirty-second commercials during the Super Bowl are selling for \$2.5 million to \$2.8 million. Gary Schneeberger, a spokesman for Focus on the Family, said funds for the Tebow ad were donated by a few "very generous friends" and did not come from the group's general fund. Schneeberger said he and his colleagues "were a little surprised" at the furor over the ad. "There's nothing political and controversial about it," he said. "When the day arrives, and you sit down to watch the game on TV, those who oppose it will be quite surprised at what the ad is all about." The protest letter from the Women's Media Center suggested that CBS should have turned down the ad in part because it was conceived by Focus on the Family. "By offering one of the most coveted advertising spots of the year to an anti-equality, anti-choice, homophobic organization, CBS is aligning itself with a political stance that will damage its reputation, alienate viewers, and discourage consumers from supporting its shows and advertisers," the letter said. However, Schneeberger said CBS officials carefully examined Focus on the Family's track record and found no basis for rejecting the ad. "We understand that some people don't think very highly of what we do," Schneeberger said. "We're not trying to sell you a soft drink — we're not selling anything. We're trying to celebrate families." All the broadcast networks, including CBS, have policies that rule out the broadcast of certain types of contentious advocacy ads. In 2004, CBS cited such a policy in rejecting an ad by the liberal-leaning United Church of Christ highlighting the UCC's welcoming stance toward gays and others who might feel shunned by more conservative churches. CBS was criticized for rejecting that ad — and perhaps might have worried about comparable criticism from conservatives if it had rejected an ad featuring such a charismatic and well-known figure as Tebow. CBS noted that it had run some advocacy ads in recent months, including spots taking conflicting sides in the debate of a national health care overhaul. A columnist for CBSSports.com, Gregg Doyel, also objected to the CBS decision to show the ad, specifically because it would air on Super Sunday. "If you're a sports fan, and I am, that's the holiest day of the year," he wrote. "It's not a day to discuss abortion. For it, against it, I don't care what you are. On Super Sunday, I don't care what I am. Feb. 7 is simply not the day to have that discussion."

Copyright 2010 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.

The 7A boys' basketball team finished their overall season in 3rd place. Coach Kellet and Assistant Coach Van Horn led David Blaha, Joey Cherwin, Jordan Glasgow, Chris Saltijeral, Mario May, Patrick Nadolski, Grant Weber, and John Wenzel to an undefeated 1st place title in their tournament. Congratulations on another great season!

The Marmion-Rosary Music Boosters are hosting their Annual International Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 7, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in Marmion Academy's Lux Dining Hall at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora. Tickets for the breakfast will be available in advance or at the door at a cost of \$6.50 per individual or \$22 per family (up to five) and include scrambled eggs, two meat selections, hash browns, beverages and unlimited pancakes and toppings. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, contact Linette Graham at (630) 717-7853. Guests will enjoy performances by the Marmion-Rosary Jazz Band, Chorus and the **Holy Angels Band**.

Norb Rozanski nrozanski@holyschool.net

Catholic School Week Schedule is as follows:

1/24 Sunday Faculty/Staff Mass @ 9:30. Fr. Bob Garrity recognized!

- 2/1 Monday **Student Appreciation Day:** Dress as your favorite fictional or factual book character.
- 2/2 Tuesday **Service Appreciation Day:** Thank you cards for soldiers!
- 2/3 Wednesday **Teacher/Parish Appreciation Luncheon**
- 2/4 Thursday **Parent Appreciation Day—Open House from 8:30-10:00 a.m.**
- 2/5 Friday **School Spirit Appreciation Day—Jeans along w/crazy hat and sock day.**

See next page re: Protecting God's Children. If you're working with our children you need to take this class **prior** to your working with the students

There is also an announcement from the TMIY (This Man is You) group. I urge all our dads to join this group!

**1 PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
TRAINING SESSIONS**

Monday, February 15, 2010

6:30 - 9:30 PM

Saint Therese Parish Hall
271 Farnsworth Ave.
Aurora

Thursday, February 18, 2010

6:30 - 9:30 PM

Holy Cross School – west entrance
2300 West Main Street
Batavia

Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Holy Angels School –Library
(limited number of participants)
720 Kensington Place
Aurora

To register:
Call Aurora Deanery Center
Today!!!!!!!

630-859-3922

Fax 630-859-9637

E-Mail auroraareacenter@sbcglobal.net

Register



Sessions with fewer than 5 registrations will be canceled!

That Man is You!

MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL MEN, DADS, FATHERS, and HUSBANDS....

Did I leave anyone out? I would like to personally invite all of you to our Saturday morning Men's Leadership Program. While we are in our 16th week of 26, it is still a great time to come for the Lenten Journey that each of the 65 plus guys will participate in this year.

Make it your new year's resolution to deepen your relationship with your wife and children. Truly become a man After God's own heart.

Come with a friend or relative, Doors open at 6:30am for breakfast in Connor Hall and our program starts at 6:50. We are finished at 8:10, in time to continue our day.

Lent, what a great time of reflection and sacrifice—a sacrifice and journey that will lead us closer to our Heavenly Father.

Come join some great men on Saturdays.

Please call me with any questions or to register at (847) 530-4891

See ya Saturday!

Todd Exline

