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**Prayer Warriors:** Let us pray for the Bancroft, Leurck & Betsinger families. For Mrs. Kramer! For Mrs. Cox's mother! For Emily DuVall! For Allison Fedor! For those seeking employment! For anyone who is seriously ill! For family members who are sick! For Mrs. Gatzke's husband's brother who passed away on Tuesday! For my wife! For Sr. Patricia, Diocesan Superintendent!

**Pro-Life:** If you have a right to live don't the unborn?

On the **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>** of May the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization is asking that we pray the Rosary. They have called their project "One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies—A Three-Day, multinational pro-life prayer event for 2010." If you could find time during one of these days, please e-mail me so that I can give them a total of how many **great** Catholics we have praying against abortion! This is just one Rosary from each family times the number of people in your family! Let's do our part! So far we have **537** Rosaries being said for this cause from Holy Angels!

Yearbook forms were sent home last week! The price is **\$22** if you order **BEFORE** May 21. **After** May 21 the price is **\$25.00!** Please ask your child for the form **TODAY!**

**Tomorrow** is ½ day because of a faculty meeting. There **will** be buses at dismissal at 11:45 a.m.!

Tena Kropp is selling used uniforms on May 18<sup>th</sup>! She will be in the Jr. High science lab from 6:15 until 8:30 selling used uniforms. This is during the pre-school and kindergarten orientation.

Reminder: **8<sup>th</sup> grade** parents, please remember to RSVP for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet to Claudia Saltijeral via email [csaltijeral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csaltijeral@sbcglobal.net) or phone/text 630.747.7096  
Thank you for your cooperation.

If you are interested in helping next year with lunch duty, please email Rose Gatzke at [releducation@holy-angles.org](mailto:releducation@holy-angles.org). She will email you more information about the times and dates of availability.

Angel Wing Blue Bags are coming home **TODAY** because of the ½ day! Ask your kids for them!

Cell phone use around schools if you're **DRIVING** is prohibited. Students who may be **driving** to pick up siblings, bus drivers and any other adults caught either texting, using hand-held or hands-free phones will be fined. These fines are usually more expensive as well, ranging between **\$200** and above **\$500**. This is from the State of Illinois website!

I received the following e-mail from a friend. I need to quote the entire e-mail and hope it will be useful for you:

Different drug problem...

Editor's note:

The following letter has appeared on the Internet and was viewed by many readers. Many felt it would be appropriate for the readers of Avoyelles Parish.

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab has been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical questions, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied I had a drug problem when I was young: I was **drug to church** on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was **drug to family reunions** and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was **disrespectful to adults**. I was also drug to the woodshed when I **disobeyed my parents**, told a lie, brought home a **bad report card**, **did not speak with respect**, **spoke ill of the teacher** or the preacher or I didn't put forth **my best effort** in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my **mouth washed out with soap** if I uttered a **profanity**. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors **to help out some poor soul** who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say or think. They are **stronger** than cocaine, crack or heroin and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place. **God bless the parents who drugged us.**

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