

Prayer Warriors: for all those suffering from any type of illness...for the upcoming election.

Pro-Life Quote: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Mother Theresa

Many thanks to all those who worked the Family Fun Fest last Saturday! The weather was excellent, the help was great (a special **THANK YOU** to Dan & Val Kvedoras, Joanne Diederich, Judy Lentz, Nancy Horton, the students from Aurora Central and Marmion) and anyone else that helped or donated to this event! As the primary fundraiser for the school, your help with selling raffle tickets or donating raffle prizes, etc. is greatly appreciated! The winners of the Super Raffle were:

Third Prize Winners:

Jean P. Barr
Michael Haddock
Debbie Moore

Second Place Winner:

Jay Noecker

First Prize Winner:

Jeff & Jessica Friedrich

Grand Prize Winner:

Kate Sikic (sold by Dave Sikic)

Seller of Most Raffle Tickets:

Friedrich Family

We made approximately \$8,200 just on the events of the day. This does **NOT** include what we've made from the Raffle

The grant committee will be meeting on **Monday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.** It is their goal to help secure funding for our school's reading, writing, math, science and technology programs. If you are interesting in joining the committee please contact **Nicole Coffman** at 630-907-0184 or thgoods@comcast.net

We are pleased to announce that our school has met all the criteria of the **Diocese of Rockford** established by the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program for our Technology Plan and are approved until June 2011. We are **fortunate** that we have the capabilities to offer technology to all our students!

We still have a **FEW** parents who have not returned their conference form to the office. We cannot schedule you a conference if we don't have your slip! Slips were sent home on October 2.

Parents: Please join the Holy Angels' Parents Prayer group in praying for all the students, faculty, and staff of Holy Angels School **every first Friday morning after 8:00am Mass** to pray the Holy Rosary. Everyone is welcome large and small. **November 7** is our next prayer date.

The **Spiritual Enhancement Committee** extends a big "THANK YOU" to the students who participated in the competition and to all the teachers who encouraged the students to participate in the **Saints Our Heroes Essay Competition**. Thank you also to the supportive parents. The judges all expressed delight and enthusiasm in reading the beautiful essays! Congratulations to the following winners: first place for third grade **Shannon LoPresti** for her essay on St. Michael. There was a tie for second place in third grade: St. Francis of Assisi by **Madison Manuel** and St. Helen by **Molly Schiltz**. Third place **Trevor Gonzalez** with his essay on St. Jude. Fourth grade first place is **Patricia Wenzel** with her essay on St. Patrick. Second place goes to **Aurora Weed** for her essay on St. Stephen. Third place is awarded to **Molly Curley** for her essay on St. Lucy. The fifth grade winners are first place **Sloane Abalos** with her essay on St.

Shoe laces for gym shoes/boots	Brown t-shirts	Boot socks
Underwear	Hand warmers	Inflatable seat cushions
Ink pens	Word puzzle books	Icy/hot patches
Air activated heat wraps	Foot massager	Microwaveable plates/bowls, paper plates
Foot powder	Vitamins	Paperback books
Cookies in individual packages	Olives, pickles, peppers in plastic bottles	M & M's

The 1st quarter ends tomorrow! Encourage your children to continue to do their best work every day or to start fresh come Monday!

Remember, if tuition is **not** current as of **November 15** your student will not be able to attend school.

Sunday is World Priest Day which is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the sacrament of Holy Orders! It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for our priests.

There will also be a prize if Market Days sells **500** pies! As you get information on this, order those Thanksgiving pies early!

What does 1.8125 represent? E-mail me if you know! One more message...

A final “**word**” from Coach Eastwood and soccer:

Our coach found himself breaking two cardinal rules for the St. Peter’s tournament: never change a strategy that is working, and never introduce in a match a strategy you haven’t practiced. Somehow the idea of the combined might of the St. Rita soccer juggernaut begged for some radical thinking. (“Radical would be all right dear”, I can hear Liz saying, “suicidal not so good”.) In any event, the first match against St. Peter proved a valuable testing ground, and your team put 4 unanswered goals on the score sheet. On the other side of the knockout draw, St. Rita easily took care of St. Mary, with the help of 4 uncalled offside goals in the second half. As the players settled in, the forwards missed three opportunities before a cross was mis-timed by the Strata sweeper and ended up in his own net. Your two sweeper (Rettenmeier and LeFevre) defense played exactly as planned, albeit not without momentary HA terror when the ball got passed one of them before the other would cover. The ground was slippery but the players adjusted well, and we should have had a couple of more scores. Midway through the second half Eastwood major turned with the ball and, momentarily forgetting two months of coaching instructions, took on and beat two players and fired past three others to put HA 2-0 up. As is the way with soccer, a lead with limited time left caused the team to abandon what was working, or caused St. Rita to find unused creative energy, and all of a sudden our goal, for the first time this season, was under continued attack, with Butler making some great decisions and cool saves under pressure. Finally, a St. Rita player received the ball in an unmissable position, and the score was 2-1 with 6 minutes on the clock. Moments later number 11 (remember him?) took a dive in the penalty area, and the referee blew his whistle, amid cries of “penalty” (number 11’s father), and, “he dived” (your author). Just as your coach was preparing to embarrass himself in

front of 200 people the referee signaled a handball on number 11, his hand having touched the ball as he went down. Awkward silence from all concerned. The rules required that O'Donnell take over from Butler in goal, and he displayed a calmness and authority in snuffing out all subsequent St. Rita attempts.. Still, there remained 8 minutes of excitement (the game overran by 3 minutes) before the final whistle blew and your team was crowned **the undisputed champions of the Catholic League, 2008.**

You should have received the following in a full-page **GREEN** handout. If not, please use this one.

Please detach and return to the school office in an envelope marked 'Seraphim Ball'

Name _____ *Phone* _____

_____ *Yes, I would like to order Seraphim Ball tickets at the **Early Bird** rate*

Number of tickets _____ *x \$75 = \$* _____ *total amount enclosed*
*(Checks should be made payable to **Holy Angels School**)*

Norb Rozanski
Principal