

# ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

## Confirmation Gifts

There will be a representative from Pauline Press selling books and gifts after every Mass this weekend. They will have some Confirmation items for sale if you are looking for anything special for your Confirmande.

## New Diocesan Forms

Please send to the office your signed acknowledgement of the *Norms for the Prohibition of Sexual Abuse and the Guidelines for those Working with Youth*. In case you missed them last week, they have been attached to this newsletter also.

## Called to Serve

This is a reminder that there will be training for new altar servers on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Center (630-897-1194) and leave your name and contact information if you plan to attend.

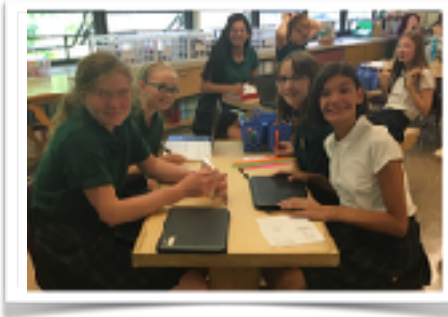


## Boosterthon Fun Run

Our first fundraiser of the year begins with a student pep rally on Monday, September 9 and the *Fun Run* is Wednesday, September 18. Save the date! You're invited!

Our goal is to raise \$23,000 to balance our budget. This is especially important for us this year due to the very unexpected water main break that occurred over the summer. Our estimated cost thus far is \$75,000. So for the next few weeks family and friends can support our school by giving pledges towards the number of laps your student will run on the day of the *Fun Run*. We've asked the fundraising experts





## Fox Valley Youth Chorus

Fox Valley Music Consortium is pleased to announce that Mrs. Patricia Doctor is the new Director. Pat brings her 23 years as an elementary music teacher in West Aurora schools and 24 years of combined additional experience directing junior choirs at Annunciation, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Holy Angels.

Children grades 3-8 are invited to sing with the FVYC. Rehearsals begin at Aurora Christian School on Tuesday, September 17 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Register on line by visiting [fyouthchorus.org](http://fyouthchorus.org).

Mrs. Doctor begins her first season as director preparing the chorus to perform *Shake It Up With Shakespeare*, part of the *Rise and Shine* musical series written by Jill and Michael Gallina. It is a fun and unforgettable introduction to English literature's most famous writer.

Their first show is scheduled for Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

at Boosterthon to power our program, making our fundraising simpler, more profitable, and more fun. Click the link below to learn more about our upcoming program:

<https://vimeo.com/177157581>

In the past, our school has been extremely successful with this fun program geared specifically to our students. Please help us reach our goal this year by connecting with sponsors. Log on to [funrun.com](http://funrun.com).

## A Little Trivia on Trivial Pursuit

"*Trivial Pursuit*, the board game that made it cool to know everything about nothing, was conceived by two Canadian journalists and released in 1981. It reached households all over the world after 1983 when it was licensed to a U.S. distributor and manufacturer. In 1993, *Games Magazine* named it to the *Game Hall of Fame*." If you're good at *Trivial Pursuit*, you're a natural for our *4th Annual Trivia Night* which will be held on September 27!

Even if you're not a trivia buff, there are no worries. This is a casual night to gather with friends, enjoy the food, bid on silent auctions items, and have fun! The best part is that the money raised is used to support our children's school. Flyers will come today with more information.

For all of you Blackhawk fans, be sure to buy a square (or two!) for a chance to win 4 tickets, a parking pass, and 4 passes to the Ketel One Club for an upcoming game. Squares are on sale now for only \$20. The Trivia Committee is also looking for business sponsors to support the evening. If you would like to be a business sponsor, purchase squares or have any questions, please contact Beth Christoffel at [elizabeth.a.christoffel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.a.christoffel@gmail.com).

## Just for Kicks

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Soccer Challenge on Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 PM at Rosary High School. For any questions, please contact Joe Vagnoni at (630) 229-3870.

They are also sponsoring the Mark Bancroft Memorial Walk Run Event on September 28 at Waubonsie Lake Trail in Aurora. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the event scheduled to begin at 9:45 AM. There will even be a kids' 100

yard dash as well as food and beverages. Contact Phil Brink at (630) 947-9489 ([pbrink55@gmail.com](mailto:pbrink55@gmail.com)) or Rick Marsh at (708) 466-2593 ([richardmarsh2@aol.com](mailto:richardmarsh2@aol.com)) for more information.

## Strike Up the Band

The Holy Angels School Band is returning! Students are eligible for band beginning in fourth grade. No experience is necessary. All students in 4th & 5th grades and any interested 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students will have the opportunity to try a few instruments in order to determine their interests, natural ability, and match his or her interests to an appropriate instrument. These explorations will take place on Tuesday, September 10 during the school day. Registration and sign-up is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11 at 7 PM in the school lobby. Parents can meet the director and ask any questions they may have about the band program. Online sign-up is also available at: [www.MusicEdServices.org](http://www.MusicEdServices.org). Our school code is HACS. Band classes start on September 23.

## Box Tops

Win a Dress Down Day!! If we make our Box Top goal of \$1,800 by May 1, 2020, the entire school will win a dress down day. Sign up for the new Box Tops app and start scanning your receipts! We are also still collecting the original box tops but they will expire soon so please send them in to the box outside the office. If you send in a box top and scan the receipt we get double points! If you have any questions about the app or box tops, please feel free to contact Nancy Griffing at 630-802-7668 or Sue Brennan at 630-272-1580. Let's make this a record year!!

## Kicking Off the Season

Calling all 5th-8th grade soccer players and soccer enthusiasts! Fifth - eighth grade boys are invited to Marmion Academy's home soccer game on Thursday, September 12 at 5 PM. Students are encouraged to pre-register online at <http://Marmion.org/games>. For additional information, please contact Dan Heckle at 630-897-6936 or [dheckle@marmion.org](mailto:dheckle@marmion.org).

## Are you Ready for Some Football?

All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to attend tomorrow night's home football game at Aurora Central Catholic for free. Sixth - eighth grade students & their families are invited to sit in the South end-zone. FREE give-a-ways will be up for grabs too! See you then!

## Next Week at a Glance

**Monday - Boosterthon Pep Rally**

**Tuesday -**

**Wednesday - Band Sign Up 7:00**

**Thursday - Room Parent Meeting 2:00**

**Friday - Mass 8:15**

## Common Catholic Questions

### Who founded the Catholic Church?

Jesus founded the Catholic Church. The New Testament shows that Christ deliberately created a community of disciples to carry on his mission in the world. This community is the Catholic Church, which has existed since the time of Christ and the Apostles.

([beginningCatholic.com](http://beginningCatholic.com))

*Mass Times:*                      *Saturdays 4:30*  
    *Sundays 6:45, 8:00 (Extraordinary Form, Latin, 1st & 3rd Sundays), 9:30, 11:00*

*Confession Times:*              *Sunday after 9:30 Mass*  
    *Tuesday after 8:00 Mass*  
    *Wednesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM*  
    *Friday after 6:30 AM Mass*  
    *Saturday after 8:15 Mass and 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM*

### Mission Statement

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Holy Angels School is committed to spiritual formation, which nurtures the Catholic faith and inspires its practice. It is committed to academic excellence, which fosters the growth of each individual. Holy Angels School strives to meet the intellectual, social, and ethical challenges of living in a technological, global, and culturally diverse society.

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