



St. Mary's Bell

Mission Statement: St. Mary's Catholic School is a parish ministry that actively assists families by fostering community while providing Catholic formation within a strong academic program.

Prayer of the Week:

"The favors of the Lord I will sing forever."

Psalm 89:2

May 7, 09

Week at a Peek
5/3/09



Sun, 5/10
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mon, 5/11
7/8th Gr Community Service

Tues, 5/12
7/8th Gr Speech Tournament
Parents Club Mtg @ 6pm
Parish Council Mtg @ 7pm

Wed, 5/13
Seminarian Visits
FREE DRESS TODAY!
50's Style or Fun Run Shirts

Thurs, 5/14
May Crowning & Rosary
@ 8:15am

Fri, 5/15
Band/Strings Concert in
Church Gr 4-8 @ 1:15pm
FREE DRESS—Green w/jeans

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
3-7pm @ School

Bring your Family Fun Night donations and Kids Baskets to the Development Office anytime!

Order your Yearbook...

see page 3

NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

I know that we have all been inundated with information regarding the Swine Flu over the last week. As I write this article, I have heard that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has upgraded the H1N1 Swine Flu to 'pandemic' status. We are taking the information very seriously at the school and working to keep things extra clean. We have added some links on the school website to make it easy for you to get more information about influenza, as it becomes available.

If a "Confirmed Case" of the H1N1 swine flu is detected at St. Mary's we will follow the recommendations of the Health Department and follow a newly approved approach to containing the virus that does not necessarily involve automatic closure of schools on the first suspected case of the flu. This new approach primarily involves schools engaging in close monitoring of students and staff and rapidly excluding from school those individuals with flu symptoms. Students and staff who have been in close contact with the ill (including siblings) but who themselves do not exhibit symptoms of the flu will not automatically be excluded from school attendance. However, this is all subject to local case-by-case application by the health officer in consultation with the principal.

Thank you so much for your cooperation during our recent weeks of testing at St. Mary's. We have gotten the test booklets and answer sheets boxed up and shipped off for scoring. The testing is important because it gives individual information on the progress of students. We also look at assessment data to help determine curricular directions at St. Mary's. We give the nationally normed Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) in grades 3, 5, 6 and 8. This test lets us know how students score compared to other students of the same age throughout the United States who have taken this test. Students' scores are based on their knowledge of the subjects assessed. Even though the new Superintendent of Public Instruction has said that the WASL is on its way out, we opted to continue giving the test this year in grades 4 and 7. The WASL is a performance based assessment and gives information on whether or not a student has met or exceeded specific performance criteria for reading, writing and math. We will get results back from the ITBS tests in June. We typically do not receive our WASL results until late August. When the results of these assessments are available, we will mail your child's results to you.

Don't forget that next Friday, May 15 is Family Fun Night. It truly is a fun evening for children and families, and a great way to get volunteer hours accomplished! I am very pleased with the number of volunteer hours that have been logged so far this year – 5778 hours!!! The good news is that over 90% of our families have fulfilled their volunteer commitment, or are on their way to getting enough hours in. On the flip side, it means that almost 10% of families haven't volunteered. The SAC had discussion this week about enacting policy to bill families who don't complete their 20 hours of volunteer time. What are your feelings on this subject?

Peace,
Lauri Nauditt

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA CONTEST:

Our 7th & 8th graders participated in the Catholic Daughters of America Education Contest this past winter. Our students did extremely well. Here are our winners:

- Jordan Nicholson-1st Music, Div II
- Sydney Martin-1st Art, Div II
- Justin Miller-2nd Art, Div II
- Matt Kienbaum-1st Poetry, Div II
- Shannon Metzger-2nd Poetry, Div II
- Madison Payne-3rd Poetry, Div II
- Bryce Dumais-1st Computer Art, Div II

Congratulations to all the winners!



SPOKANE AREA CHILDREN'S CHORUS AUDITIONS:

Auditions for the Spokane Area Children's Chorus will be taking place the last week in May. Auditions will be in the afternoons and evenings. If interested, please call for an audition time at 509/624-7992.

FOOD ITEMS CHURCH IS COLLECTING FOR ST VINCENT DePAUL:

Please help out the church in collecting these food items for St Vincent DePaul each month. You can send the items with your student to church on Thursday's:

- May-Cereal & Crackers
- June-Canned Fruits & Vegetables

SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES

We've made it easy for you to buy Scrip! We have put together several combo packages to make your shopping easier. Choose from Everyday Scrip Packages, Entertainment, Dining on the Run and more!! Check out the SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES flyer attached to the Bell!

NEED A NANNY?

Looking for a summer nanny? My name is Lisa. I am currently a pre-school/Educare Aide here at St Mary's Catholic School. I'm looking for a loving family to nanny for this summer. For more information, please call me at 994-4840. Thank you!



SCRIP CHANGES:

The following changes & additions have taken place with Scrip:

- Black Angus went from \$20 cards to \$25 cards and their percent went from 14% to 12%.
- JC Penney no longer can be used to pay on account.
- i-Tunes is new. \$15 cards, must pre-order and 4%.

CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING for PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

Parents, you **must** attend a Code of Conduct training session before you can volunteer. This is a Diocese policy. If you have already attended a class in the past, you only need to update the training once a year via the internet. If you need to attend a class, here are some dates:
Diocese Offices May 7th 1pm
Diocese Offices Jun 4th 1pm

SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM:



It is proven that children lose skills learned the previous year during the summer months.

To help your children retain their skills this summer, we are promoting a series of easy-to-use summer review books. Sample books and order forms are in the office. Order deadline is Wed, 5/21. Pre-payment is required.

SUNSCREEN:



Parents, if you feel your child needs to apply sunscreen here at the school, the policy is as follow: A written parent consent with how much to apply and the name of the student on the bottle of sunscreen. Please have your student provide this information to the teacher and they will help apply sunscreen. If you have questions, please contact the office.

Family Fun Night is Friday, May 15th. We are in need of face paints and temporary tattoo's for the Glamour Booth. (both can be purchased at the Display House or any party store) Please drop them off in the Development Office.

AUCTION CELEBRATION POTLUCK FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:00pm

Dan & Colleen Kinney
14519 E. 45th Ct.

If you helped with the Auction in **anyway**, please join us to celebrate it's success!

RSVP to the Development Office

or

Colleen Kinney at dckinney01@comcast.net or 979-3659

- A—J Appetizer
- K—T Salad
- U—Z Dessert



YEARBOOKS: CAPTURE THE MEMORIES!

Once again it is time to order a yearbook for your child. Order forms are below. One order form per student. Cost is \$5.00 for each yearbook; the deadline for ordering is **Friday, 5/15**.

Yearbook Order Form

St. Mary's Catholic School 2008-2009 yearbooks are \$5.00 each this year. Orders and payment must be received **by Friday, May 15, 2009**. Yearbooks will be delivered to the eighth grade on Wednesday, June 3. All other students will receive them on Play Day, Thursday, June 11.

I wish to order a total of _____ yearbook(s) to be delivered to:

Name

Grade

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Payment is enclosed.

VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORDING SHEET:

The school is keeping track of the 20 required Volunteer Hours per family, per school year. Please fill out this form, sign and date it, have the event coordinator/teacher sign for the hours provided, and turn it into the Office. Thank you!

_____	_____	_____
Date of Event	Event AND Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher
_____	_____	_____
Date of Event	Event AND Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher
_____	_____	_____
Date of Event	Event AND Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher
_____	_____	_____
Date of Event	Event AND Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher
_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature		Date

FAMILY FUN NIGHT NEWS

**Mark your calendar for Friday, May 15th
for Family Fun Night.**

Planning for Family Fun Night is underway! Each class will be assigned two activities to “staff” for the family night auction. We always have an assortment of fun game booths for the kids to try out and some other fun activities as well like inflatable jumping activities and basketball shoot. We also need help serving food and supervising the cake walk just to name a few. Please consider working one or more shifts for your assigned class activity. It isn't hard to do and it's fun! You can indicate below what time you can work and fill in which class you can help with (if you have more than one class, please consider helping each class). Shifts are 45 minutes (starting at 2:45) so you will still have time to look around and have some food. Each class will have 10 shifts to fill. We need everyone to help with this activity. You will be contacted by a class coordinator to confirm your booth/activity assignment prior to Family Night. Please return this form to the Development Office.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I will coordinate shifts for Grade _____

I can work a shift (circle one or more)

2:45—3:30 3:30—4:15 4:15—5:00 5:00—5:45 5:45—6:30

I will work for Grade (circle one or more)

PK3 PK4 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



Community-Wide Family Fun Night
Friday May 15, 2009
 FUN for Everyone. . .



Carnival games for the kids with prizes!
 Knights of Columbus chefs!
 Silent Auction Items
 Pizza/Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
 Pop/Ice Cream/Cotton Candy

Jumping Castles
 Pitching Machine
 Kid Basket Room
 Cake Walk
 Clown with Animal Balloons
 Gift Baskets

We could use your help with:



Cakes, cookies, brownies, any goodies for the Cake Walk [Bring in May 14th anytime or 15th AM]

Kid baskets - Make a \$5 value basket just for kids. These can be purchased **ONLY** by kids. Incidentally, it doesn't have to be a "basket" It can be a box, a game, a backpack or a clear bag with a ribbon—it's the fun stuff inside that's important!

If you have new items to bring in for the Family Night Auction, drop them off in the Development Office any time. Remember to fill out an acquisition slip! Items **already** donated may be brought in on **May 4th**.

Pre order your tickets, wrist bands and kids basket room tickets! An order form is available on the back of this flyer. Basket room ticket times will be assigned as orders are received, so don't wait!

HELP WITH CARNIVAL BOOTHS: A parent coordinator will be calling to ask for your help with the carnival activity assigned to your child's class. Please consider helping out with one of the games. Our coordinators are:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PK3 Alison Walton | 3rd Grade Wanda Walsh |
| PK4 Debi Horton | 4th Grade Debi Horton |
| K | 5th Grade |
| 1st Grade Shannon Williams | 6th Grade |
| 2nd Grade Donna Swavely | 7th Grade Katherine Wacholz |
| | 8th Grade Katherine Wacholz |



On May 15, we will need lots of help during the day with set up and after the carnival with tear-down and clean up.

Help out in the **Development Office anytime!**

Pray for good weather!

TURN OVER FOR PRESALE TICKETS



Family Night!

- ⇒ **Green** free dress for EVERYONE on Friday May 15, 2009
- ⇒ **Glamour Booth** in the gym back again by popular demand.
- ⇒ **Glow Room** is back again this year—look for it in the gym.
- ⇒ **Kid Basket Room** (Special donated baskets JUST FOR KIDS!!)
- ⇒ **Store Items**



Pre-Sale of tickets for Family Fun Night

Tired of standing in line? Get ready to join in the fun even sooner by purchasing your tickets in the Development Office **BEFORE May 13th.**

Turn in this order form before 5/13/09 and your tickets will be ready **May 14.**
Sorry, we will not be able to accommodate ticket pre orders on Friday, May 15.

Tickets and wristbands will be available at the door!.

(please note whether you will pick them up or want them sent home with your child)

Ticket Prices:

- Hot dogs (4), Jumbo Hot dogs (6) German Sausage (6), Pizza (8), Hamburgers(8), French Fries(6), Popcorn(4), Pop(2), Ice Cream(4), Cotton Candy (4), Bottled Water (4)
- (4) Jumping Castle, (1-6)Glamour Booth), (3-15) Glow Room
- (2) Ring Toss, Roll Down, Plinko, Football, Pitch, Duck Pond, Basketball, Pitching Machine, Cake Walk
- (1) Fishpond, Spin & Win, Milk Can

Price: 3 tickets for \$1 _____ # of tickets =	\$ _____ Amount
20 tickets for \$5. _____ # of tickets x \$5 =	\$ _____ Amount
50 tickets for \$10. _____ # of tickets x \$10 =	\$ _____ Amount
_____ Armbands (\$25): (non-transferable) unlimited games and pop PLUS 20 Tickets	\$ _____ Amount
_____ JUST Armbands (\$20): (non-transferable) unlimited games and pop	\$ _____ Amount
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____

Kid Basket Tickets too (Purchase a ticket with a time on it and you can come to the room at that time—First to purchase a ticket will be given the earliest time to pick a basket.)

\$5 each

Kid Basket Room (One per child please)

_____ # Kid Basket Tickets x \$5 = \$ _____ Amount

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Ck # _____

I will pick up in the Development Office May 14th

Please send home with _____ Grade _____



The 37th Annual St. Mary's Catholic School Auction is now behind us. We hope everyone that was able to attend had a wonderful time. As you know, the St. Mary's Auction requires a lot of planning and dedicated people. We want to thank all of those who provided their valuable time and talent to make this year's auction successful. Below are the Committee Chairs and Class Project Coordinators whom we especially want to recognize.

In addition to those listed below, we also wanted to thank the following for their special contributions:

- Our Master of Ceremonies Trio of Jay Kennedy, Joe Tombari & Tom Sherry
- Pianist & Vocalist – Mary Urbaniak & Jayne Rosenberg
- Invitations/Catalog Design – Jeanie Plett
- Our Development Ladies – Grace Hammersley & Peggy Clark
- Kids Slide Show – Jim Anselmo
- Procurement Queen – Gerry VanGuilder (Carter Grandma)
- Co-Chairs – Clinton & Marey Schweitert and David & Dalyn Boehm

Now on to the school carnival scheduled for May 15th from 3:00 - 6:30. This will be an opportunity for the entire family to play games, have fun, and enjoy a variety of food.

Sincerely,

Dan and Colleen Kinney

- Ads:** Susan Flerchinger
- Baskets:** Annette Noble
- Cashiers:** Mike & Meg Self
- Computers:** Herb Dierks
- Decorations:** Marilyn Frost
- Family Night:** Dave & Kristina Bahr
- Graphic Supt:** Gary Plett
- Greeters:** Jim & Cathy Anselmo
- Live:** Jeanne Hauenstein
- Procurement:** Development Office
- Publicity:** Heidi Curnow
- Raffle:** Peggy Clark
- Reservations:** Lynnae McGillen
- Runners/Clerk:** Larry & Annie Chermak
- Security:** Adam Valdez
- Silent:**
- Saturday Night:* Colleen McLean
- Family Night:* Donna Melville
- Spotters:** Gary Waxman
- Transportation:** Paul Hammersley

Class Project Coordinators:

- Pre-K3:** Jeanette Benson
Christie Wallace
- Pre-K4:** Alicia Kane
Theresa Bergan
Sandy Lowry
- Kindergarten:** Alissia Royer
Misty Wyen
- 1st Grade:** Jon/Mandy Judd
- 2nd Grade:** Colleen McLean
Jim Hose
- 3rd Grade:** Chris Cavanaugh
Annie Chermak
- 4th Grade:** Bob Urbaniak
- 5th Grade:** Sandy Lowry
- 6th Grade:** Karen Burrington
Julie Laird
- 7th Grade:** Susan Flerchinger
- 8th Grade:** Chris Levernier
Sharon Walls

VOLUNTEER CORNER

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

We still need a class coordinator for K, 5th and 6th grade booths. This volunteer only needs to make sure that each time slot is covered and make phone calls to other parents in the class.

Check The Bell for sign up sheets for booth shifts!!!

Set up for the event will be the morning of the 15th at 11 am. A few strong men would be very helpful!

Clean-up crew will be needed after the event at 6:30

Cakes and cookies for the cake walk are needed.

Donna Melville, who has been the Chair for Family Fun Night Silent Auction, is not going to be with us next year, if anyone is thinking this might be an area of volunteer interest, please let Donna know and you could learn the ropes for next year! Donna, you will be missed, thanks for all your time!

MORE UPCOMING ITEMS:

CURRICULUM FAIR IS May 19th and 6 or so volunteers are needed to help set up the stage for the Spring Concert afterwards!

END OF THE YEAR PLAY DATE!!!! LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED! Please see This week's Bell for sign up sheets and info!

Thanks!

Theresa Amble

tiaamble@gmail.com

3RD QTR HONOR ROLL RECEIPIENTS:

<u>Gr</u>	<u>Honor Roll</u>	<u>Special Honor Roll</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Honor Roll</u>	<u>Special Honor Roll</u>
5th	Jordan Roff Eli Waxman Sam Carter Trevor Dumais Jacob Ness Mary Kienbaum Kelsey Shaber Brayden Fergen Cole Dolsby Griffin Thorson Dylan McGillen Gayle Hammersley	JD Hauenstein Mallory Payne Emily Bahr Olivia Fielding Morgan Ness Annie Clark Erin Kinney	7th	Justin Blatner Justin Miller Nicholas Bahr Kevin Murphy Craig Hemphill Alex Thorson	Dana Flerchinger Wendy Gregory Paige Dolsby Bryce Dumais Dylan Biagi Devon Savage Marissa Wellington
6th	Lauren Campanella Joseph Doan James Kolb Audrey Kennar Erin Abigail Alex Burrington Ciara Melville Ryan O'Dea Bella Schwietert	Cassie Fielding Sarah Deckard Daniel Bahr Connor McLean	8th	Austin Kerst Matthew Kienbaum Fernando Rodriguez	Emily Clark Madison Payne Shannon Metzger Ocean Fletcher-White Emily Heine Jordan Warnecke Sydney Martin



HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:



BASE/SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7/8 Gr Softball					
5/7	Thur	4pm	Valley	St Charles	St Mary's
5/10	Sun	1pm	Assumption/Trinity	Valley	St Mary's
7/8th Gr Baseball					
5/9	Sat	10:30am	Cataldo	St Mary's/St John's	St Mary's
5/6th Gr Baseball					
5/8	Fri	4:30pm	St Mary's vs. St Al's @ St Mary's		
5/13	Wed	5pm	St Mary's vs. St Thomas More @ St Thomas More		
5/18	Mon	4:45pm	St Mary's vs. Northwest Christian @ Northwest Christian		
5/20	Wed	4:30pm	St Mary's vs. St John's @ St Mary's		

CARE AWARDS FOR 3RD QUARTER:

<u>GR</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>	<u>RESPECT/RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>EFFORT</u>
PK3	Elliana Broach Grayce Lane		Amber Abigail Madison Jolie Owen O'Dea	Hannah Mostek Ansley Wallace James Bergan
PK4			Hayley Urbaniak Ian Kennar Joey Neer	GiGi McGillen
K			Riley Savage Bella Vensland Cooper Wharton	Silvia Barnes Trevor Ray
1st	Taylor Pearson Macie Ugrin-Smith	Nathan Ness Luke Benson	Katelyn Bahr Rosy Rodden	Virgil Bays Talia McGillen
2nd	Kamryn Nixon Hayleigh Ellis	Katrina Cammack Malia Carlson Joseph Self	Phaydra Williamson Anthony Noble	Sierra Curry Genevieve Hose
3rd	Cameron Cavanaugh Taylor King	Grace Kienbaum Brogan Clemson	Lindsay Chermak Jordan Laird	Cheyenne Higgins Lexi Horton
4th	Stephen Kigano Henry Walker	Patrick Parelus Raymond Urbaniak	Skyla Batson	Martha Neeser Rafe Rector Vanessa Schultz
5th	Cole Dolsby Mary Kienbaum	Trevor Dumais Jordan Roff	Kelsey Shaber Eli Waxman	Josh Borja Madge Terry
6th	Cassie Fielding Ciara Melville	Daniel Bahr Connor McLean	Erin Abigail Sarah Deckard	Zachary Laird
7th	Klint Wacholz	Bryce Dumais Paige Dolsby	Alex Thorson Dillon Fowler	Justin Blatner
8th	Fernando Rodriguez Jacob Weisbeck	Ocean Fletcher-White Matt Kienbaum	Chase Behrens Michael Hodge Kyle Wacholz	Nathan Anselmo

A NEW and EASY way to order SCRIP GIFT CARDS!! SCRIP GIFT CARD COMBO PACKAGES

Filled or Partial Fill:
 Check # _____
 Cash _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Order Date: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Scrip for Every Day #1

Groceries: Fred Meyer (\$50)
 Gas: Fred Meyer (\$25)
 Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)

Total per package: **\$100.00**

Scrip for Every Day #2

Groceries: Safeway (\$50)
 Gas: Shell (\$25)
 Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
 #2 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
 Total above = \$ _____

Entertainment #1

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)
 Dinner: Red Robin (\$25)

Total per package: **\$50.00**

Entertainment #2

Movie: AMC Theaters (\$25)
 Dinner: Olive Garden (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
 #2 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
 Total above = \$ _____

Pizza & Movie #1

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)
 Pizza: Pizza Hut (\$20)
 Package Total: **\$45.00**

#1 _____ X \$45= \$ _____
 Total above = \$ _____

Dinner On The Run #1

McDonald's (\$10)
 Subway (\$10)
 Dairy Queen (\$10)

Total per package: **\$30.00**

Dinner On The Run #2

Wendy's (\$10)
 Arby's (\$10)
 Burger King (\$10)

#1 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
 #2 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
 Total above = \$ _____

Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Her #1

Bath & Body (\$25)
 Macy's (\$25)
 JC Penney (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
 #2 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
 #3 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
 Total above = \$ _____

Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Him #2

Cabelas (\$25)
 Lowes (\$25)
 Best Buy (\$25)

Birthday/Holiday Gifts for the Kids/Family #3

Hastings (\$30)
 Toys R Us (\$20)
 Barnes & Noble (\$25)

Total per package **\$75.00**

Grand Total \$ _____

I will pick up my order: _____ in Office _____ in Educare (Contact Scrip office)

Help Wanted

Play Day Looms!!!

Scheduled for June 11th, this is the day when we take care of the kids for the day while the teacher's clean out their classrooms.

As you can imagine — **WE NEED PARENTS** to volunteer with this event. PLEASE consider volunteering for at least some time during the day... This is a great opportunity to get in the last of your volunteer hours if you need too or just come and have fun with the kids! We have openings in the morning, afternoon or the whole day.


Please contact Theresa Amble (tiaamble@gmail.com) or sign up in the office if you can help with this final event of the school year.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR KIDS!

**ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL &
PARISH
WEDNESDAY
MAY 27
6-8:00 PM
CHURCH
BUILDING**

Registration
and
Refreshments
begin at
5:30 pm

Sponsored by
Lauri Nauditt, Principal,
the Religious Education
Department of
St. Mary's Parish
&
SCAN*



1,2,3 *MAGIC!*



- Join us at this **FREE** workshop for parenting skills based on the work of Dr. Thomas W. Phalen, an internationally renowned expert on child discipline and attention deficit disorder.
- Discuss effective communication and discipline skills that strengthen your family relationships while improving behavior.
- This presentation is applicable for children ages 2-12

*Spokane Child Abuse Network

28 Hour Famine 2009

Plea for the Adults of our Parish:

We need help in order to provide this opportunity for our Youth. We need help with supervision and coordination of activities, sleeping, serving, driving and preparation of the snack on Saturday.

The following are shifts of opportunities from 6 PM, Friday, May 29 to 3 PM, Saturday, May 30, 2009: Check which shift you could help with:

- 6 PM-10 PM Assist with the evening activities even if only to supervise. (2 adults, at least one male)
- 10 PM-8 AM Assist with supervision of youth while they are sleeping. (2 male, 1 female)
- 8:30 AM – 2:15 PM Drive and supervise youth at service site (at least 4 adults, depends on number of youth participants and seats in vehicle).
- 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Prepare snacks at Parish Service Center and set up for prayer service while youth are volunteering. (2-3 adults)

Adult Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

For the Youth of our Parish (and friends) 6th grade to 12th grade:

When: Friday, May 29 to Saturday May 30

What: An experiential and service activity for youth to serve the community.

Time: 11AM Friday to 2:00 PM Saturday go without meals

Time as a Group: Arrive at the Youth Room on Friday, May 29 at 6 PM
Stay overnight with activities until Midnight and get up at 8 AM to serve together until 2 PM. Return to the Youth Room at 2 ish for a prayer service and then snack. Parent pick up is 3 PM.

What to bring: Sleeping bag, pillow, clothes to sleep in (sweatpants, t-shirt), clothes to work in, toothbrush, toothpaste, other toiletry items, a positive attitude and a willingness to grow in your Faith.

Please complete the Permission Slip and Liability Form on the reverse.

Parental Permission and Liability Release Form
28 Hour Famine – Please Register by May 21, 2009

Event and Date: 28 Hour Famine, 6 PM Friday, May 29 to 3 PM, Saturday, May 30
Location: St. Mary's Church and Service Sites in the Spokane Area.
Parish Sponsoring and Individual in Charge: St. Mary's, Jeanette Benson
Mode of Transportation: Parent Drivers

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned parent{s}/legal guardian give permission for our {my} child _____ to attend and participate in the above described event. We {I} understand that this event will take place at a location away from the parish grounds, that the above described mode of transportation will be used, and that our {my} child will be under the supervision of the above designated individual. In case of medical or dental emergency, we {I} give our {our} consent and authorization for any necessary treatment, to include treatment by a licensed physician or dentist and transfer to any hospital reasonably accessible.

The following information is provided for any licensed physician, dentist, or hospital not having access to our {my} child's medical history.

Allergies: _____
Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____
Medications Being Taken: _____
Family Physician and Phone #: _____
Medical Insurance Company: _____
Policy Number: _____
Other Pertinent Information: _____

In case of emergency we {I} can be reached by phone at

(H) _____ (W) _____ (Other) _____

We {I} shall be liable for and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any medical or dental treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization. Further, should it be necessary for our {my} child to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we {I} agree to pay transportation costs.

Finally, in consideration for our {my} child's participation in this event, we {I} release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Catholic Bishop of Spokane, his agents and employees from any and all liability, claim or demands for personal injury, illness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by us and/or our {my} child while our {my} child is participating in the event {including transportation to and from the event}, hereby assuming all risk of personal injury, illness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in this event.

We {I} have fully read this form and sign voluntarily with knowledge of its terms and conditions.

Mother

Father

Legal Guardian

Date: _____

My Child is Going Off to College ... Now What?

Wednesday, May 20

7PM in the Adult Center

- What do I need to talk about with my child before that first day of school? (whether moving to a dorm or commuting.)
- How to navigate those first weeks of school,
- Homesickness for my child, "emptynest" syndrome for me?
- Whom do I contact on campus if I am concerned about my child?
- What to expect when your child returns home for the first long weekend.

Issues discussed will be relevant whether your child is commuting or staying in the residence halls. A good program for all parents who likely will be sending a child off to college this year or next.

There is NO fee for this event.
Coffee and a light snack will be served.

Any Questions? Please contact
Jeanette Benson at jbenson@dioceseofspokane.org
or 509-928-3210 ext. 106