

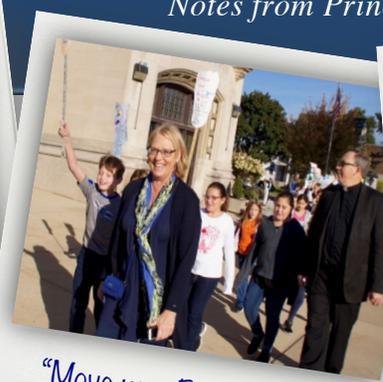
MAKING IT GREAT



Notes from Principal Ferguson



"Archangel Award" Winners



"Move your Feet" for CEF



8th Grade Devotional Leaders



Buddies Making Mission Rosaries

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"To be saints is not a privilege for the few. But a vocation for everyone."

- Pope Francis

Good Deeds

We all come to realize being a "good person" takes practice. A lot of practice! Self-discipline, perseverance and diligence? These are our October virtues. The practice of these is not always easy at a young age. And yet, since beginning at St. Michael, the students' active practice of our virtues stands out as truly remarkable. Good habits of the heart, good habits of the spirit are built over time, and after being here the last few months, it is clear that our formational goals stay top priority day after day, from first bell to dismissal. Far more often than I spend my time as Principal helping those who falter, I spend my time celebrating those who succeed in ways both large and small. I find this to be amazing, and it brings me such positive energy and happiness for the work we do here at St. Mike's.

I just want to point out a few of the incredible things our kids have been up to... First, I congratulate the most recent recipients of the "Archangel Award," awarded to students for being examples of faith and virtue in their grades! Great job! Through their "Faith in Action" programs, I commend all the grades, from 6th Grade's PRC collection, to 2nd and 8th Grades' preparation of meals for Marquard, to 1st and 7th Grades' making of rosaries for the missions, to the other many FIA activities that have been taking place school-wide! Incredible! Also, the indomitable spirit of service was seen in the laughter and fun of the students as we participated in the Catholic Education Foundation's, "Move Your Feet to Give a Child a Seat." God bless these amazing students (and their teachers and parents) of St. Michael Parish School!

PRINCIPAL FERGUSON'S "CATHOLIC SCHOOL" POP QUESTION

Q: Who is the Patron Saint of tests?

A: Joseph of Cupertino

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO: O, Great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked in your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. O, St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for me. O, Holy Ghost, enlighten me. Our Lady of Good Studies, pray for me. Amen.



6th Grade Collection for the PRC