



KNIGHTLY NEWS

OCTOBER 6, 2017

Jesus Calling: Be willing to follow wherever I lead. Follow me wholeheartedly, with glad anticipation quickening your pace. Though you don't know what lies ahead, I know; and that is enough (Young, 293).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On September 27, 2017 Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. In collaboration with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month in October, the bishops in the U.S. are asking Catholics around the country to help kick off the campaign by taking part in a week of prayer and action for migrants and refugees from October 7-13.

Share the Journey:

<https://www.sharejourney.org/resource-library/catholic-leaders/>



1. Any family that has a younger sibling at home interested in PreK or Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Mrs. Sue Lasek at slasek@omcparish.com or 215-247-1060 to make certain your child is on the waiting list.





2. **Baby Bottle Collection-** Begins Oct 7/8 through the month of October. One bottle per family has been provided to the students today.

3. Our school nurse and district nurse will conduct annual health screenings on Wednesday, Oct 11.

4. **Garden Club** begins **Thursday, Oct 12 for Grade 2** students from 3-4PM. *Grades 1 and 2 will alternate weeks.*

Mr. Stenger is requesting parent supervision during his sessions. If you are interested and have all clearances, please email Mrs. Schmidt at tschmidt@omcparish.com



6. **PreK and Kinder** will be visited by **Ms. Ellwyn Autumn**, a children's author on Monday, October 9. She will provide copies of her book to the teachers. You may also pre-order a book – teachers will send home the order form.



7. **TAG DAY – Friday, October 13 for Feed My Starving Children**. All students, teachers and staff may dress down for \$1.00. *An assembly is planned and we will present them with our donation then. Thank you in advance for your donations.*

For more information about *Feed My Starving Children* visit <https://www.fmssc.org/>



8. Anyone interested in becoming a school volunteer can take advantage of the required *Safe Environment Training* being held here at OMC on October 17/18. You must preregister online at www.virtus.org



9. Mass And...

What is *Mass And ...* ? Parishioners and friends go to Mass at different churches around the city, sometimes in English, sometimes not, mostly on a Saturday night, sometimes not! We eat (Vietnamese, Mexican, Korean, diner food, food truck food...) mostly after Mass, sometimes before. Simple.

Mass And ... is aimed at 6th-12th grade but everyone is welcome. Bring cash for dinner.

October *Mass And ...* will be on Saturday, October 7 at St Raymond of Penafort Parish, 1350 East Vernon Road, just 10 mins from Chestnut Hill. Mass will be at 5pm. At 7pm Ike Ndolo, a very cool Nigerian-Missourian Catholic singer, is performing for free.

<https://vimeo.com/73177366> <<https://vimeo.com/73177366>>

After the concert/holy hour, there will be a French fry and a cannoli truck!

For more details or to get a ride, contact Hannah Roberts at hannahinphilly@gmail.com or 267.606.9079

10. **Parents Prayer** is held every Friday that school is in session at 8:15AM in the Parish Office. All are welcome!

11. **Designer Bag Bingo**, Saturday, Nov 18 at LaSalle HS. Tickets on sale soon!!



LOOKING AHEAD...

Science Explorers – First session begins on Oct 27.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair – Friday, Nov 18 at 5:00PM

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

“Transforming people one at a time is at the heart of God’s plan for the world.”

(Kelly, 9)

