



## KNIGHTLY NEWS

NOVEMBER 22, 2017

*Jesus Calling: A thankful attitude opens windows of heaven. Spiritual blessings fall freely onto you through those openings into eternity.... Thus your path becomes an upward spiral: ever increasing in gladness (Young, 341).*

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WISHING ALL OUR OMC FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING! SPEND THIS WELL-DESERVED TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES COUNTING YOUR MANY BLESSINGS!**



1. **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Nov 23 – 26; Classes resume Mon, Nov 27.

### 2. **Post-Thanksgiving/Pre-Advent Family Gathering**

Sun, Nov 26 - Following the 9 AM Mass.

*Pre-registration is requested on or before Sunday, November 19.*

*Contact Sister Christine at 215-247-0430 or [christinessj@omcparish.com](mailto:christinessj@omcparish.com)*



3. **TAG DAY – Monday, November 27**

All staff and students may dress down to support the efforts of **St. Joseph's House in Camden, NJ**. A representative from the organization will speak to our students about their mission, work and experience. **\$1.00 to participate.**

*For more information about the works of St. Joseph's House, visit*

<http://josephshouseofcamden.org/>



Report  
Cards

4. Trimester 1 ends Friday, December 1. Report cards distributed Dec 8.



5. **Nutritional Development Services kicks off their Holiday Food Drive!** Each homeroom has been assigned designated items for donation below. **Please begin to send in your donations. Food items will be picked up on December 14.**

Thank you for your generosity and support during this season of giving!

**PreK/Kindergarten – Dry milk**

**Grades 1 and 2 – Canned meats/fish; Peanut butter; Dried/canned beans**

**Grades 3-5 – Canned fruits and vegetables**

**Grades 6-8 – Cereal; Pasta; Rice**



6. **SVDP Poinsettia Delivery, Saturday December 16.** Seeking student volunteers from grades 6-8. See the attached informational flyer.

7. **Chestnut Hill Holiday Parade, Saturday, Dec 16, 9AM-10AM.**

See the attached flyer for details.

*Watch KN for coming information on OMC's involvement!*



8. **Pretzel and Milk Orders** can be ordered online at

<http://school.omcparish.com/resources/lunchsnack-orders/>

The **PayPal option is no longer available**. Please send your payment (cash or check made payable to OMC) to the school office. Thank you!

**January orders to come...**



8. **Homework Club will resume in January** shortly after we return from the Christmas break. Ms. Gorman will send home sign-up forms for Trimester 2.



9. **Parents' Prayer** is held every Friday that school is in session from 8:15 - 9:30 AM in the Parish Office. All -- including infants and children -- are welcome to join us for a brief prayer service followed by coffee and fellowship!



## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

*Parents' Prayer* will host a **Potluck Supper** on Fri Dec 1 at 6PM in the School Library following Vespers and Benediction in the Oblate Chapel starting at 5:30PM. All are invited. *RSVP to [miaschillinggrogan@gmail.com](mailto:miaschillinggrogan@gmail.com) is requested, but drop-ins are also welcome!*

**Trivia Night** - Saturday, February 24 at LaSalle College High School. Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia starts at 7:30pm. Registration details will be announced soon.

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT...**

