

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARISH • COMMUNITY • SCHOOL BULLETIN

March 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

This morning the entire student body attended Mass with Monsignor Will. Monsignor Will talked to the students about Lent and different ways we can grow during the season of Lent. Father Kerry has also given us ways to journey through Lent and I wanted to share them with you.

Fasting and Feasting in Lent

Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others. Lent is a season in which we can:

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ indwelling them.
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; feast on divine order.
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal Truth.
Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.
William Arthur Ward (American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994.)

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for Carter Quinn, father of Ashley, Lauren, and Savannah. He is undergoing cancer treatment.

Please pray for our OLQA Community.

DECATHLON TEAM

On behalf of the entire OLQA Community, we would like to thank our 2011 Decathlon Team. Last Saturday, our school was well represented by these students. We were so proud of their academic readiness, team spirit, and exemplary behavior. Elias Deeb brought home a medal for Current Events. Congratulations, Elias!

We would also like to thank everyone for all the support these students received this year for the Decathlon Team. Our team was steered beautifully by Mrs. Moore. Many teachers and parents supported her in true OLQA spirit.

SERVICE HOURS

A summary of hours that have been recorded as of March 1st is in the family envelope today. Please make sure your hours are up to date. As a reminder, all hours for this school year must be completed and submitted no later than May 31, 2011. You may submit your hours by either using a pink tracking sheet or going online (username= olqaparents password= angels10). If you have any questions, please contact Erica DeLorme at ekdelorme@yahoo.com. Thank you for giving so much of your time and talent!

PARISH NEWS

Come and experience what Jesus did with His disciples the night before He died. This Thursday evening March 10th at 6:15 pm, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish will host a Seder supper led by Rabbi Michael Mayerson. The evening will include the opportunity to taste traditional Passover foods as well as to enjoy a dinner. Families are encouraged to attend with their children. Please RSVP to Rosemary Quinn at rquinn@olqa.org or Victoria Dendinger at vdendinger@olqa.org so the necessary amount of food can be prepared.

OLQA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to spend a fun day on the golf course and support the students of Our Lady Queens of Angels School at the 21st annual OLQA Golf Tournament to be held at the Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club on Friday, March 18th, 11:30 shotgun tee off. Please contact Jeremy Laster (jlaster@ranchomv.com or 949-412-0935) for more information. Also, there are brochures at the front desk with more information.

FAT TUESDAY, MARCH 8th

Last night, OLQA celebrated Fat Tuesday. This night was a fun filled family night sponsored by Parent Service Auxiliary. On behalf of the entire OLQA Community I would like to thank Chimene Neglia, Gisela Roufs, and Christy Frank for a job well done!

THANK YOU

The faculty and staff would like to thank:
Anna Riddlesperger, Gisela Roufs Lisa Callahan, Joyce Gold, Adriana Ocampo and Janae Houfley for their help with the March Teachers Luncheon – As always, it was delicious and fun!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION, THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

On Thursday, March 17th, our school will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day! The Administration and Faculty are treating the students with an out of uniform day. Your child may wear "Green & Jeans" - appropriate jeans and a green shirt or sweatshirt for the school day. A special treat will be served to the students by the room parents.

RAINY DAY DISMISSAL

If it is raining at afternoon dismissal, we will dismiss from the school parking lot at two different times for carpool. The first dismissal will be at 2:15 P.M. for all students who dismiss from the school parking lot. The second dismissal will be at 2:30 for all students who dismiss from across the street at the new church site. These students will dismiss from the school parking lot for their carpool pickup. Due to rain, no students will walk over to the new site and no students will be picked up from the classroom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 16 | Science Fair |
| March 18 | OLQA Golf Tournament |
| March 28 | IN N OUT |

God Bless and thank you for your continued support of our school

Sincerely,

Eileen Ryan and Faculty