Sports News

We are very grateful for the many hours of volunteer help that made it possible for the Crusader Night Beefn-Beer to be a significant fundraiser for the St. Mary School Athletic Program.

Thank you to our coaches, families and the committee members who volunteered their time.

Thank you to all of our school families for your contributions to the wonderful raffle baskets.

Thank you all for sharing your energy, time and talents to make the Crusader Night Beef-n-Beer successful.

Rob Logan Athletic Director

Student of the Month September 2019

Congratulations to the following students:

Luciana Mauriello	K1	Ethan Lick	K2
Daniel Prokopiak	1A	Jenna Lyons	1B
Michael West	2A	Giovanna Arango	2B
Nia Alanna Tracy	3 <i>A</i>	Daniel Green	3B
Tiernan Tracy	4 <i>A</i>	Gianna Bromley	4B
Danny Emmanuel	5A	Jasmine Zonis	5B
Pietro Amato	6A	John Lee	6B
Maura Madden	7A	Anya Collazo	7B
Logan Totten	8A	Morgan Mankoski	8B



ST. MARY HOUSE SYSTEM

As we start this ninth year of our Middle States Project, we would like to share some of the results.

Our proposal which was accepted by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools was to *Strengthen Our Academic Community through a School Wide House System*. In our first year each grade picked a Saint or Servant of God as a model for them to follow throughout their time here at St Mary School. The patron follows the students through 8th grade and then it is passed on to the incoming Kindergarten. We have since changed that and assigned each grade a permanent Saint. This has helped our students have a better in-depth understanding of these role models who served our Lord.

In the subsequent years our teachers have created academic goals, which are grade equivalent, in all subject areas that relate to the information the students have learned about their patron. New goals are added and updated yearly as the students move through the grades. Each House also has their own House Flag and color.

As a school we have seen a rise in students obtaining honor roll and a decrease in the number of afterschool detentions. There is a more positive mood throughout the school which is fostered by our faculty and staff. Students are encouraged to earn individual points and House points in three categories: Service, School Pride, and Academics. There has been a rise in the number of points that each House has earned over the last several years.

The individual student who earns the most points in their House each month has breakfast with me to celebrate their accomplishment. I look forward to celebrating with our House Point winners this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso Principal



HOUSE POINTS WINNERS 2019-2020

House of Saint Patrick	Nicholas Lieto
House of Saint Valentine	Madelyn Hutton
House of Saint Joseph	Dayton Orr
House of Saint Francis	Owen Eberhardt
House of Saint Theresa	Dominic Davi
House of Saint Elizabeth	Olivia Barnes
House of Saint Dominic	Nicholas Cesare
House of Saint Joan of Arc	Francis Semiraglio
House of Maria Esperanza	Milana Clidy

The division winners for highest points:

Division 1	House of Saint Valentine
Division 2	House of Saint Elizabeth

Division 3 House of Saint Dominic

N.U.T.

NO UNIFORM TODAY

Time is running out – Orders due tomorrow October 2nd!

ALL N.U.T. Cards will be sent home in the October 22nd Communication Folder!

Purchase a N.U.T. Card in the amount of \$10.00 per card and give your child three opportunities to come to school dressed in casual clothes from Monday, November 4th through Tuesday, March 31, 2020 only. (Friday, November 1st is a day we will be having mass no NUT cards can be used on mass days)

All N.U.T. Cards are limited to **ONE** per child and can be purchased from **Wednesday, September 11th through Wednesday, October 2nd.** Please send your order in an envelope marked "N.U.T.Card" to your homeroom teacher. All orders must be sent in by **Wednesday, October 2nd** and will not be able to be purchased through the office.

Thank you for your support!	SMS PTA
NUT Cards	
Child:	Grade:

School Store Fundraiser

It's not too late to participate!

Who can participate? Students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade and their families can participate. The teachers handed out envelopes with all the necessary information on September 24th.

What can we earn? We can earn money for St Mary School! Students and teachers can earn prizes!

How can we sign up? Send email invitations to family and friends to shop online through SchoolStore.com. Through SchoolStore.com, you can shop at your favorite stores to benefit our school!

What prizes can we win? Students can earn prizes throughout the year when friends and family shop through SchoolStore.com.

Congratulations to the SMS winners!!!

One student had the golden ticket and won \$100!

One student won the random drawing for the Walkin'Talkin' Mr Cool!

K1 won a NUT card day for the highest percentage of class participation!



SAINT MARY SCHOOL 7TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!!!!

ONLY 40 SPOTS LEFT SO DON'T MISS OUT ON A SPOOKTACULAR EVENING! DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th 6:00 – 8:00 pm RAIN DATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

> DECORATE YOUR TRUNK, BRING CANDY FOR EVERYONE

CONCESSION STANDS WILL BE SET UP WITH HOT FOOD AND SNACKS AS WELL AS HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES!

> DJ COMING TO SPIN SOME SPOOKY TUNES!

NEW THIS YEAR! EVERYONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A WRIST BAND (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

- PARKING SPOTS FOR YOUR VEHICLES WILL REQUIRE A \$10 REGISTRATION FEE. REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE ONLINE COMMUNICATION FOLDER. THESE FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCT. 1, 2019!
- PARKING SPACES ARE GRANTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. WE DO EXPECT THIS EVENT TO SELL OUT PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE AS IT DID IN PRIOR YEARS, SO DON'T DELAY IN SENDING IN YOUR FORM! NO REFUNDS GIVEN!
- CHILDREN MUST BE DRIVEN INTO THE PARKING LOT TO ATTEND!! CAR PASSES AND WRIST BANDS WILL BE SENT HOME ON OCTOBER 15TH. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR AT SCHOOL EVENTS!
- IF YOU AND OTHER CARS WISH TO BE PARKED NEAR EACH OTHER, PLEASE ASSEMBLE IN THE BIG PARKING LOT AND BE IN LINE BEHIND EACH OTHER BEFORE COMING INTO THE NEW PARKING LOT! CARS WILL BE PARKED FROM BACK TO FRONT – NO EXCEPTIONS! THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL THE CHILDREN.
- QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED TO KATHY GREGORIO (<u>kgregorio68@comcast.net</u> or 856-262-4908) or NICOLE LENHARDT (<u>Nicole092405@aol.com</u> or 609-204-0782). PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING TRUNK OR TREAT! THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TRUNK OR TREAT 10/18/2019 (RAIN DATE 10/25/2019) RULES AND RESERVATION FORM

- 1. Event is open to Saint Mary's students, faculty, and their families only. No walk-in trick or treaters. Only children AND adults with wristbands can participate. Wristbands will be checked.
- 2. Your car must enter the parking lot during the designated time frame, with all participants in your registered car. You must drive to the back of the lot to fill spaces from the back to front. This will be strictly enforced for safety reasons.
- Please present your ticket at the entrance. All trick or treaters (adults and children) in your car should be wearing their wristbands. (These will be sent home on October 15th and wristbands will be checked.)
- 4. Please bring enough wrapped candy for all participants! We will send out a final memo with the number of children attending as the date approaches.
- 5. No cars will be able to enter <u>after 6:30</u>, and <u>cars cannot exit before the cones are lifted from the</u> <u>entrance around 8:15.</u> Safety at this event is our top priority. Children MUST be accompanied by a chaperone.
- 6. Children MUST stay within the perimeter of the parking lot. No one will be permitted on the playground or the soccer fields at this event.
- 7. Please remember that alcohol is NOT permitted on school grounds or at school functions!
- 8. <u>The timeline for this event is as follows:</u>
 - 6:00 6:30 Arrive, park and decorate trunk.
 - 6:30 7:00 Refreshments, dancing, getting kids lined up for visiting the trunks, prayer.
 - 7:00 8:00 Trick or Treating/Best Car Prize.
 - 8:00 Returning to cars, disassembling and gathering children.
 - 8:15 Departure (from the front to the back of the lot)

Yummy concessions will be available and restrooms in the vestibule of Assumption Hall will be open. Please detach form and return to school along with your \$10 per car participation fee no later than October 1, 2019. Refunds will only be issued in the event of a cancellation. Please send form in an envelope marked Trunk or Treat Reservation. Spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

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Name:		# of Cars
Make/ Model of Car/Cars		
Only/Oldest Child Room #	# Adults	# Children
Total \$ Enclosed	Email	

BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WILL NEED A WRISTBAND THIS YEAR!



October 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the seasons and daylight savings time changes, so does our school uniform. Our "Cold Weather Uniform" will be required on **Friday**, **November 1st** for all students. This uniform consists of the following:

Please note that the knit golf shirt is part of the warm weather uniform and is not to be worn after Nov. 1st.

GIRLS Grades K to 2

Blue and white plaid jumper; light blue long or short sleeve blouse, peter pan collar, white or navy blue tights, knee socks or crew socks, plain black flat rubber soled shoes, navy blue St. Mary School cardigan sweater (optional). No slip on shoes should be worn. Black laced Vans are permitted. Navy blue pants (optional) may also be worn with peter pan blouse and navy blue SMS sweater vest or cardigan.

GIRLS Grades 3 to 5

Blue and white plaid skort; light blue long or short sleeve blouse with button down collar; white or navy blue tights, knee socks or crew socks; navy blue sweater vest with St. Mary School Monogram (required), plain black flat rubber soled shoes. No slip on shoes should be worn. Black laced Vans are permitted. (The St. Mary School navy blue cardigan sweater or navy blue V-neck long sleeve pullover sweaters are optional). Navy blue pants (optional) may also be worn with blouse and navy blue SMS sweater vest, cardigan or pullover sweater. No hoodies may be worn during the day.

GIRLS Grades 6 to 8

Blue and white plaid skort; light blue long or short sleeve blouse with button down collar; white, black or navy blue tights; navy blue sweater vest with St. Mary School Monogram (required); plain black flat rubber soled shoes. No slip on shoes should be worn. Black laced Vans are permitted. (The St. Mary School navy blue V-neck long sleeve pullover sweater is optional). Navy blue pants (optional) may also be worn with blouse and navy blue SMS sweater vest or pullover long sleeve sweater. No hoodies may be worn during the day.

BOYS Grades K to 8

Navy blue pants (straight leg –belted at the waist); long/short sleeve light blue oxford button down collar; navy blue sweater vest with St. Mary School Monogram (required); white, black or navy blue socks (at least two inches above the top of the shoe); plain black sneakers (no color at all on sneakers); plaid tie (optional for K-4) $5^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade boys will wear the striped tie (required). (The St. Mary School navy blue V-neck long sleeve pullover sweater is optional) No hoodies may be worn during the day. We ask that you purchase these school uniform items at Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company (1-800-441-4122) since that is the only way we can be sure that the elements that make up our uniform match. The New Jersey store is located at Garden State Pavilions 2240 W. Marlton Pike Cherry Hill, NJ 08022.

GIRLS Miscellaneous Uniform Information

Make-up and nail polish are not permitted. For safety reasons, artificial type nails are also not permitted. <u>Only ONE pair of small post earrings</u> may be worn by the girls in the ear lobes.

Gym Uniform

T-shirt with Crusader logo or white, navy blue or gray spirit wear t-shirt only (individual team apparel is not permitted). Navy blue cotton sweat pants (may be plain or any past or present style of spirit wear sweat pants). Navy blue sweat shirt (no hood) with Crusader logo – optional. <u>Yoga pants are not permitted</u>. Students are to wear school appropriate athletic sneakers. Navy Blue, black or white crew socks may be worn (must be at least two inches above the top of the sneaker). For support and safety, sneakers must be laced properly.

School Shoes

The school shoes for girls are plain black flat rubber soled shoes. Black laced Vans are permitted. The school shoes for the boys are plain black SNEAKERS, with no color ornaments at all. Students are to wear appropriate athletic sneakers for gym class. **High top sneakers are not permitted.**

NUT Card/Dress Down Days

Students generally conduct themselves in a manner similar to the way they dress and groom. Therefore, even on dress down days, short shorts, spaghetti strap tank tops, ripped jeans, make-up and shirts and hats with inappropriate slogans are not permitted. The mid-section must be completely covered. Shirts and dresses must have sleeves. **Yoga pants are not permitted**. Slip on shoes, flip flops and sandals are not permitted for the safety of our students. Shorts may not be worn during our winter months – November thru March. **NUT CARDS MAY NOT BE USED ON DAYS SCHEDULED WITH MASS OR SPECIAL EVENTS.**

General Appearance

Hair shall be neat and well groomed. Boy's hair should be above the eyebrows so as not to hinder their eyesight and above the ears. It should be no longer than the natural hairline in length. No fad haircuts are permitted i.e., extreme color, spikes, etc.

The school uniform requirements are in our Student/Parent Handbook on our website. The complete uniform is required for all students. When our students are dressed properly in their school uniform they reflect order in their appearance, which brings about order in their thinking and learning. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this policy.



October 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, the Cold Winter Uniform will begin on Friday, November 1st. For boys in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th this consist of navy blue trousers, long, or short sleeve light blue oxford shirts with button down collar, vest, and the striped tie.

If you wish to place an order for a tie through school, please complete the form below and return no later than Thursday, October 17^{th} to the main office, attention Mrs. Morales. The cost of the tie is **\$16.00**.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso Principal

	TIE ORDER
	Number of ties
	Amount Enclosed (make checks payable to St. Mary School)
Student Nan	ne:
Grade:	A B



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The SMS Incident Report (seen on the next page) is available for your child to fill out if any type of bullying is suspected or witnessed. Please have your child complete this form if necessary and hand it in to a responsible adult in our school who will then pass it on to the Bullying Committee.

Thank you!

FYI

SMS INCIDENT REPORT

Date of incident	Location (where)	
Reporter of incident	(m	ust have name)
Student(s) Offended		
	Grade	Homeroom
	Grade	Homeroom
Student(s) committing the incident		
	Grade	Homeroom
	Grade	Homeroom
Witnesses:		
Name/ Grade/Home	eroom Name /	Grade/ Homeroom
Brief description of what happened		
For office use only:		
Interview date		
Action taken		
By		
Incident #		



I give permission for my child to attend the St. Mary School Rosary Fellowship.

Meetings will be held on the **second and fourth Thursday** of the month from **2:45 pm until 3:20 pm with Mr. Bakley and Mrs. Audio in classroom 3B**. **Meetings will begin in October.** Please pick up your student at the 2nd grade doors at 3:20 pm.

The inspiration of this club is to encourage a younger generation to employ the power of one of our church's greatest prayers, the Rosary. In addition to praying this beautiful prayer, meetings will allow discussions on the origins of and blessing from the Rosary. We will experience the peace of putting our special intentions in the hands of our Lord.

St. Mary Rosary Fellowship is for students in **3rd through 8th** grades who truly wish to explore the power of prayer. Children are welcome to bring their personal Rosary beads, but it is not mandatory.

Rosary Fellowship

Saint Mary School Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Saint Mary School will be collecting the following items:

- CLOTHING AND SHOES (all sizes and all seasons must be wearable!)
- ACCESSORIES (such as purses, belts, backpacks, hats, scarves, gloves, ties, and briefcases)
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (such as blankets and quilts, comforters, sheets, pillows, tablecloths, drapes/curtains, and towels),
- HARD TOYS (must be less than 2 feet x 2 feet in size), STUFFED ANIMALS, BIKES, and SCOOTERS
- CAR SEATS (together with the base) and STROLLERS

Items should be collected in large plastic bags (which must be tied) and hard toys must fit in a 2ft x 2ft box.

Please pack shoes in separate bags (not mixed with other items). We will be paid more for shoes donated this way.

The following items will **NOT** be collected: large hard toys, outdoor play sets, board games, puzzles, books, high chairs, cribs, pots and pans, VCR tapes, CDs, TVs, monitors, sports/exercise equipment, appliances, furniture, lamps, home décor, electronics, glass, and rugs.

<u>Pick-up is Saturday, October 19 from 8:45-9:45am in the</u> <u>BACK parking lot at Saint Mary School.*</u>

*If you are unavailable on October 19, you may make arrangements to drop off your donation at the main office on Friday, October 18 between 2 and 2:45pm.

SMS will be paid per pound for the items we donate. Please ask friends and family members to donate their unwanted items to increase our fundraising profit!

Please contact Jen Plunkett at ClothingDriveSMS@outlook.com by October 10 to provide an estimate of the number of bags you will donate, to arrange Friday drop-off, or to ask any questions related to the fundraiser.

In addition to helping SMS reach our fundraising goals, your donations will help people worldwide! The donations will be shipped to other areas of the US and to different parts of the world to those in need.

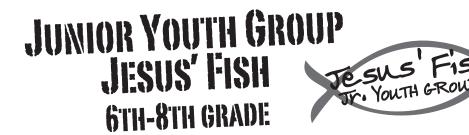
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SAVE THE DATE

Grades K-2 November 8th Grades 3-5 November 15th

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMANIED BY AN ADULT







SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 15th:

Youth Group KICK OFF!!!

Come start the Youth Group school year at our "Ninja Warrior in Faith" theme Kick Off! There will be a bounce obstacle course, popcorn machine, cotton candy, giant Jenga, face painting, games, food and Faith-filled FUN! All from 2:45-4:15pm in Assumption Hall.

Also on Sunday, Sept. 15th:

Service Opportunity: Help is needed for Ministry Weekend after all Masses at the Youth Group table. Please let Kari know if you can help!

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 13th:

Youth Group/Faith Trivia Night! Join us for a fun night of trivia all based around our Catholic Faith and our Youth Group. Prizes for winning team, and also some "fun" for the losing team! 7-9pm in Assumption Hall.

Guys and Girls Spiritual Guidance Groups Every Thursday in the Youth Office

Join us every Thursday, Starting on 9/19, from 2:45-4:15pm for Guys & Girls faith sharing groups led by Fr. Mazz, Youth Ministers Kari & Dan, and our CORE Team Youth Group Leaders. Free Pizza will be served from 2:45-3:15pm followed by the sharing from 3:15-4:15pm. SMS Students please send in a cars & walkers note to come over. Other students can come late during the pizza time (we will save you some)! Enter through St. Joseph's room back entrance of the Parish Office. FREE Pizza is served. (NO Spiritual Guidance on 9/5 and 9/12)

EVERY youth needs a "General Permission Form" on file for June 2019-June 2020 It can be found on www.YouthGroupInfo.com under "Download Forms"

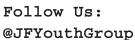


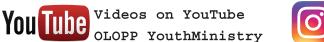
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Follow us on Instagram: @OLOPPYouthGroup

For more info email Kari: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com or www.YouthGroupInfo.com





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Jesus' Fish Guppies Meetings

(Parents are always welcome to stay, please no siblings)



September 15th:



Youth Group KICK OFF!!!

Come start the Youth Group school year at our "Ninja Warrior in Faith" theme Kick Off! There will be a bounce obstacle course, popcorn machine, cotton candy, giant Jenga, face painting, games, food and Faith-filled FUN! All from 1-2:30pm in Assumption Hall (SMS GYM).

October 8th:



B.Y.O.P. Halloween Party

Bring Your Own Pumpkin (B.Y.O.P.) and come celebrate Halloween with us! You will learn how being a Christian is a lot like being a pumpkin! There will be pumpkin painting (bring an old tshirt or smock to cover yourself), carving (must have your parent stay if you wish to carve) and games. Come dressed in your Halloween costume! There will be prizes for the best costume! 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall (SMS GYM).



January 7th:

Vocations & Game Night Hear talks from representatives of the four vocations that God may call you; Married, Single-life, Priest or Religious. Games & fun, too! This meeting is from 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall (SMS GYM).

April 7th:

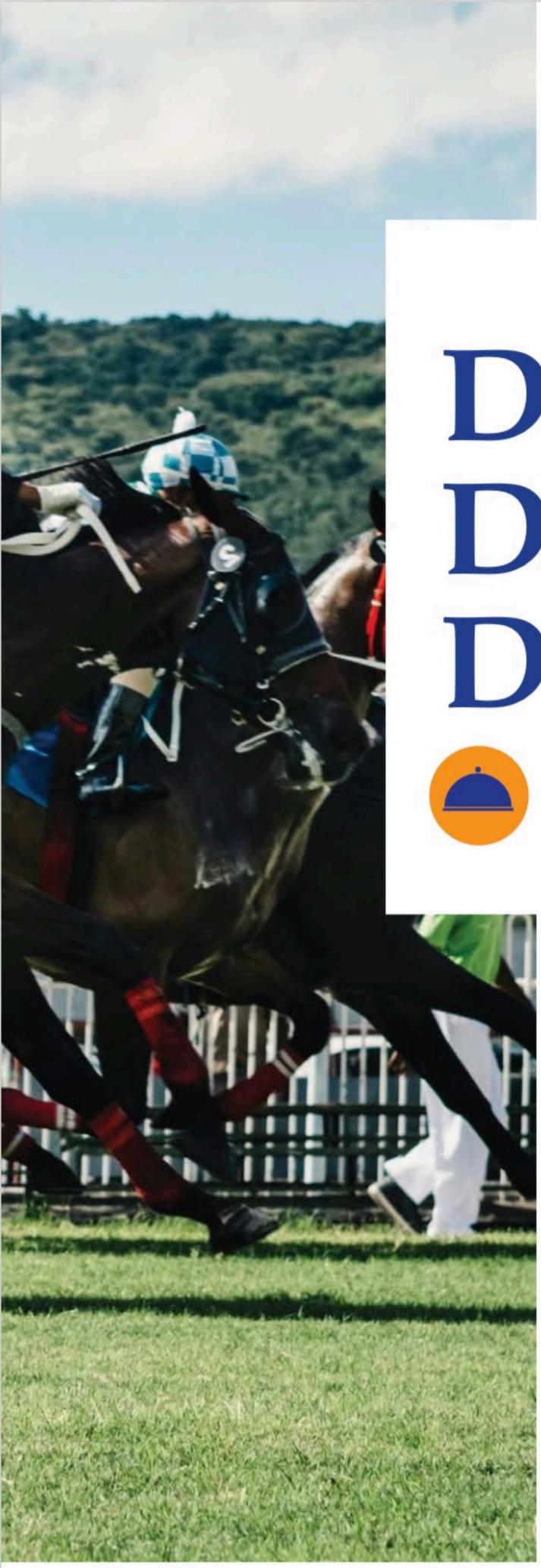
Annual Mini Youth Group Olympics and Faith talk Come out for a night of crazy games, relay races and a talk about our Catholic Faith. Please wear sneakers. This meeting is from 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall (SMS GYM).



June 7th:

YG Family Dinner

Join all of the Youth Groups from 7-9pm for our annual end of the school year Youth Group Family Dinner. Please bring a potluck dish to share! (This is a "true" potluck, so there is no sign up for what to bring. This meeting is from 7-9pm in Assumption Hall (SMS Gym).





Dinner, Derby, and Derby, and DanceParty VENT INFORMATION

Friday, October 11 | 6–10pm Tickets \$45 *(includes Dinner, Beer, Wine & Setups)* St Agnes Church Hall in Blackwood Music by Kenny i Entertainment MC Tony Parlante

Tix: https://cbnsj.org/events/dinner-derby-and-dance-party

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