



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 11 - 17, 2018

Mission: To be friendly, respectful, responsible, and Christ-like

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SPORTS NEWS

Volleyball: 10/15

Home game vs St. Rose
at 5:00 PM

Pep Rally at 3:00 PM

Football: 10/12

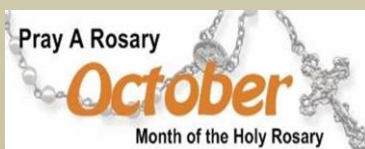
vs St. Joseph in Yoakum
at 5:00 PM

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

"You shall not commit adultery." "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife."
Exodus 20: 14 and 17

Some people think that the Commandments are outdated and don't fit with modern times. It's true that the world has changed, but human nature does not change. By applying these Commandments to modern issues, the Church shows us that certain behaviors harm our ability to love like God loves. God has the answers that will help you give and receive real love.

From Theology of the Body for
Teens, Ascension Press



- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will be held on Friday, October 19 between 12:30 and 5:30 PM. All parents are required to sign up for a formal conference with your child's homeroom teacher. Teachers in PK-4 will be contacting each parent. Parents of students in grades 5-8 need to call the office at 979-725-8461 to schedule their conferences.
- **Mission Week October 22-26, 2018:** Our theme this year is *We Are Missionaries*. New to our week of mission and service will be *Mission Walk*. All students will be walking to raise funds for the Orline Maer Scholarship fund which provides financial aid to families in need. Pledge forms will be going home today and must be turned in by Monday, October 22. *Mission Walk* will run from 2:00 - 3:00 PM on Monday, October 22. *Safe Environment* trained volunteers are needed to assist with water stations, tallying laps, and monitoring students. Email cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org if you can help with this event. For more information, please refer to the handout for *Mission Week 2018*.
- **Box of Joy Service Project:** All families will receive one box and the directions for our family service project, *Box of Joy*. The turn in date for this project will be Wednesday, October 24 during Mission Week.
- **Monster Dash:** Turtle Wing is hosting their 6th annual Monster Dash fundraiser October 13 from 4 – 7 PM at the Schulenburg Railroad Park. For more information check out the Turtle Wing FB page.
- Last Sunday, October 7, was **Respect Life** Sunday. On the back of this newsletter you will find an article on this topic. We will be sharing information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on this topic this month as part of our mission to educate families on the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- **Parenting Classes at the Emmaus Center in Victoria:** The 2nd session will begin on October 17th and run thru November 14th (no meeting on October 31) on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:15 PM. This session, *Kids Don't Come with an Instruction Manual*, will focus on parents with children ages 3-9 years old. Call 361-212-0830 or go to emmauscounselingcenter.com/parenting-classes for more information.
- **Safe Environment Training:** The next training at SMCS will be held October 16 at 5:30 PM. Please register on-line at victoriadiocese.org. Other trainings in our area include: Sacred Heart in Hallettsville on November 18 from 4-6 PM or St. Rose in Schulenburg on November 12 from 5:15 – 7:15 PM.
- **Save the Date:** Book Fair November 12 – 16, 2018
- **Because you asked:** Submit your questions to cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org
- **HSA News**
- **NOTT:** What a spectacular event! Thank you again to all chairpersons, workers, attendees and buyers! The HSA will be meeting October 16. If you have any comments regarding the event, please email them to bherzik@stmichaelswords.org.
- **Pizza and Cooke Dough:** Families will receive order forms for pizza and cookie dough today. Orders are due on Wednesday, October 24.

Have a blessed weekend!