

St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

Night on the Terrace

Tickets for *Night on the Terrace* were due yesterday, September 23rd. Please email hsanott@stmichaelswords.org if you have any questions.

Visit the event Facebook Page @smcsnott or the event website: charityauction.bid/smcsnott for more information. Thank you so much for your help to make this event a success!

Gun Raffle

Tickets for the gun raffle were also due yesterday. If you need additional tickets, please contact Amy Brandt.

Thank you to the Weimar Lions Club for providing eye exams to our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes.

Altar Servers

September 25th – Bralen Heger, Kylie Ohnheiser, and Dawson Brandt

September 26th @ 5:30 – Huxton Kloesel, Hannah Hillje, and Layne Schimcek

September 27th @ 7:30 – Chloe Brandt, Kylie Ohnheiser, and Madelyn Rerich

September 27th @ 10:30 – Dawson Brandt, Hudson Rowland, and Joseph Rowland

Feast of the Archangels

Tuesday, September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels. Saint Michael battles the devil and defends us against evil and temptation. St. Gabriel helps us to do God's will and gives us hope and comfort. St. Raphael brings healing to us and to all of God's people.

Feast of the Guardian Angels

On October 2nd, the Church honors our guardian angels. Each one of us has a guardian angel whom God has appointed to watch over us, to guide us, and to protect us. Please join us in mass at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 2nd. The second graders will present the liturgy that day.

Blessing of Animals

On October 4th, the Church honors St. Francis of Assisi, born in Italy in the 12th century. The son of a rich merchant, Francis chose to give up his wealth. Instead, he chose to live a simple life of prayer, poverty, and preaching about God's love. Within twelve years, Francis had inspired more than 5,000 men to follow his prayerful way of life and leave aside the material riches of this life for the greater treasures of heaven.

We will have our annual blessing of animals on Friday, October 2nd, beginning at 11:45 a.m. Please be sure your animals are in a cage or container or are on a leash. Also, social distancing is recommended as we gather together.

School will be dismissed at noon on Friday, October 2nd for the monthly faculty meeting.

Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Grades 1 – 8 will gather on Thursdays to pray the rosary in celebration of this holy month. Everyone is invited to join us.

October Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday in October:

- 1 – Mrs. Debbie Koenig
- 2 – Mrs. Marie Hinton
- 5 – Bralen Heger
- 7 – Olivia Elstner
- 9 – Jonathan Shupak
- 23 – Owen Berger
- 28 – Mrs. Sharon Johnson
- 28 – Ella Herzik
- 28 – Myla Pavlu
- 28 – Carson Williams
- 30 – Fr. Wayne Flagg
- 31 – Nicholes Williams

The October calendar and menu with payment slips are being sent home today.

Parents with students in Grades 4-8 are also receiving a letter from Ms. Roeder.

Picture Retakes

The photographer will be here on Friday, October 2nd to take pictures of anyone who missed the first time, or any retakes. If you plan to have your child's picture retaken, there is a \$5.00 charge. You must also return the proof that was sent home earlier. Any orders received after October 1st will have a \$10 late fee assessed.

Morning Drop-Off

Reminder: Teachers are on duty outside in the mornings from 7:30 – 7:45. If it is necessary for you to drop off your child/children before 7:30, please drop them off at the brick building. If your child is brought after 7:45, he or she must also be dropped off at the brick building.

Sports News

Wednesday was a day of firsts for several of our Swords athletes. Jonathan Shupak caught an interception and scored his first touchdown in our game against Yoakum. Thank you to Huxton Kloesel for the block.

Emma Koeth and Trey Silcox ran their lifetime personal best in the cross country meet in Gonzales.

All of our Swords teams have made us proud this year with their “never give up” determination and play hard until the game is over mentality.

The next football game is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 30th against Trinity Episcopal School from Victoria. The game will be played on our field beginning at 5:00 p.m. **This game will be our homecoming game. Eighth grade parents will be honored at halftime.**

The next cross country meet will be this Saturday, September 26th at Weimar ISD.

Our volleyball team will play St. Philip's next Monday, September 28th in El Campo.

Life is wonderful but brief. Each day is filled with unimaginable potential. The life God invites us to allows us to live each moment consciously and with vibrant enthusiasm.

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