

# St. Michael Swords News

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*to be friendly, respectful, responsible  
and Christ-like*

## ***Catholic Life Sweepstakes***

Time is running out to sell those Catholic Life Sweepstakes tickets! Those families who turned in 50 or more tickets by January 4<sup>th</sup> will be included in a drawing for \$200 cash this Friday. The family turning in the most tickets over 50 by January 15<sup>th</sup> will earn \$200 cash! Each school will have its own \$1,000 winner!

**TICKETS AND MONEY  
ARE DUE TOMORROW, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

The sweepstakes tickets need to be sent to Catholic Life Insurance in San Antonio. All money collected remains right here at SMCS. The drawing takes place on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## ***H.S.A. Drive-Thru Meal***

The annual H.S.A. Chicken Strip Meal will be held on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This fund-raiser is held each year in conjunction with the opening of Catholic Schools Week. Tickets for this event went home last week. The Sign-Up Genius will be available on January 14<sup>th</sup> for you to sign up to work. Money for this is due January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Also going home last week were order forms for the “Daria Emmel” Dessert Roll spring fund-raiser. Our goal this year is to sell 1,000 rolls! This is an optional fund-raiser, but sales do count towards your spring selling points.

***Thank you to the Hillje Family for donating  
disinfecting wipes this week.***

***Thank you also to the Moeller Family for helping  
clean up after the Christmas drive-thru.***

## ***Right to Life Walk***

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1588 is sponsoring a “Right to Life” Walk on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in Columbus. Participants should gather in the parking lot of Windshield Express (across the street from Schobel’s Restaurant.) The walk will proceed down Milam Street to the Courthouse.

From the CDA Court #1588: “Let’s profess to all of our neighbors our belief that all humans have the RIGHT TO LIFE and that our right to live what we believe is what RELIGIOUS FREEDOM is all about. Let’s speak out against HUMAN TRAFFICKING that robs people of their right to live.”

***Classes will not be held on Monday,  
January 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of the  
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.***

***Please pray for the teachers on Monday  
as they will participate in  
a spiritual retreat.***

***Classes resume on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.***

## ***MLK Day Virtual Event***

Glidden Baptist Church will host a virtual MLK Day celebration at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be streamed online from the Glidden Baptist Church Facebook page and from the Colorado County Citizen Facebook page. The virtual event will have speakers, musicians, and more.

## ***Year of the Family***

Included with this newsletter is the list of January activities for the Year of the Family. Be sure to check out the St. Basil's Jewel Cake and the virtual 5K benefitting the Bethlehem Maternity Home. This virtual event runs from January 21<sup>st</sup> until January 29<sup>th</sup>.

***The fourth graders will lead the liturgy on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.***

## ***Altar Servers***

Altar servers on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> are: Hunter Shupak, Kylie Ohnheiser, and Hudson Rowland.

## ***Spiritual Bouquet***

St. Michael School students will join with students throughout the diocese in a spiritual bouquet for Bishop Cahill. Each school is taking one day to offer extra prayers as the Bishop is on a spiritual retreat all month. We will pray a rosary in the Bishop's honor on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

## ***Turtle Wing Toast***

Turtle Wing Foundation will host Grant Manier at Sengelmann Hall in Schulenburg on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Grant creates and teaches Eco-Art, combining autism and art. He creates extraordinary collages using thousands of recycled calendars, magazines, posters, puzzles, and more. Grant is also the illustrator of his new children's book series, "Grant the Jigsaw Giraffe and Friends." Each story is about a specific special needs topic or diagnosed challenge: childhood cancer, dyslexia, and autism. He will share his personal journey to being a full-time artist and motivational speaker. All Turtle Wing families, supporters, donors, volunteers or those who want to learn more about the work of the foundation are invited to attend. No ticket is required. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about the Turtle Wing Foundation, visit their website at [www.turtlewingfoundation.org](http://www.turtlewingfoundation.org) or visit their Facebook page.

## ***Sports News***

Our SMCS Girls A-team and Boys A-team played Trinity Episcopal School from Victoria on Wednesday in our gym. The Girls A-team had an off night losing to Trinity 14-39. The Boys A-team had an amazing night picking up their first win of the season 41-30 over Trinity.

We will play Sacred Heart on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in Hallettsville. The first game begins at 5:00. Games include (in this order) Boys B-team, Girls A-team, and Boys A-team. Seating is limited.

The teams will also play next Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> against St. Rose in Schulenburg. The first game begins at 5:30. Games include (in this order) Boys B-team, Girls A-team, and Boys A-team. Seating is again limited.

***Basketball pictures will be taken on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. Players are reminded to bring their uniforms that day.***

## ***2021 Little League Registration***

Registration is beginning for the Little League 2021 season. On Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, players who are paid up from last year (didn't get a refund) can drop off new forms at the Hill Bank deposit box. Please put the form in an envelope.

Registration will also take place on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in front of Hill Bank from 9:00 a.m. – Noon and on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the fire station from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boys ages 4-12 and girls ages 4-16 may register. Players must be 4 years old by May 1, 2021. The cost is \$60.00.

Forms are going home with the younger students and are also attached to the newsletter.

***St. Michael, pray for us!***