

St. Michael Swords News

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

Lenten Devotions

The Last Supper remembrance by our second graders will be held on Holy Thursday, April 14th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Michael Family Center gym. Immediately following this performance, the seventh and eighth graders will present the Living Stations, a commemoration of Jesus' walk to his cross and our salvation. Everyone is invited to both of these memorable performances.

***Classes will dismiss at noon on
Thursday, April 14th, and will resume on Tuesday,
April 19th.***

***Rice Bowls for the Catholic Relief Services are due
Tuesday, April 19th. Please be sure your child's
name is on the bowl.***

Alumni Gathering

All alumni of St. Michael Catholic School and your families are invited to attend an alumni event on Saturday, April 23rd. The event begins with the 5:30 p.m. mass. Alumni will participate in and be recognized at the mass. If you would like to be part of the choir, please call the school office to let us know. Following the mass, the school will be open for visiting until 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., the Alumni Games will begin. All ages are welcome. The games are designed for all ability levels. You can sign up to be on a team prior to or on that evening. Signing up prior to that night reserves your place. Refreshments will be available for sale. Be sure to invite your family members who attended SMCS and your former classmates as well.

Ms. Roeder is looking for help with this event. Student greeters for the mass are needed. Greeters for each of the buildings, helpers for the registration table, and workers for selling refreshments are needed. If you are available to help, please complete the form that is being sent home today.

Not an alumnus? Come out and cheer on our teams! Let's all show our Swords Pride!

***Daria Emmel's dessert rolls will be delivered on
April 11th. Pick your order up at the
St. Michael Family Center between
3:00 pm. and 6:00 p.m. that day.***

***The Sign-Up Genius for the
Gedenke Hamburger Booth and Bungee Jump
went out on Monday, April 4th. There are still a
few spaces available. Be sure to check it out!***

Bike Rodeo At SMCS

Students in grades K-8 will participate in the St. Michael Catholic School Bike Rodeo on Tuesday, May 3rd. The rodeo will consist of an informational talk by Officer Adams of the Weimar Police Department about bicycle safety, followed by a skills course in which students will show their bicycle skills. Prizes will be awarded.

More information will be sent at a later date, but students are encouraged to start practicing now. Several officers from the Weimar Police Department are coming to lead the skills course. Some parent volunteers may also be needed. The informational talk will begin at 8:30 a.m. for the students. The skills course should begin a little after 9:00 a.m. If you are available to help on this day, you may email Ms. Roeder now, or wait until a form is sent home later in April.

Service Hours

Students in grades 1-7 are reminded that they need to perform service hours and submit the Service Hour form to the office **by May 1st**. Students in first grade must perform at least one hour, second grade – two hours, etc.

Students working at the Spring Festival on April 24th may count those hours for service.

Women's Conference

The Diocese of Victoria 2022 Women's Conference, "Meet Your Mother," will be held on April 23rd at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. The conference will be held 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The conference features Dr. Edward Sri, Kathryn Whitaker, Fr. Dalton Ervin, and Bishop Brendan Cahill. For more information, go to victoriadiocese.org/2022womensconference.

***Stations of the Cross will be held
on April 8th at 2:30 p.m.***

First Reconciliation

Our second graders participated in their First Reconciliation this past Wednesday, April 6th. They are preparing for their First Communion in May. Congratulations to them and to their families.

Palm Sunday

Each year, Palm Sunday is celebrated the Sunday before Easter. The date of Easter varies — it's determined by the moon, and usually falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the Spring equinox.

Palm Sunday marks Jesus' celebrated arrival into Jerusalem. As he rode a donkey into the city, crowds of people gathered to shout his praises, and many of them laid palm branches and their cloaks on the road as a gesture of honor.

Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday because the passion narrative, a name for the final acts and suffering of Jesus, is recounted on this day.

Altar Servers

Friday, April 8 – Trevor Bentley, Dayson Mace, Cade Wessels, and Chandler Williams

Saturday, April 9 – Kole Fogleman and Hunter Shupak

Sunday, April 10 – **7:15 a.m.** Emma Koeth, Andie Melnar, and Hudson Rowland

Sunday, April 10 – **10:45 a.m.** Kylie Ohnheiser and Justin Ohnheiser

Holy Thursday, April 14 – **6:00 p.m.** Madelyn Rerich and Emily Wield

Good Friday, April 15 – **2:00 p.m.** Tucker Janak and Chloe Brandt

Altar Servers

Holy Saturday, April 16th – **7:00 p.m.** Dawson Brandt, Kylie Ohnheiser, and Justin Ohnheiser

Easter Sunday, April 17th – 7:30 a.m. Sarah Berger, Owen Berger, and Olivia Elstner

Easter Sunday, April 17th – 10:30 a.m. Hunter Shupak, Hudson Rowland, and Hayes Kloesel

SMCS Sports

Last week the softball boys traveled to Schulenburg for a tournament. They won their first game. Nico Vasquez, Hunter Shupak, and Cullen Marek shined on the field. The boys will travel to Hallettsville Saturday for their final tournament. The first game is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Tennis practices will start at the court next Monday. We currently have two tennis meets in Weimar on April 14 and April 21. For those participating in or attending Holy Thursday Mass on April 14, you all will be moved to the top of the list for matches beginning at 3:45.

The Swords will not have a soccer team this year. We will try again next year!

Spring Pictures

Proofs for the Spring Pictures taken recently are going home today. Please return these proofs by April 19th whether or not you wish to purchase them. There is a \$10 late fee if not returned by the 19th. Make checks payable to **Pat Mercer Photography**. Please include one check per envelope.

***There will be no newsletter next week
due to the Easter holiday.***

Have a blessed and safe Easter!

