

# St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

## ***Seven Days Left to Register for the 2022 – 2023 School Year***

Early registration for the 2022 – 2023 school year continues throughout the remainder of March, ending one week from today! The registration packet was sent home recently, can be found on the school's website, or call the school office for one to be emailed to you. The early registration fee is \$225 per child but goes up to \$250 per child after March 31<sup>st</sup>. Now is also the time to sign up for the after-school care program as it is nearly filled.

## ***Covid Policy Effective March 24, 2022***

If a student or staff member tests positive for Covid, or has symptoms suspected to be Covid, he or she must stay home for at least five days. After five days, he or she may return if fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and symptoms are improving. CDC requires that precautions be taken until day ten. As a precaution, SMCS **recommends** that masks be worn until day ten by the student or staff member if returning to school.

## ***Spring Pictures***

Students will take individual and sibling pictures on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Students may come to school in spring clothing as long as it is appropriate for school. Parents will be sent a proof of the picture or pictures taken and you may order at that time. **Please remember that you must return the proofs whether you want to purchase or not.**

## ***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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Students in first grade must perform at least one hour, second grade – two hours, etc.

***8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service hours and Personal Profiles  
were due today.***

## ***SMCS Golf Tournament***

The H.S.A. is sponsoring a 3-player scramble on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Weimar Golf Club. There will be a morning group and an afternoon group. Teams and sponsorships are welcome! A registration form for sponsorships and team members is enclosed. Thank you to the committee members for this fund-raiser: Clay Bittner-Chair, Lacy Banse-Sponsorship Chair, Brigitte Helmcamp, Sponsorship Co-Chair, or Jessica Fogleman, H.S.A Liaison.

## ***Crawfish Boil***

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Crawfish Boil a great success! More details will be sent home soon.

Those students whose family sold at least six tickets and turned them in by March 10<sup>th</sup> and have earned a free dress day on **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** are: Lane and Beau Anders, Ella, Bowen and Hattie Banse, Chloe and Hadley Brandt, Collin Brown, Kole and Korie Fogleman, Parker and Hallie Helmcamp, Tucker Janak, Frank, Jesse, and Henry Janecka, Carson Klam, Hayes Kloesel, Cullen and Isabelle Marek, Dylan and Kassie Moeller, Will Prichoda, Trey Silcox, Cade and Annie Wessels, and Emily and Kelsey Wied.

The top five selling families who have earned a pizza party are: Frank, Jesse, and Henry Janecka (19), Collin Brown (15), Parker and Hallie Helmcamp (14), Kole and Korie Fogleman (11), and Cade and Annie Wessels (11). You will be notified when a date has been set for this.

***Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> is an early dismissal day.  
No fooling! There will not be any after-school  
care that day.***

### ***Fourth Sunday of Lent***

This Sunday is the halfway mark of Lent. It is known as ***Laetare Sunday*** for the first word of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon *laetare* (rejoice); it is a Sunday of joy. The celebrant has the option to wear rose colored vestments. This is also the Second Scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. This reading recounts the parable of the Prodigal Son, one of Jesus' most beautiful parables. It teaches us once more that God is a kind and understanding Father. The son who asks for his part of the inheritance is a symbol of the person who cuts himself off from God through sin. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself.

From CatholicCulture.org

### ***Women's Conference***

The Diocese of Victoria 2022 Women's Conference, "Meet Your Mother," will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://victoriadiocese.org/2022womensconference).

***Congratulations to Frank, Jesse, and Henry Janecka, and Emma Koeth! Their dads attended the Men's Conference earlier this month and earned them a free dress day on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>!***

***The second graders will present the Last Supper and seventh and eighth graders will present the Living Stations on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.***

### ***Altar Servers***

Altar servers on Friday are Kylie Ohnheiser, Mallarie Williams, Trey Silcox, and Brandt Kahanek.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Kylie Ohnheiser and Justin Ohnheiser.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Kole Fogleman and Emma Koeth.

### ***Track Meet***

Congratulations to the students who placed in the track meet at Faith Academy in Victoria last Tuesday:

#### **Sixth Grade**

Ella Herzik – 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 meter, and 4<sup>th</sup> in 400 meter

Dayson Mace – 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100 meter

Cullen Marek – 2<sup>nd</sup> in ball throw

Victoria Sherwood – 4<sup>th</sup> in ball throw and 4<sup>th</sup> in 100 meter

#### **Seventh Grade**

Trey Silcox – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100 meter and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 400 meter

#### **Eighth Grade**

Trey Billeck – 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> in long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> in 800 meter, 1<sup>st</sup> in 100 meter, 1<sup>st</sup> in 400 meter

Kylie Ohnheiser – 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> in long jump, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100 meter

Hudson Rowland – 3<sup>rd</sup> in shot put, 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump, and 4<sup>th</sup> in 100 meter

Nico Vasquez – 1<sup>st</sup> in shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> in long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 800 meter, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 meter, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 400 meter

***Daria Emmel's dessert rolls will be delivered on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Look for the Sign-up Genius to help with this. It will go out on March 28<sup>th</sup>.***

***Strategic Planning Committee Members: Don't forget our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.***