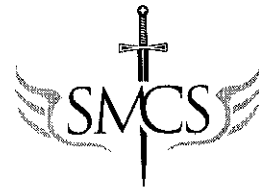


# St. Michael Swords News

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

## ***Distinguished Alumni Award 2022***

Robert Heger and Tony Rerich have given their time and talents to St. Michael Catholic School for so many years and in so many ways. They humbly do their work when no one is around and ask for nothing in return. Both men donate their time to mow, trim, and maintain the school and church yards.

Robert is an usher at St. Michael Church and helps with the parish picnics both at St. Michael's and in Dubina. He donates blood to the Gulf Coast Regional blood Center on a regular basis. Robert's two daughters graduated from St. Michael Catholic School and he supports the school in any way he can. He and his wife, Kay, have two beautiful grandchildren that fill their life with joy and laughter.

Tony is known for his incredible BBQ and generous spirit as he shows his love for his community through his cooking. He cooks for local families, benefit meals, and anyone in need. He has been the "Chairman of the Stew" for more than 25 years at the St. Michael Harvest Fest and has helped cook potatoes for Moravia for 35 years. He and his wife Theresa have been in charge of plates to go at the St. Michael Spring Festival for many years. They have four grandchildren and Tony calls them "the loves of his life."

St. Michael School families are honored to have Robert Heger and Tony Rerich as examples of great men, faithful Catholics, and distinguished alumni of St. Michael Catholic School.

***Classes will dismiss early on  
Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for the monthly  
faculty meeting.***

***There is no after-school care that day.***

## **HSA Corner 11/3**

**Otis Spunkmeyer** orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be from 3pm-5:30pm. There are a few working shifts available to help with unloading the pallets and helping with pickup. A sign-up genius will go out today, 11/3 at 6pm.

**Catholic Life Sweepstakes** tickets went home on Tuesday. Don't forget to add the incentives deadlines to your calendars! Contact Amy Brandt at 979-732-7624 for questions or more tickets.

## ***Discovery Walk***

It's been a few years since SMCS held a "walk" to benefit the Orline Maer Scholarship fund. But it's back this year on November 15th!

Permission slips and pledge forms are going home today. Students gather donors for a one-time donation or a donation for each lap they make. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will walk around the football field. Students in grades 1-8 will accompany teachers as they walk the block around the school. They will walk from the Family Center, to North Street, to Mechanic Street (in front of the Pre-K), to Laas Street and back to the Family Center. For each lap they make, their participation card will be punched. The office will tally up the punches and return the pledge form with the total number of laps walked on the following day. Students may use this to collect their donations. All donations are due November 22<sup>nd</sup> to be considered for prizes.

ALL participants receive ice cream the day of the event. Students must return the permission slip to participate. Anyone bringing in \$10 or more receives a free dress day. The top three who bring in the most money receive \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$15 for third place.

## 2022 National PAT Day

The theme for this year's National Parents as Teachers Day is "Hats Off to PAT." To help celebrate all of you parents, step-parents, grandparents, and/or guardians for being your child's first and most influential teacher, students are invited to wear a hat to school on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Then, send a picture of you and your family in your hats to be entered to win a \$25 Visa Gift Card. Send the picture to karen@sw-pat.org.

## Veterans Day Mass

Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be recognizing all veterans at our mass that morning. Students are busy preparing gift bags to present to them that day. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band is practicing patriotic songs for the mass. Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate our Veterans. A reception will follow for veterans in the Family Center after mass.

*Thank you to everyone who brought flowers to take with us as we traveled to the cemetery Wednesday and today to pray for those who have died. What a wonderful way to remember those who have gone before us!*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Emily Wied, Nolan Morgan, and Frank Janecka.

Altar server on Saturday is Andie Melnar.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Sarah Jane Berger, Owen Berger, and Frank Janecka.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Hayes Kloesel, Olivia Elstner, and Wyatt Janecka.

## Save the Dates

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Nativity Drive-thru from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for all grades.

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Pageant "Christmas at Bethlehem Gulch," beginning at 7:00 p.m. for all grades.

## 2022 Weimar VFD Poster Contest Results

Congratulations to our winners:

### Kinder (PK and Kinder)

1 st Branson Ulrich  
2 nd Jentry Schimcek  
3 rd Avery Bittner

### Primary (1st and 2nd )

1 st Annie Wessels  
2 nd Easton Melnar  
3 rd Myla Pavlu

### Intermediate (3rd and 4th )

1 st Wyatt Janecka  
2 nd Owen Berger  
3 rd Cade Wessels

### Middle (5th and 6th )

1 st Sarah Jane Berger  
2 nd Emily Wied  
3 rd Mallarie Williams

### Junior High (7th and 8th )

1 st Emma Koeth  
2 nd Madelyn Rerich  
3 rd Dylan Moeller

### Overall Winner

Wyatt Janecka

## Wellness Committee

Thank you to the members of the Wellness Committee: Sharon Jochen, Sharon Johnson, Kirsten Hazelwood, Rita Srubar, Louise Barcak, Hunter Shupak, and Cade Wessels. The members met recently to develop goals for the 2022 – 2023 school year in the areas of Nutrition, Physical Fitness, and Health.

Goals are: **Nutrition** - Students and staff will learn about portion sizes and how to read food labels in order to develop lifelong healthy eating habits.. **Physical Fitness** – There will be a Discovery Walk in November and field day in May for the opportunity to participate in physical activities. **Health** – Staff and students will be offered information and skills to help lead a safe, healthy life, including the dangers of vaping during Red Ribbon Week, programs to improve mental health, and basic life skills.