



ST. ALOYSIUS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

Week of February 21st ~ 28th



Dear Parents,

As we continue our journey through the season of Lent let us take this time to make changes in our lives. Below are some symbols to remind us of our Lenten journey.

A Crucifix

We probably all have a crucifix in our home. If not, Lent might be a wonderful time to buy one and place it in a central place. Even a child's drawing of Jesus' death for us can be a powerful, stirring reminder of God's love.

Water

A simple bowl of water, in a central place, can be transformed into an ongoing reminder of our journey to the font of baptism for the renewal of commitment and life in Christ. Perhaps we can pray over it. "Lord, may this water remind us of our baptism and be a blessing for our home, where our dying and rising in you is lived each day. Bless us, as we sign ourselves with it each day."

Sand

Perhaps a bowl of sand can help us remember our journey. God led the people in their journey in the desert. Jesus himself reenacted that journey to face his own temptations. The desert can be a place of retreat, where there is a freedom from distractions. It can be a good place to be led and to face our temptations.

A Candle

Imagine having a candle in a central place in our home. Imagine praying over it together as we begin Lent. "Lord thank you for the gift of your Light in the midst of all darkness. Let this candle be a symbol of our faith in your presence among us." And imagine if we light this candle whenever we feel tempted away from the Light of Jesus, when we are experiencing tensions in our home, whenever we need special graces. Imagine how powerful experiencing the lighting of the New Fire will be at the Easter Vigil.

Perhaps we have Baptismal candles that were given to us or our children at Baptism. It might be very meaningful to bring them out and lay them near our central candle. We can remember the words that were spoken when we received this candle: "Receive the Light of Christ. ... Keep this flame burning brightly."

Perhaps we have the white baptismal garments that have been used in our family for baptism. These could be taken out. We can remember the words, "See in the white garments you wear, the outward sign of your Christian dignity. Bring this garment unstained to the joys of everlasting life." We can let it remind us of our white garment, when we see the newly baptized come out of the font of baptism, and be given their new white garments. It is a symbol of the priesthood in Jesus that we all share.

A Bible

The Word is so important for us during Lent. Perhaps the prominent presence of a Bible in our home can represent for us our desire for God's Word in our lives. Imagine the experience that could be ours if - when we feel a new inspiration or a softening of our heart, or just a sense of God's love - we pick up that Bible and simply, reverently kiss it.

Are there other symbols which make our particular journey full of meaning and faith?

LENTEN COLLECTION: This week a collection was taken up for Cancer Research. A total of **\$81.69** was collected. God bless you for your generosity.

On **February 26th** we will be collecting money for our soldiers. We plan to send phone cards to the military.

HELP! We will need volunteers for **Saturday, March 1st** to help unload the truck for the Hansen's Pizza & Gift Fundraiser Sale. The truck will be at St. Aloysius Campus around 8:00 a.m. and pick up of products will be 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Please call the school office @ 766-5199 to volunteer. We need you help!

FUNSET BOULEVARD: KCSS Home & School Association will be hosting Funset Boulevard Family Fun Night on Thursday, March 13th 4:00-10:00 p.m. Order forms were sent home Monday. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Be sure to get your orders in to school on or before **March 7th**.

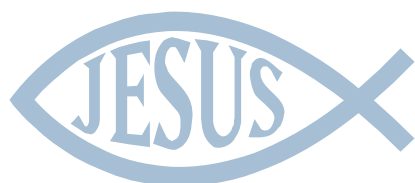
SEROOGY CANDY BAR SALE: All Seroogy Candy Bar Money is due tomorrow, **Friday, February 22nd**. Please make checks payable to KCSS. Any questions please call Claire 830-4903. Payments must be made promptly to insure you receive your fundraising credit! Thank you for your continued support of KCSS!

SEROOGY EASTER SALE: Easter Seroogy sale begins today. Please be sure to return the order forms to school no later than **Thursday, February 28th** to insure deliver by Easter!! Payments are due with orders made out to KCSS.

TUITION RAFFLE: Don't forget to buy your tuition raffle tickets. The drawing for the free 2008-2009 tuition will be on February 23rd during the St. Katharine Drexel Spring Fever Frenzy event at the Starlite. Tickets sell for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are available at the parish office, school office or the KCSS website.

YOUNKER'S SPRING SALE EVENT: KCSS is participating in the Younkers Spring Sale Event held on **Saturday, March 1st**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your fundraising requirement. Only coupon booklets purchased before the end of the day Thursday, February 29th will be applied to your fundraising requirement. Please help us by purchasing coupon booklets and selling some to family and friends. Tickets are available in the school offices.

KCSS will need to provide 2 volunteers to sell Coupon Booklets at Younkers on Saturday, March 1st. Please call Lisa Hartjes @ 759-0311 if you can help.



Blessings,

Gayle Reider

THIS WEEK

Fri., Feb. 22	Seroogy Candy Bar Sale Ends – Money Due! Washington’s Birthday
Sat. Feb. 23	St. Katharine Drexel Spring Fever Frenzy at the Starlite
Tues., Feb. 26	Liturgy 8:30 a.m. – Grade 2 – Collection for Soldiers School Board Mtg 7:00 p.m. @ HC
Thurs., Feb. 28	Seroogy Easter Order Forms Due and Money
Fri., Feb. 29	NO SCHOOL In-service for Teachers at St. Joe’s in Appleton

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., Mar. 1	Hansen Delivery Day @ St. Al’s Campus 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Younkers Spring Sale Event
Mon., Mar. 3	St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day
Tues., Mar. 4	Liturgy 8:30 a.m. – Grade 1 – Miss Myers Collection for Valley Area Special Needs Religion Classes
Wed., Mar. 5	KCSS Home & School Mtg. 6:00 p.m. @ SA

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Mon., Feb. 25	D. Paltzer
Tues., Feb. 26	P. Butts
Wed., Feb. 27	B. Leon
Thurs., Feb. 28	C. Calmes
Fri., Feb. 29	No School

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Mon., Feb. 25	K. Haen / ?
Tues., Feb. 26	A. Fields / ?
Wed., Feb. 27	P. Ryan ? J. Ryan
Thurs., Feb. 28	D. Marciniak
Fri., Feb. 29	No School

SANDWICHES

Mon., Feb. 25	T. Fox
Tues., Feb. 26	J. Rice
Wed., Feb. 27	C. Raymond
Thurs., Feb. 28	K. V.Hogen
Fri., Feb. 29	No School