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## REILLY REPORT

Please remember our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. They will celebrate Confirmation tonight at the Cathedral.



Our St. Patrick's Day celebration on Wednesday was complete with 1000 shades of green, baked potatoes and a successful leprechaun hunt! I regret to report that once again, the trap set in the kindergarten room was sprung, but no leprechaun was in it!

The reports from our delegation in China have been coming in daily. It sounds like our students have become instant celebrities and are thriving in the center of attention. For updates and a link to some photos, please check the "Trips Abroad" section on our school website at [www.sainti.org](http://www.sainti.org).

### BILL GRIMME CONFIRMATION SPIRIT AWARD

*"When He saw the crowds, He went up the mountain, and after He sat down, He began to teach them." Matthew 5:1-2*

Mr. Bill Grimme taught Confirmation Preparation from 1989 – 2007. In loving memory of his devotion to God and spirit of teaching students about becoming closer to Christ this award was established.

The recipient of the 2010 Bill Grimme Confirmation Spirit Award has met or exceeded the following criteria:

- Quality of work required in classroom
- Effort to find and complete quality service hours
- Effort to obtain knowledge of a Saint and prepare a report
- Confirmation Interview
- Ability to properly discuss his/her role as a confirmed Catholic
- Knowledge of Confirmation and of the effects of the sacrament

- General knowledge of confirmation
- Ability to define discipleship
- Participation in the retreat
- Doing "over and above" what is simply required

The recipients of the 2010 Bill Grimme Spirit of Confirmation award are **Rebecca L.** and **Ben T.** We congratulate these Confirmation candidates for reflecting the example of Mr. Bill Grimme by their outstanding commitment to the Catholic faith and exceeding the requirements through this year of prayer, study and doing service for others in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations to the following eighth grade students who have been chosen as "Outstanding Young Citizens": Zachary A., Hannah G., Nathan H., Erin H., Matthew K., Kaitlyn L., Benjamin W., and Madison W.. These students were chosen on their qualities of leadership, cooperation, genuine interest in others, and high morals. They will be honored at a banquet sponsored by the Cheviot Westwood Community Association on April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are proud of your achievement!

Next Friday is our March Spirit Day with our outreach to Pregnancy Center West. Students are invited to write a prayer and turn in the baby bottles that they received at the beginning of Lent with spare change. Of course, participating students may also be in Spirit Wear.

Carnival donation envelopes are attached to this week's Wire. We are looking for your support of the eight graders who are testing the role of fundraiser for their first time. Who knows which of them will be future festival chairs? Please know we realize not every one can continue to support all the causes put in front of you. We respect that and ask families to do what they can.



The School Committee would like to invite you to submit your nominations for the 2010-2011 school

year. Please see the attached form for more information.

Governor Ted Strickland has proclaimed next week, March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>, as Severe Weather Awareness Week for the state of Ohio. In a coordinated effort with the governor and the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, the state will be participating in a statewide tornado drill and test its Emergency Alert System on Wednesday, March 26 at 9:50 AM. All schools, businesses, **and households** are encouraged to exercise their emergency plans and tornado drills during this time.

I would like to encourage all of you to complete and return your 2010 Census Questionnaires as soon as possible. It is very important for Green Township residents to return their questionnaires so as to have all individuals in their households counted for many reasons such as economic planning decisions, construction of new roads and schools, as well as determining the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)  
Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday Ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans  
Tuesday Three-ways with crackers  
Wednesday Hot dogs with baked beans  
Thursday Sausage, French toast and hash browns  
Friday Grilled cheese with tomato soup

## UPCOMING LITURGIES

Mar. 22	Stations of the Cross	2:00pm
Mar. 23	Mr. Renner, Rm 308	9:15am
Mar. 25	Mrs. Colina, Rm 203	9:15am
Mar. 29	Stations of the Cross	2:00pm
Mar. 30	All School Mass, Gr 2	2:00pm
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday – Reenactment	1:30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 22	Confessions – Gr. 5 & 7
Mar. 24	Better Babysitters Class begins
Mar. 26	Spirit Day - Pregnancy Center West
Mar. 26	USA Delegation returns
Mar. 26	Confessions – Gr. 6 & 8
Mar. 29	Confessions – Gr. 3 & 4
Mar. 31	D.A.R.E. Graduation – Hilvert Center 12:30

Apr. 1	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
Apr. 1	Casual Spring Picture Day
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday – Reenactment
Apr. 2	Good Friday – No School
Apr. 5-6	Easter Break – No School

## FLYER FRIDAY

Carnival Envelope  
Market Day Order Form  
PACE Informational Flyer  
PACE Order Form  
PTO Meeting Information

## SCHOOL NEWS

### COME TO THE NEXT PTO MEETING!

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in the St. Ignatius Parent-Teacher Organization, but wondered what role was right for you? Come to the meeting on April 12th at 7pm in the School Library. Next year's committees are being formed, and this will be an excellent opportunity to get a feel for each of the support roles and enrichment programs that PTO sponsors. For more information, please contact Jen Langen or Jennifer Klosterman.

### GOOD NEWS FOR MEIJER SHOPPERS

New this week! The Parish Office will now stock Meijer gift cards in denominations of \$25 and \$100. Please purchase these gift cards and use them to pay for items at Meijer. St. Ignatius will receive a rebate of 3%, at no additional cost to you. Thanks in advance for your support! If you have any questions about this program, please contact Leslie Odioso. Sue Newland or Carol Lecher.

## PARISH NEWS

### WAY TO GO MARLINS!

Last weekend Cincinnati Marlin swimmers, Ashley V. and Nicholas P., swam in the Ohio Junior Olympics State Swim Meet in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Ashley placed 8<sup>th</sup> in both the 50m Butterfly and the 50m Breaststroke. Her 200m Freestyle Relay came in 1<sup>st</sup> place and her 200m Medley Relay came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Nicholas placed 4<sup>th</sup> in both the 50m Butterfly and the 100m Butterfly. His 200m Freestyle Relay and his 200m Medley Relay both came in 1<sup>st</sup> place,

setting new state records.

Congratulations to Ashley and Nicholas! Your hard work and dedication surely paid off!

### **RESPECT LIFE**

Project 5000: Our parishioners have been so generous in the past, we thank you for your kindness and sacrifice. We ask you to consider participating again this year to support the work of Mercy Franciscan at St. John by accepting a shopping bag and grocery list at the church doors after the Palm Sunday Masses. The bags are then filled with grocery items and returned to our church on Holy Thursday. We hope to again fill a truck full of needed foods and toiletry items for clients who ask for assistance from St. John's. Again, thank you for sharing your bounty.

Palm Sunday, March 28, is a great day for you and your family to represent St. Ignatius Parish at the Burnet Woods rosary procession beginning at 2pm. **This Way of Love Walk** is a ministry to our community and to families who have been involved in abortion decisions.

40 Days For Life has reported such encouraging stories of changing hearts and minds throughout our country. You are urged to check out [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) and be a part of this important ministry witnessing to our neighbors, especially young women making such difficult decisions, as well as employees of local abortion sites. Spending an hour in prayer on Auburn Avenue may seem unusual to you, but participating even once is a wonderful way to say, "Yes" to God, and this outreach is a very worthwhile activity for adolescent family members, too.

## **ENRICHMENT NEWS**

### **BETTER BABY SITTERS**

There are five spots still available in the Better Baby Sitters class. The class will run for four weeks for boys and girls in the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade beginning March 24<sup>th</sup>. To register, please visit [www.enrichingkidz.com](http://www.enrichingkidz.com). If you have any additional questions please contact Rita Wood.

## **SUMMER CAMP INFO**

Information on the following summer camps are available in our school office:

Mercy 2010 Summer Camp  
Miami University Summer Reading Skills  
Spanish Summer Class  
YMCA Camp Ernst