



Lourdes Academy
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HOMEMAIL

October 21, 2016

Dear Parents,

It is unbelievable to think that it is already the end of October! Next Friday, October 28th is our Fall Festival at the school and church. We are so excited and hope that you will plan to join us! The event will begin at 6:00PM and will end at 9:00PM. Many parents and parishioners have agreed to decorate their vehicles for a trunk-or-treat. In addition to prizes for best costume, there will be food, games, crafts, and much more! It is open to the community and there will be a beer garden for adults. Our goal is to make this into a 'mini-Festa' and provide a fun opportunity for kids to be kids!

Tonight there will be a funeral service for our beloved classmate, Jose Barrios. It will take place at 7PM at Ministerio Apostolico Christian Church located at 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave #62, Daytona Beach. Lourdes Academy families are certainly welcome to attend. However, please be sure to attend the service with your child.

Attached you will find information on our Rosary initiative. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing in the village of Fatima, Portugal, the Diocese of Orlando has been asked to participate in saying 13 million rosaries for world peace. The attached form is a pledge form that I ask parents to **fill out and return** to your child's homeroom teacher or school office. This is at no cost to you and is something to do at your own leisure with your child. If you are uncertain how to pray the rosary, there is a document attached explaining the step-by-step process.

As mentioned in last week's Homemail, the Home and School Association (HSA) held its first meeting last Wednesday. If you are interested in becoming a voting member of HSA, the dues are \$10.00. Half of the money will go to your child's teacher (homeroom teacher for Middle School) and if you have more than one child in the school, the money will be distributed evenly to your child's teachers. We could use the support of all parents! For more information, please contact Deborah Michaud at hsa@lourdesacademy.net. The next HSA meeting will be on January 11, 2017.

Lastly, **school will be in session** on **November 21, 22, 23 and May 8**. These dates will serve as the hurricane make-up days. Please plan on having your child attend school on these days.

Best Regards,

Mr. Dole

P.S. Be sure to check out our school Facebook page to see pictures of our 7th and 8th grade girls that won the girls varsity basketball championship over St. Brendan's! They will advance to the diocesan tournament on Saturday! Best of luck, girls!

See attached pages for Important Information, Heroes Care Package Drive and Belk Charity Sale

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Find our weekly Homemail and Cafeteria Menus online at www.lourdesacademydaytona.org

Important information and reminders:

- ★ ***Step Up for Students Renewal for the 2017 –18sy is now open, please call the school office to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Patty Huard 386-252-0391***
- ★ Box Top Contest has ended. Winner will be announced Friday the 28th
- ★ October 28th All money due for World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- ★ October 28th Fall Festival 6pm – 9 pm, We are in need of Chaperones, Craft table helpers and Clean-up crew, Sign-up sheets are in the school office or at admission table
- ★ Remember to wear costumes for costume contest, 1st place winners receive a cash prizes
- ★ Hurricane Make up dates are November 21st, 22nd and 23rd and May 8th
- ★ Grade School and Middle School Track is Open!
 - Fee is \$35, T-Shirt and Shorts \$20
 - www.Catholicyouthsports.org
 - Click on Volusia Region, then Register Now.
 - Practice day are Tuesdays and Thursdays, make – up practice is on Friday's
 - Two track meets are Nov 19 and Dec 10



HEROES

Care Package Drive

OCTOBER 10-31, 2016

We invite you to help collect individual toiletries and personal items to help our veterans. Items can be turned in to your homeroom teacher, the school office, or Mrs. Sturm.

Thank you for supporting our veterans.

Suggested Items Include:

Plain socks	Razors	Mouthwash
Deodorant	Body wash	Chap Stick
Shampoo	Baby Wipes	Playing cards
Shaving cream	Q-Tips	Notebooks
Hand Sanitizer	Toothpaste	Pens/Pencils
Lotions	Toothbrushes	Snack Bars
Comb	Dental Floss	Hard Candies



How to recite the Holy Rosary

1. SAY THESE PRAYERS...

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(As you say this, with your right hand touch your forehead when you say Father, touch your forehead when you say Son, touch your left shoulder when you say Holy, and touch your right shoulder when you say Spirit.)*

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O MY JESUS, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

O GOD, WHOSE only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCE each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

2. IN THIS ORDER...

INTRODUCTION
1. IN THE NAME...
2. I BELIEVE IN GOD...
3. OUR FATHER...
4. HAIL MARY...
5. HAIL MARY...
6. HAIL MARY...
7. GLORY BE...
8. O MY JESUS...

THE FIRST DECADE
9. ANNOUNCE...
10. OUR FATHER...
11. HAIL MARY...
12. HAIL MARY...
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18. HAIL MARY...
19. HAIL MARY...
20. HAIL MARY...
21. GLORY BE...
22. O MY JESUS...

THE SECOND DECADE
23. ANNOUNCE...
24. OUR FATHER...
25. HAIL MARY...
26. HAIL MARY...
27. HAIL MARY...
28. HAIL MARY...
29. HAIL MARY...
30. HAIL MARY...
31. HAIL MARY...
32. HAIL MARY...
33. HAIL MARY...
34. HAIL MARY...
35. GLORY BE...
36. O MY JESUS...

THE THIRD DECADE
37. ANNOUNCE...
38. OUR FATHER...
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46. HAIL MARY...
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49. GLORY BE...
50. O MY JESUS...

THE FOURTH DECADE
51. ANNOUNCE...
52. OUR FATHER...
53. HAIL MARY...
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57. HAIL MARY...
58. HAIL MARY...
59. HAIL MARY...
60. HAIL MARY...
61. HAIL MARY...
62. GLORY BE...
63. O MY JESUS...

THE FIFTH DECADE
64. ANNOUNCE...
65. OUR FATHER...
66. HAIL MARY...
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75. HAIL MARY...
76. HAIL MARY...
77. GLORY BE...
78. O MY JESUS...

CONCLUSION
79. HAIL HOLY QUEEN...
80. O GOD, WHOSE...
81. IN THE NAME...

3. WHILE TOUCHING THESE BEADS TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS...



4. AND SILENTLY MEDITATING ON THESE "MYSTERIES", OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY...

On Monday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"

First Decade (Steps 9-22): The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
Second Decade (Steps 23-36): The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
Third Decade (Steps 37-50): The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)
Fourth Decade (Steps 51-64): The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)
Fifth Decade (Steps 65-78): The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Thursday, meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries"

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself (In 2:1-11)
Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)
Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)
Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

You are encouraged to copy and distribute this sheet.

www.newadvent.org

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of our Blessed Mother appearing before three, young shepherd children in the small village of Fatima, Portugal and asking them to pray the rosary for world peace, the **Sisters of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary** have initiated the

Campaign for 13 Million Rosaries

an invitation to Catholics around the world to commit to praying 13 million rosaries before May 13, 2017.
Let's help the Sisters reach this goal together!

As a school, we will pledge to pray the rosary. Still, let's make a greater impact. Using the form below, please commit to praying the rosary as a family. Let us know your pledge before Nov. 18. We will tally the numbers and make a school-wide commitment to the campaign.

Thank you for your prayers!

Count us in!

The _____ family will pray _____ total number of rosaries
rosaries between Nov. 1, 2016 and May 13, 2017 (28 weeks!)

Number of rosaries/week	X	Number of weeks	=	Total number of rosaries
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Please detach and return this form to the School Office or email your commitment to:



"Pray the rosary every day to acquire world peace."
—Our Blessed Mother, speaking to the children of Fatima

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HSA Fundraiser

SALE OF THE YEAR!!!

The HSA has teamed up with Belk's Department store to offer you great savings and to make money for our school.

The HSA is selling invitations/coupons for \$5.00. The school gets the entire \$5.00. You, in return, get \$5.00 off your purchases. Your friends and family will love this opportunity! There will be giveaways of \$1,000.00 and other items.

When: Saturday, November 5th from 6am – 10am

Please help our school raise money. We are asking that you order and pay for the tickets and we will send them home with your child.

Thank you on behalf of the HSA.

.....**Order Tickets Now**.....

Name _____

Teacher _____

Number of Tickets _____

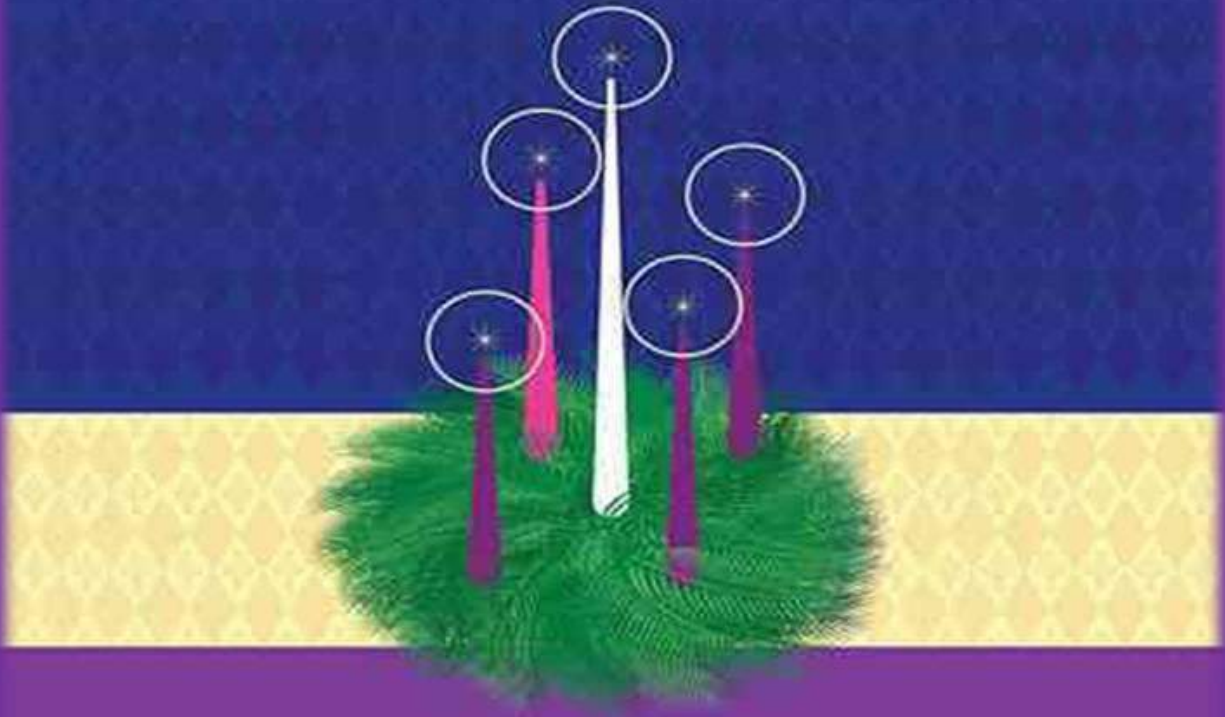
Money Enclosed _____

The Light Before

CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATING CANDLES AND CAROLS

By JOSEPH M. MARTIN



AUDITIONS FOR ADVENT PROGRAM

We need readers and singers from grades 1-8.

Auditions will be held in the
Lourdes Academy music classroom
with Mr. Hastings and Mrs. Powell
On **Wednesday, October 26**
after school until 5PM.