

News & Notes from the Principal's Desk
†Christ Be Our Light
November 12, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am so thankful to all of our staff, families, children, parishioners, and friends for attending the launch event for Frassati Catholic Academy this past Sunday! Along with our friends from Santa Maria and St. Mary of the Annunciation, the immense size of our group and the energy of this celebration were additional outward signs of our commitment to provide our children with an excellent Catholic education. It is exciting to be "breaking new ground" in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

TFSA: Please contact me if you would be interested in serving as TFSA President (4 year term) beginning for the 2010-2011 school year. I am grateful to Mrs. Walinski for her commitment to TFSA as secretary next year!

New Beginnings: I am thankful to the parents and School Board for sharing questions and ideas regarding our programs at our meeting this past Tuesday. The information gathered will help us to plan for next year.

Picture Retake Day: Picture retakes are Friday, Nov. 13.

Book Fair: Please join us for the Book Fair the week of Nov. 16! We will have a great selection of books available for your reading pleasure!

October Students of the Month/Ace Club: Due to our professional development days on the previous Wednesdays, I will present our OSM and Ace Club after Mass on Nov. 18.

Report Cards: Report cards go home on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Please be sure that your tuition account is current.

Halloween Candy: The *Halloween Pumpkin* is coming to take all the non-chocolate candy to our troops! Please drop off your non-chocolate candy at school by Friday, Nov. 20. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Huner at 847-487-3987.

EDP: EDP will be available immediately after 12:00 p.m. dismissal on Nov. 19 and 20, our parent/teacher conferences.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Tina Vakilynejad
Principal

Everyone is welcome to join us at
Breakfast with Santa

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tus	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Transfiguration Schools

Life Center

316 Mill St.

Wauconda, IL

Sunday December 6, 2009

8:am till 12:noon

Your never to old to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season, feast on our gourmet breakfast, visit Santa, and bring home a personalized photo CD of your child with the Jolly man in the red suit.

Ho Ho hope to see you there!!

Any Questions call Dave Jakubek your breakfast host @ 847-487-5277

Donations Adults \$7.50 Children 13 and under \$5.50

Children 3 and under free

Get a **FREE** Pizza with any **\$40** order in **December!**



Get a
Free Pizza
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Cookie Dough
Bonus Days
The more you buy, the more your organization earns!

Thank you for helping us earn **\$250**
from



Dessert purchases in November!



*Order \$40 or more for a
chance to win the
December Market Day
Gift Basket!*

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati; The Man of the Beatitudes

Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin, Italy on 6 April 1901. From his early years, he demonstrated a special love for God through prayer and service of the poor. An average student but outstanding athlete, he made many friends in high school and university. He was an active member of several Catholic organizations which ministered to the poor, promoted Eucharistic adoration and Marian devotion, and defended chastity. His strong political views led him to join movements which challenged society in its struggle about Christian values. In his life, he blended in a remarkable way contemplation and social justice.

Although he was the son of a rich and politically influential family, Pier Giorgio mingled with all classes of people, spent his money on the needy, and regularly visited the sick. During one of these visits he contracted polio and died within a few days, on 4 July 1925, at the age of twenty-four.

He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 20 May 1990 and gave him the title, "Man of the Eight Beatitudes." He is currently a candidate for canonization by the Catholic Church.

"By his example he proclaims that a life lived in Christ's Spirit, the Spirit of the Beatitudes, is "blessed", and that only the person who becomes a "man or woman of the Beatitudes" can succeed in communicating love and peace to others. He repeats that it is really worth giving up everything to serve the Lord. He testifies that holiness is possible for everyone, and that only the revolution of charity can enkindle the hope of a better future in the hearts of people."

-John Paul II, Rome, 20 May 1990

Find out More about Pier Giorgio Frassati at:

www.frassatiusa.org Frassati USA

www.drupal.frassati.org Frassati Society of Young Adult Catholics (Indiana Chapter)

www.piergiorgiofrassati.org

Read about Pier Giorgio Frassati

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, An Ordinary Christian by Maria Di Lorenzo

A Man of the Beatitudes, Pier Giorgio Frassati by Luciana Frassati

(For Youth) Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Journey to the Summit by Ana Maria Vazquez and Jennings Dean





Get Your Tickets Now!!!

January 24, 2010



NFL Conference Championship Sunday Party

Sponsored By:
Santa Maria del Popolo Father's Club

Where: Santa Maria del Popolo Church, 1000 W. 1st St., Santa Maria, CA
When: December 30, 2009, 6:00pm - 10:00pm
For Who: Santa Maria del Popolo Father's Club members only
How Much: \$10, (same as last year) *save \$5/ticket if you buy your tickets by December 31, 2009*



- Admission to the party for both playoff games must be at least age 21 to attend
- Entrance fee - \$10.00 Grand Prize (Maximum of 250 tickets will be sold)
- Food and beverages
 - Appetizers begin when doors open
 - Buffet dinner at halftime of first game
 - More food at halftime of second game
 - Beer, wine, and soft drinks
- Opportunity to enter Baggo tournaments, card games, as well as buy squares and buy tickets (add'l \$1.00)

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Makes a Great Christmas Present