

# Home-O-Gram

Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ

September 13, 2023

**100 Years:** The celebration of our 100 years with family and friends of our school is fast approaching on September 30. RSVP for dinner by Friday, September 22. Students will have the opportunity to contribute to the celebration by raising their voices in song. Any student is welcome to join in a short performance (singing 3 songs) at the Community Center following dinner at 7:00 P.M. They will be singing three songs, so it is a short performance. Please call the school office to commit to attending by 9/22. Check out our website for more detailed information about this celebration.

We are blessed with generous donors. Thank you to: Ag Country Farm Credit Services for the \$600 donation Lockwood Motors for the \$1900 donation as a result of the successful test drives at our Open House And to those who supported us at our Open House dinner where \$1700 was raised.

## Reminders:

**Virtus training** tonight at 6:00 at St. Anne's Church.

**Baptismal Day Celebration** for July, August, September baptisms tomorrow with 8:30 Mass and rolls following.



## Virtue of the Month – Hope

The virtue of hope enables us to suffer with joy in this life, knowing that even when the things that happen to us are difficult, the Lord will use them for our salvation. The sufferings of this life are short and small compared to the greatness of joy prepared for us in eternity. Saints Louis & Zelig Martin both felt called to the religious life. For reasons outside of their control, they were both refused to join a religious order. Saddened by their rejections, they took up jobs, he as a watchmaker and she as a seamstress. God led them to one another and they trusted in God's plan for them. They were married and welcomed 9 children, teaching them all to love God first and always and to give Him a true offering of their lives in the ordinary events of every day. In fact, their unflinching hope and trust in God led one of the daughters, Therese of Lisieux, to sainthood too! We'll learn more about her later this year.

## Late Start Wednesday, September 20

School starts 1 hour late next Wednesday to allow time for teacher faith formation and professional development. School doors open at 8:50. Breakfast served until 9:10.

## Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept 13	VIRTUS Training for Volunteers at St. Anne's Church at 6:00pm
Thurs, Sept 14	School Mass, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade ministries & July-Sept Baptism Recognition
Mon, Sept 18	Prayer Service, 8:30
Tues, Sept 19	Vision screening by Lions
Wed, Sept 20	Late Start, 9:00am
Thurs, Sept 21	School Mass, 4 <sup>th</sup> grade ministries
Sun, Sept 24	St. Anne's Church Fall Festival
Sat, Sept 30	100 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration of St. Anne School

## Safe Environment Training tonight for Adults/Volunteers

Virtus Training will be held at St. Anne's **TONIGHT** Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 in St. Anne's Church. Every parent is highly encouraged to attend this training if you haven't already done so. Virtus training is **required for all volunteers** at the school including chaperoning field trips, serving breakfast or lunch, working in the library, helping with activities such as our basketball program, Blujet Builders, CSW mini courses, field day, etc. Register at [www.dnu.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment).

If you're not able to attend the Virtus Training tonight at St. Anne's, additional sessions will be Sunday, September 24 from 1:00-4:00 at St. Aloysius, Olivia on Sunday, September 24 from 1:00-4:00pm OR at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (parish center) tomorrow, Thursday, September 14 from 1:00-4:00pm. Register at <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment>.

## Marathon for Nonpublic Schools

Marathon for Nonpublic Schools will kick-off on Monday following our morning prayer service. The marathon, set for Friday, October 6, is the major fund-raising event for our school. Funds raised are used to cover general operating costs of the school. Watch for more information being sent home next week!

### **St. Anne's Parish Fall Festival**

Parish Fall Festival is set for Sunday, September 24. Make plans to attend the parish Fall Festival next weekend. This is a wonderful day of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for our church. Keep in mind, the parish subsidizes nearly ½ of the actual cost to educate each student. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school families to show their appreciation with their participation in the day's events.

### **Gift Card Program (Scrip)**

St. Anne's School has Scrip, a gift card program, where you purchase gift cards for the face value and receive full face value when redeeming these gift cards at participating businesses. Participating businesses give St. Anne's varying percents (1-20 percent) of each card purchased. We have a variety of cards on hand in the office and many more can be ordered. The VISA card can be used at multiple businesses. If you request, 1% of cards you purchase may be applied to your tuition. All families are encouraged to use these gift cards for your daily purchases and they also make great gifts for birthdays, showers, weddings and Christmas.

### **Baptismal Day Celebration**

On Thursday, September 14 we will be celebrating the Baptismal birthdays of students baptized in July, August and September. This celebration begins with 8:30 Mass where they will be recognized and blessed, followed by rolls and juice with their parents and grandparents in the church hall. The following have July, August or September Baptismal days:

Lydia I	Aria P	Patrick D	Wyatt V	Cohen Z
Brock I	Henry U	Kole K	Owen R	Hazel G
Lincoln P	Bryce A	Baylor S	Treyvin H	Tyson V
Eliana G	Lawrence C	Cooper R	Harper S	Thea G
Cynthia N	Lydia W	Lakely M	Lockly M	Isla P
Quinn D	Ariana S	Scarlette G	Elloray E	Kain K
Isidore P	Augustine P	Kathy Wall		
	Mrs Casey Leopold	Mrs Dawn Guetter		

### **Piano Available to Give Away**

Through generous supporters, we have been gifted a piano in very good condition for which we no longer have a need. Other than moving the piano, it is available to anyone at no cost. Interested parties should contact the school office.

NOTE: WHS will be selling homecoming buttons and beads (\$2 and \$1) on Friday at St. Anne's