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From the Director...

CSW Essay Contest Information

Use *The e-Vangelizer* to
share your Good News
with your school
community!

Stewardship...



Principal Karen Battaglia, Msgr. Edward Rice, and a group of St. James the Greater Students pose with "Pennies for Priests" collection boxes. (See article to right and read more at archstl.org)

From the Director...

Start preparations NOW!
See CSW Marketing Tips below...

Catholic Schools Week 2010!

ANNOUNCING—CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ESSAY CONTEST!

Topic: "(Name of School) is the GOOD NEWS IN EDUCATION because...."



Categories:

**Primary (K-2) Drawing with caption or
25-50 word essay**
Intermediate (3-5) 50-100 words
Middle School (6-8) 200-300 words
High School (9-12) 400-500 words

Each school may submit one entry in each category. Winning essays will be posted during Catholic Schools Week on the Catholic Education Office web pages. (Create your own building level competition and display all essays! In your school during CSW.) Principals, watch your e-mail for further details.

Stewardship...

St. James the Greater School in Dogtown initiated the "**Pennies for Priests**" campaign on Wednesday, September 16th at a special all-school Mass. "Pennies for Priests" is a student-driven initiative designed to support our future priests at **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. Students will collect loose change during the entire school year and be present at each monthly Family Mass to collect donations from parishioners. At the end of the school year, all of the money that is raised will be donated to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. With \$275 raised already, they are off to a great start!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School students and parishioners are making get well cards and offering daily prayers for injured service men and women recovering in hospitals in Germany. Fr. Ed. Ramatowski, who is serving as chaplain there this fall, will present them as he meets each person under his care.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School and Parish

Notre Dame High School



Queen of All Saints second graders cut stamps for the missions (See "Relay")

Relay...

30 Plastic Chairs Needed

Art Competition for Grades 6-8, sponsored by Bishop DuBourg High School

Queen of All Saints 2nd Graders need your help



Congratulations to...

Most Sacred Heart School-Eureka Named Blue Ribbon School

Notre Dame High School

Trinity Catholic High School

Prayers Requested for...

Kathryn Oliveri, (Dr. Robert Oliveri's mother)

Notre Dame High School's Campus Ministry Team collected hundreds of "Beanie Babies" for children in Paraguay who have no toys. The students also hosted a "**S'Mores Fest**" around a fire pit at Notre Dame to raise money to ship the Beanie Babies to Paraguay. (The **School Sisters of Notre Dame**, an international community of religious women serving in 35 countries of the world, provide parish pastoral ministry in Paraguay and have a formation program for young women seeking to become SSNDs in Paraguay.)

Second Graders Need Your Help! (See story under "Relay")

*Share your stories of school's acts of Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy!
Write suebrown@archstl.org*

Relay...

30 Plastic Chairs (medium-size, "approximately 4th grade) needed at **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School-Washington**. Will pick up. Contact Erin Whalen at ewhalen@ollwashingtonmo.com or call 636-239-5292

Attention! Art Teachers!

Bishop DuBourg High School is accepting entries to the "**2009 Rising Stars Art Competition**." Students in 6th-8th grades are eligible. **Deadline: Oct. 14, 2009**. For more information, contact **Jenni O'Toole** at 314-783-4419 or write jotoole@bishopdubourg.org.

Second Graders Helping Second Graders...

Queen of All Saints second grade teacher **Mrs. Paruch** and her class are collecting used postage stamps for the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet**. The proceeds from this project will help serve the **Sisters of St. Joseph Missions in Peru and Chile**. Our inspiration in this project is **St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus**, known for helping others in "little ways." This is a year-long project. If you would like to help Mrs. Paruch's 2nd graders, please send your used postage stamps to **Mrs. Paruch, c/o Queen of All Saints School, 6611 Christopher Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129 (Room 9)**

Congratulations!...



Most Sacred Heart-Eureka Named Blue Ribbon School!

Most Sacred Heart Catholic School in Eureka has been designated a **2009 No Child Left Behind—Blue Ribbon School** by **U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan**.

Most Sacred Heart School is one of 6 public and 2 private schools from Missouri to receive the award this year for excellence in education. (**Read more at archstl.org**)

Notre Dame High School senior **Mary Duncan** has been notified that she is a **COMMENDED National Merit Scholar**. Mary tested in the **top 5% of 1.5 million students taking the PSAT test**. She is seeking a future career in medicine. Mary is a member of the ND Class of 2010 and also a graduate of **Queen of All Saints School** in

Submit your requests for prayer to...
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We Remember...

Sandy Stetson (St. Joseph School-Cottleville)

Stefanie Williams (St. Sabina and Trinity Catholic High School)

Jack Weber (St. Raphael the Archangel)

Rosalia Anania (St. Joan of Arc)

Send your requests for prayers in memory of your loved ones to
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Marketing Tips--CSW

Start planning NOW for Catholic Schools Week 2010! In September, you might think about...

- Form a CSW planning committee
- Set goals
- Start brainstorming ideas
- Set a budget
- Set a meeting schedule
- Form subcommittees-one for each day/event
- Start now on projects that require long lead times (See Essay Contest information to right)

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More to come in next issue—What to do during October...

South County.

Notre Dame junior **Anna Holdener** has been selected as a finalist in the **Leaders of Tomorrow** program, sponsored by the **International Leadership Network, LTD**. She was interviewed as 1 of 15 students from more than 100 applicants in the St. Louis Metro Area. Anna is a graduate of **Blessed Sacrament School** in Belleville, IL.

Trinity Catholic High School senior **Aaron Johnson** has been named the school's **2009 St. Louis County Outstanding Leader**. Johnson received his award in the chambers of the St. Louis County Council. He and other leaders being honored participated in a leadership conference on the campus of **Washington University**. Johnson is a member of the **Trinity National Honor Society, Student Council, Campus Ministry** team and he currently has compiled close to **300 Christian Service hours**.

Prayers Requested...

We pray for...

Kathryn Oliveri, mother of **Dr. Robert Oliveri, Associate Superintendent for Secondary School Administration—CEO**, who is seriously ill

We pray for all the sick, unemployed, and lonely in our school communities...

Is there someone in your school/parish community who would benefit from knowing they are receiving the prayers of children?

What a practical way to teach a spiritual work of mercy!

In Memoriam...

We pray for the repose of the souls of...

Sandy Stetson, teacher and PSR catechist at **St. Joseph School-Cottleville** for 30 years

Stefanie Williams, mother of **St. Sabina** student **Adam, Rachel of Trinity Catholic High School**, and **Brandon**, (graduate of Trinity) who died on Sept. 8th.

John J. (Jack) Weber, brother-in-law of **St. Raphael the Archangel** principal **Margaret Kenny**

Rosalia Anania, grandmother of **St. Joan of Arc School** principal **Deborah DaLay**. (She would have been 102 on Jan. 1, 2010.)

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.
Amen!*