



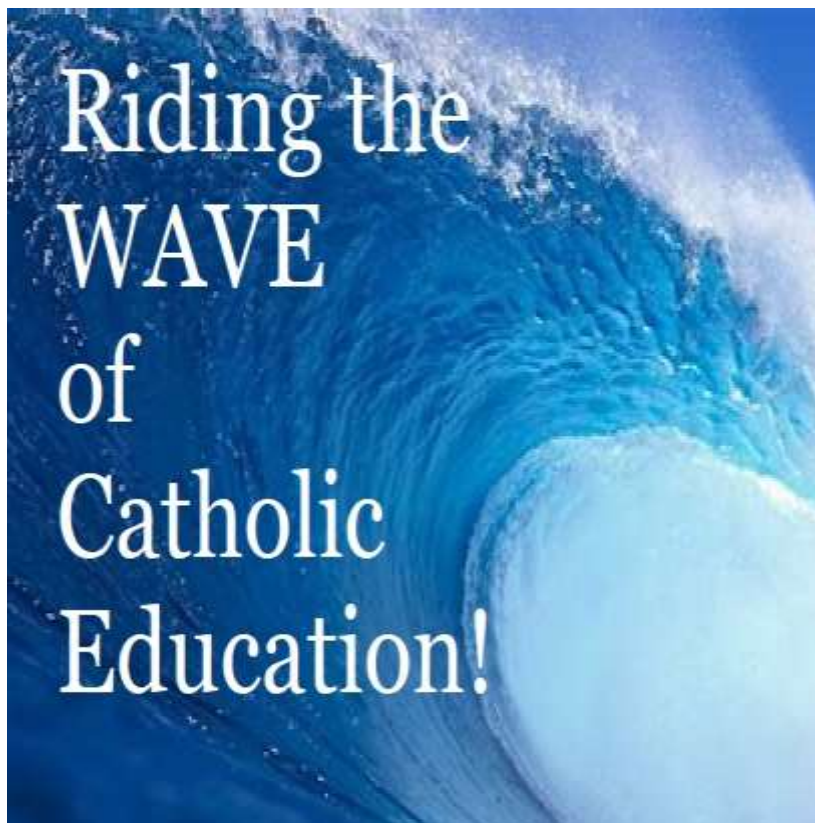
Disciple Dispatch

MARCH 11, 2021

ONE YEAR LATER...

A Look Ahead: *Virtue of the Week* **Trustworthiness**

- Fri Mar 12 **NO SCHOOL**
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
- Mon Mar 15 **All-School Wave!** 2:45 pm
- Wed Mar 17 **St Patrick's Day ~ Go Green on Top!**
 - School Mass 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th 9:00 am
 - Home and School Mtg** 7:00 pm
 - EDGE NIGHT In Person! 7:15 pm
- Thurs Mar 18 School Mass 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 9:00 am
The Light is ON Confessions 5-8:00pm
- Fri Mar 19 **Confession** 11:00-Noon



One year ago, late Thursday evening, the Governor announced that schools would be closing beginning the following Monday. Teachers go busy making a plan and by Monday morning, IHM school had a plan in place for learning to continue and we haven't missed a day of instruction! **We'll celebrate with an all school "wave" this Monday, outside in front of school at 2:45.** You're invited to watch! Disciples make it work! Thanks be to God!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church. Altar Servers taking part in a **Spiritual Work of Mercy** tomorrow evening Brady B. Graham K and John K.



LOOKING GOOD! The preliminary enrollment numbers for next year are very encouraging. Our current 2020-21 enrollment has been steady at 300. It is only the beginning of March and we are already at 287 for the 2021-22 school year!! **Your** family can benefit financially for referring a new family to IHM that: 1-enrolls, 2-that you commit to being their host family 3-they stay through the entire school year. Your family receives \$500 for referring a new family that enrolls one or more children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Your family receives \$250 for referring a new family to IHM that enrolls one or more preschoolers. Contact Mrs. Lowe if you have a lead! 241-4633.



SQUEEKIE CLEAN Note the extra hours (see "A Look Ahead above") made available for confessions here at IHM and throughout the Diocese in preparation for a truly blessed Easter! His Mercy is endless and He waits for You!



MOTHER/SON BOWLING DATE IS ON! This annual Home and School event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 27th from 2-4pm at Clique Lanes.** Capacity is limited this year and is on a first come, first served basis. A waitlist will be created once we have reached 64 participants. The price is \$8 per bowler. Reserve your spot by completing the *IHM Mother/Son Bowling Event* reservation sheet (sent home with your son earlier this week) and enclosing cash or check (payable to IHM Home & School) with your reservation. Return attn: Mrs. Ziedins in the school office.

HATS OFF TO THE DECHANT FELLAS! A sincere boat-load of gratitude for our IHM Super Heroes, Nicholas and Harrison DeChant, who answered not one, not two, but scores of **calls-to-action** during these past 7 months. They were class monitors whilst teachers taught remotely. They were gym teachers, art teachers, music teachers and music makers, tech specialists, front desk fill-ins, recess monitors and the reason for their mothers' buttons to bust with pride. Thank you, gentlemen for so cheerfully and graciously working in our school while your Fulbright Scholarships were furloughed for a year. We wish you well as you move your talents to Catholic Central sub list.



ST VINCENT DEPAUL ANNUAL PASTA DINNER ON WHEELS! The same great **Italian sauce** infused with a **bit o' the Irish** is sure to please your family again this year! \$15 per Family! **Order ahead after each of the Masses this weekend.** Drive-through pick up on **Saturday March 20 between 4 and 7 pm.** A deal you cannot beat!



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." ...Pope Saint Pius X Consider hosting the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Praying the family rosary each day for a week and receiving Grace upon grace next week will be **The Sam and Dawn Rosser Family!** Five different weeks still open. [Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FAEAE2EA4F85-traveling3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FAEAE2EA4F85-traveling3)

CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY IHM's Spiritual Growth Committee is grateful for those moms providing fresh flowers for the statue of Our Lady outside the office. Caring for Mary the week of March 15 is **Susan Hagley**

Hello IHM Families!



This week has been one filled with reflection on where we have come over the last year. This week last year we were unexpectedly sent home and we didn't know it would be for the rest of the year. To get past this point in the year feels like a monstrous accomplishment. We started the school year not sure at all what to expect. We have had a full year of Catholic education since then and have not missed a day of instruction during this pandemic. Our kids have been able to have a normal schedule. As a parent and as an educator I am so grateful for that.

So! On Monday, we are planning at the end of the day to send each class outside in order and line up around the building (as far as we'll go) and hand out pom poms and do the wave from one end to the next. We want to

celebrate our opportunity for in-person learning during this pandemic. Pray for a nice day (we'll push it back a day if it's raining and the weather is looking a little iffy). Thank you for all you have done to help us to get this far and thank you to the faculty and staff who have had to ride this "wave" for the last year and have done it with grace, cheerfulness and the faith we are known for here at IHM!

Blessings,

Happy March!

Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Lake

8TH graders made the most of the warm weather Wednesday, with a last-minute campus clean up. Pictured right, these gentlemen proudly reveal their trophy for the most unusual thing to find on church grounds. It's no Holy Grail, but a muffler is pretty impressive!

