

September 26, 2011



Dear Parents,

I must begin by extending a huge thank you to members of the Parent Advisory Board for giving up their Saturday morning to join me at an in-service specifically for diocesan school board members. I am confident that we will move ahead successfully, planning strategically for the future of our school, keeping our ever imminent Catholic Identity at the forefront of all planning.

Magazine Drive – Thank you for buying all those magazines! I will share final numbers with you as soon as they are available.

Safe Environment Training – All school volunteers are required to take a SET class. OLPH parish has a training session scheduled for Sunday, October 9, 12:30 – 3:30 in Maguire Hall. You may register online at [www.safeenvironmenttraining.org](http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org); click on *Register for Classes*, or call Theresa at (480) 874-3710.

Living Rosary – Just a reminder, we have a conflict with the date scheduled for the Living Rosary and the date of the NPH Mass. The Living Rosary has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 18th. I hope you can join us.

Rosary Sunday Poster Contest – Teachers have relayed information to all K-8 students regarding the 2011 Rosary Sunday Poster contest. The theme for this year is *Our Lady of Guadalupe and my Family*. We need posters turned in to the school by Tuesday October 11th; we will submit all drawings to the poster contest coordinator.

Staff News – Congratulations to Miss Kylie Popa on the impression she made with our 8th grade girls last year. Miss Popa is the homeroom teacher in 8A. Each year Xavier College Preparatory has their incoming freshmen vote on the teacher who had the biggest impact on them and I am happy to tell you our OLPH graduates voted for Miss Popa to receive the impressive Gator Award.

High School News – Seventh and eighth grade parents are invited to attend the High School Information Night being hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle on October 12th. The evening will begin at 6:30pm and will feature the admissions directors from each of the Catholic high schools. All attendees will receive an FAQ hand-out completed by the high schools.

Eighth graders are invited to attend 8th Grade Day at Notre Dame Preparatory this Friday, September 30; teachers have sent home additional information with your child.

Saints of the Week –

September 26 - Saints Cosmos and Damian, patron saints of pharmacists

September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul, patron saint of charitable societies

September 29 – Saint Michael the Archangel, patron saint of grocers, mariners, police, and sickness

September 30 – Saint Jerome, patron saint of librarians

October 1 – Saint Therese of Lisieux, “Little Flower,” patron saint of the missions

May God bless your family with peace and love!

*Donna Laura*

Principal