PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

How do you make time for God? Life is busy for us all, and if we contemplate on our day to day actions, we will recognize how we allow different distractions to interfere in our prayer life. The book *Time for* God says, once you have decided to live a serious prayer life, and are faithful in daily mental prayer, you will receive God's graces, not because you deserve them, but because God desires that we be in communion with Him. Through prayer, we often become more aware of our faults and failures, but if we allow ourselves to find joy in accepting our weaknesses, we will become spiritually rich.

"Pray at all times" (Lk 21:36), and "When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Mt 6:6).

Important Items

- JH games begin this week.
- Catholic Charities is offering counseling for our students. If you are interested, please reach out to your child's teacher.
- The Advisory Board Meeting is September 10 at 4:00pm.
- RSVP for the Parent Retreat scheduled on September 15.

Curriculum

- Virtues in Practice begins this month. The virtue this month is Faith. The saints being studied by the different grade levels are St. Martha, St. Jerome, & St. Augustine. Each family will have a home project to complete each month. Refer to the email or handout concerning the home projects. This is an opportunity to help your child grow in faith.

Saint of the Week:

At the age of 3, St. Rose of Viterbo is credited in bringing her aunt back to life. At 7 years old, she spent most of her time in contemplation and practicing penance for the conversion of sinners. When her town revolted against the Pope, she went out and gave sermons in the streets. She died at the age of 18.

"Live as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening, but sweet and precious."

- St. Rose of Viterbo

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