PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Newsletter January 22, 2019

WEEKLY REFLECTION!

In *The Book of Margery Kempe,* Margery Kempe wrote the words the Lord put into her mind.

"You're written in My hands and feet. See? I'll never forget you. I'm happy I suffered these wounds for you. I'll never get angry and leave you. I'll always love you. So don't be afraid. Don't fear, even if the world seems to be against you. They just don't understand you. You must know I'd be happy to suffer everything I've suffered –all over again-and just for you. I don't want you separated from Me forever, no. Know this instead. Just as the priest takes a baby to the baptismal font and dips the baby in the holy water to wash away sin, so do I wash you in My priceless blood to erase every one of your sins. Remember-though I do sometimes take away your inner feelings of grace and you find you can't pray or weep, don't let yourself be afraid. Never fear. Instead remember I'm a hidden God within you."

Important Items

- January 22: Registration/Scholarship Night
- January 23: Fiesta Meeting at REMAX 5:30pm
- January 28-Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week

Curriculum

- Congratulations to Victoria Meraz for winning the school Spelling Bee. She will go on and represent St. Catherine's at the Diocese Spelling Bee.

- Next week a group of teachers, staff, and Admin will be attending an Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory training. The focus of the training is to teach students beginning reading and writing skills.

Saint of the Week:

January 25, Conversion of St. Paul

The most profound and moving day in Paul's life was when he met the risen Jesus Christ. He was well respected by the Jewish community and his peers. He was trained in the strict observance of God's Law and believed all should obey them. He was upset at the early Christian Church because they broke away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted Christians. But on the road to Damascus, Jesus asked him why he was persecuting Him. This encounter changed his life.

"It is through the Holy Spirit that we can live in love with all people." 1 Corinthians 13:3-7