PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

In the Gospel this past weekend, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responds with, "Christ," but then Jesus tells him not to tell anyone about Him. Why would that be? When the Jews thought of a Messiah, they thought in terms of worldly triumph, not love, humility, self-denial, detachment, or the cross. Peter was still thinking as human beings do, which is why Jesus instructed him not to tell anyone because his view was still not completely developed. So who do you say Jesus is? At times, we want Jesus to conform to what we believe He should be; yet it is in accepting "His" will that we actually grow with Him more intimately. This past Saturday, many parents from our St. Catherine community gathered together to study Salvation History in order to understand Jesus as the new covenant.

Important Items

- Progress Reports come out September 18.
- Peter Piper Pizza fundraiser event September 20.
- Add on Day Thursday, September 20.
- Rosary Night , Fundraiser Dinner, and Class Presentations is October 2.
- Consider joining the Fiesta committee. 1st Meeting coming soon.
- The next Advisory Board Meeting is October 8 at 5:30pm.

Curriculum

- Teachers presented student data, goals, and strategies they plan on implementing as teams.

Saint of the Week:

St. Joseph of Cupertino

Joseph was said to be slow to learn and absent-minded. He could never seem to do anything right. He was accepted as a servant to care for horses at a monastery. He grew in humility & prayed more. He studied for the priesthood, but had a difficult time with his studies. During his seminary exams, he was asked to answer the only thing he knew really well, and passed. It turned out, his absent-mindedness was a gift from God because he would easily get lost in all things supernatural and would rise above the ground and float in the air. This did not sit well with his superiors, so he was often forced into isolation.

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