

Eagle News
Week of November 20, 2017

Thanksgiving Blessings 2017



THE VIRTUE OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

COURTESY “Being Thoughtful of Others”

Our Virtues in Practice is a program for children in grades pre-kindergarten through eight to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues.



It is set up in such a way that a whole school studies the same virtue each month, to provide a whole-school (and at home, whole-family) focus. The program covers 27 virtues over a three-year cycle, with 81 saints held up as models of the virtues.

This month our students will be learning about these saints:

St. Martin de Porres- Pre-K

Ven. Solanus Casey Grades 1-3

Ven. Pierre Toussaint Grades 4-8

NEW IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICES - Diocese Implements New Visitor Security System and Safety Procedures

Prior to the Thanksgiving break, letter from Superintendent Mike Juhas was sent home to all families regarding new security procedures.

In summary:

All schools within the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will be utilizing a “Raptor Visitor Identification System”.

1. All visitors must enter through the front office and bring a driver’s license. The driver’s license will be inserted into the “Raptor Card Reader” where it will be scanned and returned.
2. Visitors will receive a lanyard to be worn while on campus.
3. When the visitor leaves, they must exit through the office, scan their license again and return the lanyard.

All cars in the car line must display the yellow car tag on your dash. Additional tags will be distributed

The doors to the church will be locked after Mass has begun. A staff member will be available to let those in who are running late.

We take this very seriously. Help us keep your children safe. Thank you for understanding and cooperation with these new procedures.

ST. JOHN NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS



The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Congratulations to our new inductees and their sponsor, Mr. Boss.

PTO FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK OR TREAT ENJOYED BY ALL



The Festival was enjoyed by all. The “**Trunk or Treat**” cars were truly amazing. Dinosaurs, erupting volcanoes and Mr. John’s cute convertible car (from the Cars movie) were among the participants that shared treats with the students. Adorable costumes, hundreds of cupcakes, delicious chili and even a hayride, added to the fun.

Thank you for your donations of time, talent and treasure to make the evening a success. Co-chairs Maira Bruxton, Mary Virga and their committee dedicated many



hours to the planning and implementation of this popular event. Proceeds will go toward a new reading initiative, Accelerated Reader and classroom materials.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 29 - BISHOP TO VISIT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Wack to our St. John School Mass on Wednesday, November 29 at 8:15 AM. All students are required to wear full “chapel dress” for Mass.

DECEMBER 10 - 10:00 AM BREAKFAST TREATS AND PICTURES WITH SANTA in the Parish Hall

DECEMBER 14 - 6:30 PM ST. JOHN Catholic SCHOOL PRESENTS “THE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY” in the Church

DECEMBER 21 - 12:15 EARLY DISMISSAL AND CHRISTMAS BREAK