

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Certain Sundays throughout the liturgical year have taken their names from the first word in Latin of the Introit, the entrance antiphon at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is one of these. Gaudete Sunday is a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the penitential period of Advent, Gaudete Sunday serves as a time to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus' return.

Las Posadas!

Check out our FB page for photos of preparations last week for the celebration of Las Posadas! All students should arrive to classrooms at 5:30pm tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 19, dressed in colorful Sunday best. The exception is for Nativity characters who will go to their designated rooms for costumes. Parents are asked to proceed to Crowley Center after dropping students off. Seating will be in bleachers and in a few rows of chairs along east wall of gym.

Following our celebration, Scripture and carols, we are hosting a Fiesta with Tamales, Bunuelos and Hot Chocolate. Teachers will wait with students on the gym floor for parents to connect with their children. We then invite families to proceed to the Fiesta tables! We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

From the Knights of Columbus



The St. Augustine Knights of Columbus is selling St. Augustine Cathedral Christmas ornaments. They are made of wood, and are etched. We are selling them for \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. Net proceeds to benefit the various Catholic-focused charities and causes that our Council supports.

Those interested can contact Pete Yanik via e-mail (pjyanik@hotmail.com) or phone call (269-217-9688).

Friday 11am dismissal

Friday, December 22 is a half-day, with dismissal at 11am. There will be no busses at 11am and no After School Care. Parents of bus riders are asked to pick them up at 11am in the back parking lot.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus 7th and 8th grade Spelling Bee winners: Thaddeus Nowak, Harry Warford, Emme Diamond and Charles Kennedy.

Mother/Son Event

Moms and sons, get ready for a fun evening with the K-Wings! Head to our website for more info on the January 20 game:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/Mother_Son_KWings.pdf

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in **faith, knowledge and stewardship**.