

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, May 6, 2016

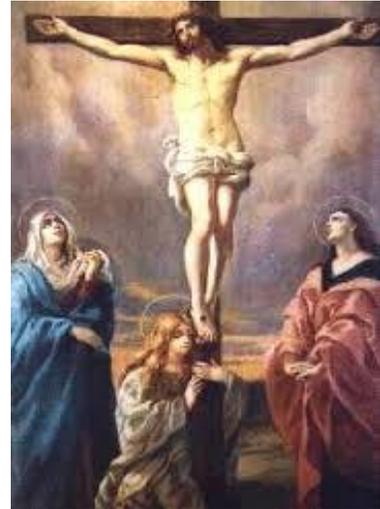
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The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.

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**Happy
Mother's Day
Sunday May 8
to all Mothers
and
"Motherly"
women!!!**



<http://www.fifthmariandogma.com/articles/how-is-mary-the-spiritual-mother-of-humanity-2/>

The month of May is devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary

From the cross, the dying Christ gave his mother to John, his "beloved disciple and, ultimately, to all humanity: When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother" (Jn. 19:26-27). Saint Pope John Paul II explains how the gift of Mary as the world's Spiritual Mother is a gift which Jesus makes personally to each individual and to all humanity:...

First, a good mother suffers for her child. This oftentimes happens shortly after conception, but certainly continues through gestation, at the labor of birth, and throughout the lifelong sacrificial vocation of motherhood for her child.

Secondly, a good mother nourishes her child. It is not enough to bring her child into existence through conception and birth, but she must also feed her child and nurture her child in love and formation.

Thirdly, a good mother intercedes for her child. A good mother pleads for the best for her child, whether it be in the areas of education, moral direction, social activity, recreation, in most all aspects of the child's life. A mother's intercession is especially powerful whenever her child is in risk of any danger or difficulty.

These are precisely the three foundational ways, that of 1)suffering; 2) nourishing; and 3) interceding, by which the Mother of Jesus exercises her spiritual and maternal functions on behalf of the entire human family....

[Blessed Mother Mary, please Pray for us!!!]

+++++ **Additional Information For You To Know** +++++

+++ Prayer Charts Just a reminder to all families that our grade level Prayer Program will be ending the first week of May. Please make sure you have returned your prayer charts to your teacher by **Monday, May 9.**

Romans 15:30 "I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God...."

May God bless you for the time you have given to your family in building their faith foundation in prayer.

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+++ Label Drive As the end of school is fast approaching, we are going to do one final label drive. We are asking for box tops and any Campbells soup labels you might have. The monies collected are used by LFS to purchase important items needed for our school. All you need to do is cut them and stick them on the sheet provided or in a bag and send them to school with your children. The class with the most percentage collected will be awarded. **Please return labels by May 6th**. Thanks. PTO Co-Presidents Karla Deplazes and Renae Arnston

+++ Box Tops for Education check received in the amount of \$5.20. Remember any clipped box tops submitted from now until November 2016 will be reflected in the check LFS will receive next December. Remember to thank LFS's Coordinators who have been volunteering time to manage this program and rally community support for LFS. You are encouraged to ensure to have Coordinators lined up for next school year. They play an essential role in your school receiving a check each year.

+++ Menu Change Friday, May 13 will see pancakes and hard boiled eggs served.

+++ Preschool Graduation at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 11.

+++ Last Day of Preschool is Thursday, May 12.

+++ Marathon Awards and activities will be on Friday, May 13 at 2:00 PM.

+++ Last Day of Kindergarten will be Friday, May 20 and also **Kindergarten Graduation** after the 9:00 AM Mass.

+++ Kindergarten Open House will be for ½ day on Tuesday, May 24.

+++ Last Day of School for LFS and Grade 6 Graduation will be on Thursday, May 26.

+++ +++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending May 7 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the "What a Difference a Day Makes" program: 5/5: For Thomas Burgard on his 90th birthday.