

- **This is the good news shared by Mrs. Feathers' GAB with the Holy Cross students this morning:**
- **Good Morning Holy Cross! Please stand as we begin with this morning's reflection and prayer.**
- **Reflection Song: "Amazing Love" Third Day**
- **<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNBZXzN0tLU>**
- **Scripture:** "God has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' " – Hebrews 13:5
- **Reflection:**
- It is often said that life is a battle; and it is true that from day to day, as we move through the world, we must fight through any number of difficult interactions, inconvenient interruptions, and bothersome irritations. In the middle of all of this, however, whether we find ourselves in a good position or a bad one, we can be certain – as the Scriptures promise us -- of one thing: God is there for us.

There is no time in our lives when God deserts us or retreats from us. We may suffer a devastating blow, a bitter disappointment, an unwanted pause in the smooth flow of our plans; or we may celebrate an achievement, experience an exciting surprise, or set an ambitious goal. In all of these events and, indeed, in every event, God is with us.

He is committed to helping us with our day, protecting us, and providing our lives with many blessings – even when we forget He is there, even when we neglect to appreciate all that He does for us.

- *In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- *Lord, before we engage in the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical endeavors of a new day, let us take a moment to consider all that You do for us. Let us hold up thankful hearts for Your assistance, support, and guidance. Let us be mindful, not just at the beginning of a day, but in moments throughout the day that You are ever present and sending us Your unceasing love. In Thy great name, we pray. Amen.*
- *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*
- Please join me in honoring our country with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- At this time all students must remain standing as teachers issue this morning's dress code check.

Announcements

- Congratulations to Olivia Moore—All Region Tournament Basketball team!
- Tennis team meeting today after school in the gym.
- Seniors who are working Freshman retreat are required to attend a meeting during GAB on Thursday in room 213.
- The Holy Cross Y-Club and the Red Cross will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on March 10th from 9-2. Students 16-18 years old may donate during school. 16 year olds must have permission slip in order to donate. Students must sign up today at lunch. Anyone in the community who would like to donate is welcome to come and join us. All donors must have an ID to participate.
- PLEASE support our Spring Raffle! Students were given 30 \$2 tickets to sell. Please remember that these raffles help to keep tuition as low as possible. This year's prizes are 1st-55" LCD Flat Screen TV with surround sound. 2nd- 47" LCD Flat Screen TV. 3rd prize is Nintendo Wii Fit Plus Bundle – 5 in 1
The Spring Picnic Raffle will run from February 19th through March 26th. Each guild will be given a guild goal for chances sold. This goal will be equivalent to each member (student, faculty and staff) selling 30 chances. This portion is worth 90 points in the competition. The points are awarded based on the percentage of the goal sold. For example if a guild sells 90% of the goal, the guild will receive 81 points. The guild must sell at least 50% of its goal in order to receive any points. **Each individual that sells their allotted number of chances will receive a day off April 12th.** The guild that sells the most overall tickets and reaches 100% or more of its goal will attend a lunch off campus during the Guild Activity Block in April. Chances may be turned in during GAB. **Jeans Days:** February 24th and March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. All students turning in their quota of chances by 8:00 am on the preceding Tuesday will be eligible. ***The earlier you sell your quota the more jeans days you can receive. THANK YOU TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SOLD THEIRS!!***
- Attention Juniors! Tickets are now on sale for the Junior Ring Dance (3/27) in Ms. Burks room. All tickets are pre-sale. No tickets will be sold at the door. All non-Holy Cross student guests must have registration form on file. \$40 per couple or \$20 per person. All tickets must be purchased by March 15th.
- The Holy Cross Advancement office will begin its annual Phone-a-thon starting on Monday, March 15th thru Thursday, March 18th and again on Monday, March 22nd thru Thursday, March 25th. The phone-a-thon, which is a time to call on our

Alumni and ask for donations, will take place in the Main Office from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. We are asking any Freshman or Sophomore who is in need of service hours for next quarter, to pick up a form from their theology teacher. Also, any NHS member in need of service, please see Mrs. Weiter for a form. This is also an opportunity for those upper classmen who are short the required number of service hours, to get caught up. You can also see Mrs. Loftus in the Advancement Office to sign up. Please sign up no later than Tuesday, March 9th and return the form to either the main office or to Mrs. Loftus in the Advancement Office.

- Holy Cross Casino Night – March 13th
\$25 per person includes deluxe motor coach transportation to and from Horseshoe Casino, dinner buffet and \$10 in Casino Cash. Motor coach departs HCHS parking lot at 5:00pm and departs from Horseshoe Casino at 11:30pm. A \$10 donation will be made to the Holy Cross Athletic Department for every ticket sold. For information, contact Robin Fletcher at 447-4363, ext. 109. Reservation sheets must be returned to the Athletic Office by March 10th. Phone reservations can be made through March 12th.

If you ever have a concern or question please do not reply to this but send to dwiegandt@holycrosshs.com

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