



## Special Thanks!



Catholic Schools Week featured many special people including (above left) nine visiting Brigidine Sisters on the Feast of St. Brigid and the 200th Anniversary of the founding of their order. We also honored thirteen special teachers and staff members who have served ten or more years in the Archdiocese at the close of this year (above right): bottom row: Rose Davila (12), Stacey Brahm (16), Carla Thompson (17), Gloria Alvarado (12), Mary Cantu (14), Rosemary Huth (25); top row: Barbara Eddy (16), Pat Eisenhauer (29), Ceil Molesky (26), Mary Turk (18), Rose Moore (11), and Andrew Liff (11). *Not pictured: Susan Bukala (35), Charles Funari (13), Florencia Maldonado/"Mrs. Flo" (15).*

\* Pictured above are the collection of flowers for our teachers and staff. Thanks for your help! Note that all issues of the Light are on line and in color. Check them out!

## Re-Registration

**REMEMBER:**

**Friday, 9 February is the deadline for submitting re-registration forms and the half-deposit (\$100).**

The remaining balance of the registration fee will be due by Fri., March 30.


- **In-Parish registration is Monday, 12 Feb., 8 a.m.**
- **Parish (less than a year) and out-of-parish registration is Tuesday, 20 February, 8 a.m.**

## School Council Elections

Today we are starting a call for nominations for the St. Luke School Council. Two elected positions will come open at the end of this school year, and now is the time for nominations. The forms for nominating a school or parish member for consideration by the School Council Nominating Committee are available on the school web site. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, 23 February. Elections will be held 24-25 March after Parish Masses.

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### Quick view of school events February 2007

		7 AIAL Basketball playoffs, A-boys vs. Mt. Sac. Heart @ Central gym, 6:30p.m.	8 AIAL Basketball playoffs, A-girls, @ Central gym, 7:30p.m.	9 AS Mass led by KA, KB, & KC <b>First half reg. pmt due</b> <b>3:05-3:20 dismissal</b>	10 Women's (Spanish) ACTS Retreat, 8-11 February Golf practice, 8-10 a.m., Alamo	
11  CYO Teeball/Baseball/Softball Registration, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	12 Parish (more than 1 yr.) Registration school office Softball: 3:30-5 Baseball: 5-6:30 PTC Board Meeting, TL, 6:30 p.m.	13 Softball: 3:30-5 Baseball: 5-6:30	14 8th grade Graduation Photos, Morning  Track: 3:30-4:30 Softball: 4:30-5:30 Baseball: 5:30-6:30	15  Softball: 3:30-5 Baseball: 5-6:30	16 AS Mass led by 2A & 2B <b>PTC Lunch 3:05-3:20 Dismissal</b> Track: 3:30—5 <b>7th/8th Gr. Dance, 7-10 pm, cafe</b>	17  Golf practice, 8-10 a.m., Alamo
18 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, 12p.m., Gym	19 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b>	20 2007-2008 Parish (less than 1 yr.) & Non-parish Registration, 8 a.m., school office School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., TL	21 Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:15 a.m., led by Class Leaders <b>LENT BEGINS</b>	22	23 AS Mass led by 5A & 5B  <b>3:05-3:20 dismissal</b>	24  Golf practice, 8-10 a.m., Alamo



## REBEL YELL

St. Luke Athletics

### Basketball News

Good luck to the A teams as they compete in the AIAL playoffs. The boys will play against Mt. Sacred Heart on Wed., at 6:30 p.m. at Central Catholic High School Gym. The girls will play the winner of St. Matthew vs. St. Peter POA on Thurs., at 7:30 p.m. at Central's gym. Playoffs will continue through Saturday, 10 February.

### Spring Sports News

Next week, we start practices for the Spring team sports: baseball, softball, and track. The schedule for next week will be as follows — NOTE — it is only the schedule for next week. At the AIAL General Meeting on Tues., 13 Feb., game schedules will be formed, and after that, we will be able to form complete practice & game calendars.

**Softball tryouts: Mon., Tues., Thurs., — 3:30-5:00 p.m.**  
**Baseball tryouts - Mon., Tues., Thurs., — 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY SPECIAL SCHEDULE

**TRACK - 3:30 - 4:30, Softball - 4:30-5:30 Baseball 5:30 6:30**

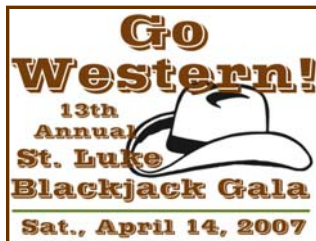
### FRIDAY SPECIAL SCHEDULE

**TRACK ONLY — 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.** Note that in order to have more than just one meet, our track team participates in the CYO meet. This year, that meet is earlier than usual, on Sunday, 4 March.

### School Council Elections, continued from p. 1

Candidates will be announced with a short bio in the St. Luke Light on 28 Feb. and 7 Mar. and in the Sunday Bulletin on 3/4 March. Elections will be held at the close of Masses on Saturday, 24 March (5:30) and Sunday, 25 March (9, 11, 12:30). All registered parishioners and school families can vote. Newly elected members take office at the May meeting.

**The School Council is always in need of parents who want to share their talents with the school, to continue what we do well and improve who we are.**



### PTC Column



PTC will be sponsoring a Chick Fil-A Lunch on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007. If your child wants to order lunch, please complete an order form and return with cash or check by Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007. Order forms were sent

home today. **Please fill out one order form for each child (payments can be combined in one check).** Extra order forms are available in the School Office. Any questions – call Carmen Laborde at 524-9909.

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER . . .

It's that time again – time for progress reports – and your child doesn't seem to be meeting your expectations. You know he is capable, yet not performing to the best of his ability. What's a parent to do?

Scholastic.com offers four ways that parents can inspire their underachiever:

**Boost his confidence.** Put self-criticism into perspective by reminding your child of his strengths. Be careful not to make comparisons to older siblings. Instead of zeroing in on what he did wrong or forgot, focus on how much he has improved.

**Challenge negative self-talk.** Teach your child to replace negative thoughts ("I'm never going to do well . . . I'm not smart in math") with accurate, specific information, and to put disappointments into perspective. You might say, "You didn't do well on that test, but let's make a plan so you can be better prepared next time."

**Be a cheerleader.** Remind your child that good things don't just happen. He got an A on last month's science test, not because he was lucky, but because he worked hard. Encourage him to do the same.

**Ask about what she's learning.** Show interest in the work your child brings home. If she sees that you think it's important, she'll think so, too. Listen to her without arguing or judging. This will build confidence, nurture self-esteem, and teach her to think.

### Date Change for SAT-10 Testing

The Archdiocese has moved up the start date for SAT-10 testing one week, to Monday, 26 March 2007. They wanted an earlier start to facilitate earlier test returns and less conflict with Holy Week. The bulk of our testing will be done the week of 26-30 March. Please be sure to avoid all absences and tardies that week. Thanks!



### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

St. Luke Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual Free Throw Competition in the St. Luke Gym on Sunday, February 18th with registration at 12 pm and the competition starting at 1pm. The competition is FREE and open to boys and girls between 10-14 years of age.

Age is determined as of January 1st, 2007. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

### 2007-2008 Archbishop's Annual Tuition Awards

Applications are now available in the school office. Students who will be in grades PK-8 in the 2007-2008 school year and whose family qualifies for assistance may apply. The application deadline is 2p.m., Thursday, March 1. Call Dora Calderon in the school office (ext. 126) or come by for more information and to pick up an application.