

WEEK of 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Our Founder instructed the first teachers to consider themselves to be Guardian Angels for the students entrusted to their care. They were to cooperate with God's best interests for every student; especially those most in need of salvation.

Delasalle wrote: *"This is what God has provided in giving children teachers whom he has charged with this care and to whom he has given the concern and the vigilance not only to prevent anything whatsoever harmful to their salvation from capturing their hearts but also to guide the children through all the dangers they meet in the world. The result will be that the devil will not even dare approach them, because they are under the guidance of these attentive leaders and under the protection of God."*



*"Ask God today for the grace to watch so well over the children confided to you that you will take every possible precaution to shield them from serious faults. Ask God to be such good guides for them... This is the principal care you must have for the children entrusted to you. It is the main reason why God has entrusted you with so holy a ministry, and it is on this that God will call you to give a very exact account on the day of judgment."*

*"It is your duty, then, to admonish the unruly and to do this in such a way that they give up their former way of life; you must rouse up those who lack courage, support the weak, and be patient toward all. Your purpose is to be in a position to stop and to curb their corrupt inclinations and to establish them in the practice of good in such a way that they give the demon no access to themselves."*

Ask God – demand of God – the graces needed to be Guardian Angels for our students.



PRAYERS REQUESTED for:

- That we might be good Guardian Angels for our students;
- In thanksgiving for the blessings of Homecoming Week;
- Blessings on the efforts to help victims of the recent hurricanes and typhoons;
- In thanksgiving for God blessing the fundraising efforts by the Alumni Association;
- Aaron Cobos, his family, and those who are working with his rehabilitation;
- The Holy Spirit may inspire our students and alumni to consider a life as a Brother, priest or deacon;
- Those in need of healing; especially our injured students: Nate Aguilar, Zach Deitch, Edwin Osorno, and Nick Veytia; Blake Cordes '17 (a graduate

of our Lasallian school in Covington, LA, who was in a serious accident at LSU); Raul Natividad '98 (recovering from a motorcycle accident); Mary Vallejo (mother of Yvonne Davis); those fighting cancer (Homero Silva, Brother Robb Wallace, alumnus John Armendariz, Mima Sofia Higuera, Rosa Maria Sosa, alumnus Javier Olmos); those dealing with addiction; and for those struggling with depression;

- In thanksgiving for our friends, alumni, and families;
- The repose of the soul of the daughter of Jimmy Rivera '82 and the consolation of her family;
- The repose of the soul of Alice Medrano, sister of Alex Medrano '05, and the consolation of her family;
- The repose of the soul of the great-grandmother of senior Benito Fernandez and the consolation of her family;
- The repose of the soul of the great-aunt Valeria Montanez, our school nurse, and the consolation of her family;
- For those in mourning; especially the Pellicano and Amaya families.

#### KUDOS and THANKS:

Thank you to all of the families who supported our Homecoming Week efforts with **donations of water and cakes!** These confectionary temptations sold out at the Tamalada. Your gift enabled the Alumni Association to maximize profits to provide scholarships for students.

We want to send a shout out to our **Bookstore Super Team of volunteers** who run our store every week. They did an exceptional job during our Homecoming Week in dealing with our many guests. We are so grateful for the generosity of the following mothers: **Katie Villalva, Ana Rodriguez, Ceci Porras, Norma Zaragosa, Pamela Duarte, and Nadia Antowan.**



Kudos to **Student Council** and **Mr. Baca** for organizing the highly successful Homecoming Week in which there was widespread and spirited participation by our student body. Hats off for another raucous pep rally which included alumni and a dance which was filled to capacity.

Congratulations to the seniors and freshmen for a record attendance at this year's Tradition Ceremony. We're grateful to **Mr. Aguilar '62** and **Mr. Herrera '98** for their reflection and advice. Thank you to the many **alumni and parents** who were in attendance.

We give thanks to God for the lives of those who celebrate their **birthdays** this week:

- Monday, 01 October: **Sebastian DeLeon, Steven Bonilla**
- Tuesday, 02 October: **Sergio Salcido**
- Wednesday, 03 October: **Joshua Cayme**
- Saturday, 06 October: **Juan Gabilondo**
- Sunday, 07 October: **Jorge Ramos-Putz, Steven Nzimulinda**

#### NEWS YOU NEED:

Your son will be receiving **entrance forms** for the **2018 Irish Run** (Sunday, 21 October at 8:00 AM). We're asking for your support and cooperation in encouraging him to sign up two people for the race. There will be a competition between third period classes.

- Please bring back completed forms and payment to third period. Volunteers will pick them up.

Beginning **Monday**, October 1, the cafeteria staff invites students to enjoy the **Breakfast Club!** Starting at 7:15 AM every day, students are invited to come play chess, checkers, backgammon or Jenga. There

will also be a newspaper and magazines available. Come get some extra studying in while you grab breakfast! A great place to meet your friends and get ready for the school day.

- We're grateful to **Mr. and Mrs. Davis** of Cafeteria Concepts for creating this opportunity.

The **Pre-Med Club** is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on **Tuesday**, 02 October, in the Guereca Auditorium. Please consider donating blood to this worthy local cause. Your donation saves lives. Get more details from a club member or **Dr. Robleto**.

**Loretto Academy** is extending an invitation to our students to go watch the **Battle of the Sexes** on **Tuesday**, 02 October, at 4:00 PM at the Loretto gym. This fundraiser will be a **volleyball game** between Loretto's team and a group of CHS students.

There will be an **all-school Mass** on **Wednesday**, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:20 AM in Saint Patrick's Cathedral. This Mass had to be rescheduled due to a conflict. Students are to be in **Irish Standard**. Families are welcome to join us for the celebration.



**Service hours** for the **first quarter** are due by end-of-day Friday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. They must be submitted via the **Mobile Serve App**. See **Mr. Lopez** in the **Campus Ministry Office** if you have questions. Some service opportunities are:

- **AYSO Soccer** Region 272 is recruiting **referees for youth soccer** (under 12 years old). CHS students interested in becoming **volunteer referees** can contact Hector Beltran, Head of Officials, at (915) 373-6866.
- **Carlos Corral**, a CHS graduate from 2002, is running for the **City Council District 1 seat**. He is asking for volunteers to help with to distribute his campaign materials. This counts for service hours. If interested, see Mr. Lopez in the Campus Ministry office. **Mr. Vaquez**, our former admissions coordinator, is the campaign manager.
- **Donating blood** at the CHS Blood Drive on Tuesday.

The **Annual Senior Mass and Challenge** will be on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM at Loretto Academy. Seniors from the three Catholic high schools will gather for Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Mark Joseph Seitz, Bishop of El Paso. Mr. Miles, alumnus and benefactor, will challenge the seniors to be good stewards by matching a \$1000 donation to each school's endowment fund.

- The school will be on regular schedule with seniors returning to campus late for third period.

**Bishop Mark Joseph Seitz** invites all Catholic youth to participate in the **Annual Hike for Life** on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at Mount Cristo Rey at 8:30 AM.

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, is a **diocesan-wide faculty in-service**. There will be no classes for students.

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, is the **PSAT testing** for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. **There will a noon dismissal for students.**

We are making a **change** on the calendar for **Spring Break 2018**. To facilitate athletics and having our break match other districts, **we are moving it to March 18 – 22, 2018.**

## ALUMNI and DEVELOPMENT:

The next meeting of the **CHS Alumni Association** will be **on Saturday, 13 October**, at 9:00 AM in the Vandenburg Library. Breakfast burritos and coffee will be served at 8:30 AM for those interested. The donation will be \$6.00.

The **2018 Tamalada** was a major success with a steady flow of alumni and guests throughout the night. Kudos go out to our event chairman, **Jose Negrete '78**, and his team of **alumni volunteers**. His wonderful bride, **Lili Negrete** organized the **Ladies of LQVQ** to handle the **dessert table** and the silent auction. The addition of a **silent auction** proved to be a great idea with many varied donations and interested participants bidding on them. **Alumni scholars** helped to serve drinks, bus tables, and set up/take down for the event. Participants commented that it was a special evening with many alumni reunions participating.



We're grateful to **Coach Lowenberg** for heading up the **Homecoming raffle**. Coach accessed his tremendous network of alumni, former players, and friends. We are grateful to the **Lightbourn Family Foundation** for providing the prizes.



Congratulations to **Phil Pineda '81**, event chairman, and the **CHS Alumni Association** for hosting the **2018 Irish Open** at the Underwood Golf Course. Participants enjoyed a beautiful fall morning of golf and camaraderie with old acquaintances and new friends. The event kicked off with the new **CHS Boy Scout Troop** presenting the colors, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and giving the opening prayer. This was their first time out and they were pleased that it was for such an important La Cate event.

Congratulations to alumnus **Daniel Rayas** for being named **Mr. UTEP**, the 2019 Homecoming King! Daniel is a third generation CHS graduate and is currently a senior finance major at UT El Paso. He is the son of Quito and Kitty Rayas. Check it out at <https://www.theprospectordaily.com/2018/09/29/utep-crowns-king-and-queen-at-annual-homecoming-pageant/>.

The next **Irish 5K Run** will be on Sunday, **21 October** 2018. The proceeds from the race will go to help offset the tremendous travel costs which CHS expends in all state competition. Since it's close to Halloween, the race will be called *The Dead Man Run*. (Costumes are encouraged!) Our student leaders will continue visiting potential race sponsors. If you are interested in being a sponsor or donate anything in-kind, please contact Brother Nick at [ngonzalez80@cathedral-elpaso.org](mailto:ngonzalez80@cathedral-elpaso.org).

MEN OF IRON/MEN OF GOLD



Members of the Class of 1998 defeated seniors and sophomores to show they "still got it!"