



WEEK of 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

Mark relates the story in which Jesus again found his disciples arguing among themselves about which of them was most important. To illustrate a point, Jesus took a child in his arms and challenged them to understand that whoever received such a lowly person in his name, received Him. At that time, children had no rights and could even be sold off to cover their parents' debt. While the disciples sought the glory of power; Jesus promised that they must care for the least in order to encounter God.

Cathedral High School has attempted to do just that for ninety-four years. As we celebrate our Homecoming, we pay homage to the many Brothers and Lasallian partners who lived out the God-given ministry of helping to shape men of faith. We honor the sacrifice of countless parents and students who took on an extra job to be able to attend CHS. We remember the many alumni whose lives were transformed in these humble halls. Many describe that the fraternity, the community, they found here gave them the imagination and grace to grow and dream.

May God bless our efforts to continue this mission. May we *wake up the echoes!*

PRAYERS REQUESTED for:

- Blessings on the efforts to help victims of the recent hurricanes;
- Blessings on our school community as we come together to celebrate Homecoming Week;
- God's blessings on the efforts of the Alumni Association to raise funds for scholarships;
- Alumnus Homero Silva, principal of Loretto Academy, who was just diagnosed with cancer;
- 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;
- That like Saint Brother Scubillion, we might have a heart for the downtrodden in society;
- 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 (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;
- The repose of the soul of Maria Pellicano, mother of Louie Pellicano '58, and the consolation of her family;
- The repose of the soul of Edmundo Amaya '50, father of Edmundo Amaya '83, and the consolation of his family;
- Those in mourning; especially the Fernandez, Hermosillo and Antone families;
- In thanksgiving for our friends, alumni, and families.

KUDOS and THANKS:

Thank you to the CHS student **volunteers** who helped monitor the inflatable rides at the **Saint Matthew Catholic School's Feast Day Palooza**. Thank you to **Andres**



Volunteer at St. Matthew

Nevarez, Jose Antonio Talamas, Cristian Aguayo, Evan Reyes, Mark Pauletti, Fernando Anzures, Enrique Carrasco, and Isaac Dominguez. Congratulations to CHS mom, **Ceci Porras**, for organizing the successful event.

Kudos to **Sofia Larkin** and the many volunteers for the sellout crowd at this year's **Catholic Foundation** dinner. Many Cathedral parents and alumni were present and in support of this important annual fundraiser.

We give a shout out to **Ms. Torres** and **Mr. Espinoza** for hosting the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) community presentation last week.



Alumni Scholar Andres Negrete + parents

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

- Monday, 24 September: **Gabriel Contreras, Antonio Fernandez**
- Thursday, 27 September: **Skyler Agan, John Briggs, Gerardo Pena**
- Saturday, 29 September: **Mario Gonzalez, Ian Meeks**
- Sunday, 30 September: **Asa Shiloff.**

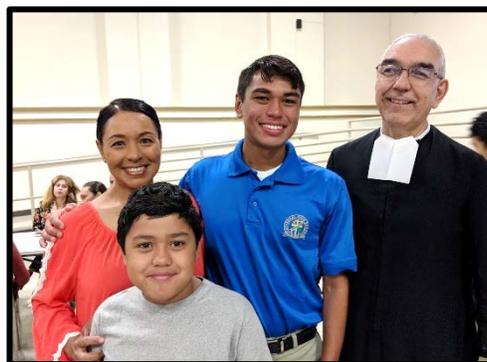
NEWS YOU NEED:

Cake donations sought: Volunteer mothers run a dessert table at the annual *Tamalada* fundraising dinner. Guests give donations for coffee and a slice of cake (or the whole cake). Last year the dessert station raised enough money to cover a whole Alumni Association scholarship.!

- Donations can be dropped off at the **Attendance office** on Thursday (27 September) or Friday (28 September). Thank you for your cooperation.
- Contact **Lili Negrete** at 915-740-9255 if you have any questions.

Mr. Lisanckie, the Director of the **Early Admissions Program**, is back on campus full-time. He is exhausted but happy after moving his newborn twin daughters and wife from Boston! Please feel free to reach out to him with any concerns or questions (bliszacnkie@cathedral-elpaso.org).

Homecoming mums are now on sale at the Bookstore. Different styles are available and each order will be tailored to the student's date. The price range is \$50 to \$80.



Alumni Scholar Jaime Rodriguez III + family

Homecoming 2018 Week will be from September 24th – 29th. We encourage our students to participate in order to show class spirit and school pride. The dress up days are intended to be fun and to be healthy outlets for our students.

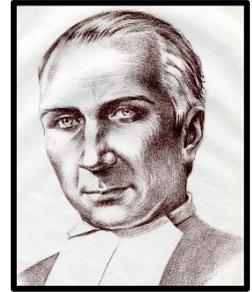
- Monday: Seniors-Patriotic; Juniors-Pajamas; Sophomores-Meme; Freshmen-Baby
- Tuesday: Seniors-Fraternity; Juniors-Movie Day; Sophomores-Superhero; Freshmen-Nerd
- Wednesday: Seniors-Favorite Teacher; Juniors-Dad; Sophomores-Rapper; Freshmen-Grandma
- Thursday: Seniors-Jersey Day; Juniors-Tacky Tourist; Sophomores-Secret Service; Freshmen-Twin

- Friday: Seniors-Toga; Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen-Blue & Gold

The **Tradition Ceremony** will be on Wednesday, 26 September, at 5:30 PM in the Houghton MPB. The **senior class** will formally welcome the **freshmen class** to the 93-year legacy of CHS.

- Family and alumni are welcome to join us.
- Justice-of-the-Peace-Elect **Josh Herrera '98** will be the alumni speaker.

Thursday is the feast of **Saint Brother Scubillion** (1797-1867). After ten years of teaching elementary school in France, Brother Scubillion was assigned to the island of Reunion, a French territory in the Indian Ocean. He became a very effective catechist to the enslaved native population. When the slaves received their freedom, Brother worked to help educate them so that they could take on their newfound responsibilities. He worked tirelessly for the natives and won them over by treating each with dignity and respect.



The **CHS Bookstore** will have a **Homecoming Flash Sale** on Friday, 28 September, with **20% off** of all items.

The 2018 **Homecoming Game** will pit the Irish against the Riverside HS Rangers at **Burges HS Stadium** (7800 Edgemere Blvd). The kickoff is 7:00 PM. Come out and support the Irish!

The **Annual Tamalada** will be on Friday, September 28th, from 7:00 to 11:30 PM in the Houghton MPB. Tickets are \$25.00 if purchased ahead of time; they are \$30.00 at the door. There will be the addition of a **Silent Auction** at this year's event.

The **Homecoming Dance** will be on Saturday, September 29th, from 7:30 PM to midnight at the **Houghton MPB**. It is semi-formal.

- **Tickets** will be on sale this week in the Bookstore. Single tickets are \$30.00 and a couple's ticket is \$40.00.

Looking ahead:

Service hours for the **first quarter** are due by Friday, **October 5th**. They must be submitted via the online app. See **Mr. Lopez** in the **Campus Ministry Office** if you have questions. Two 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.

The **Annual Senior Mass and Challenge** will be on Friday, October 5th, 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.

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

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**.

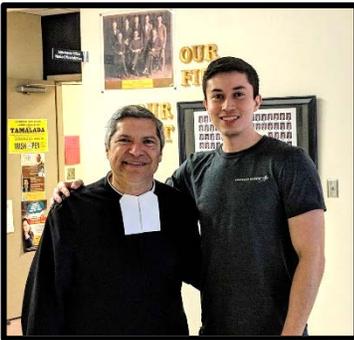
ALUMNI and DEVELOPMENT:

The **Irish Open Golf Tournament** will be on Friday, 28 September at the beautiful and challenging Fort Bliss Underwood Golf Course (3200 Coe Ave, Ft. Bliss). Onsite registration opens at 7:00 AM with a shotgun start at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$125 per player. For more assistance, contact **Phil Pineda '81** at 915-497-7280. We want to thank our many hole sponsors and tournament sponsors.

- All proceeds go to fund Alumni Association Scholarships for deserving families with demonstrated need.

The day will conclude with the annual **Alumni Tamalada** from 7:00 to 11:30 PM at the Houghton MPB on the CHS campus. A Silent Auction has been added to this year's event. **Tamalada tickets** are available at the CHS Office and Bookstore. They are \$25.00 if you buy them early and \$30.00 at the door on the day of the event.

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The next **Irish Run 5K** will be on Sunday, **21 October 2018**. Since it 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-el Paso.org.

It was great to catch up with **Andres Leos '14** who has relocated to Dallas where he is working for Lockheed Martin. Leos was in town to help the firm recruit at his alma mater, UT El Paso.

MEN OF IRON/MEN OF GOLD

