

St. Thomas More Parish School

Weekly Newsletter



Father, The image of the Virgin is found in your Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



As we near the end of the 2017-2018 school year, our eighth grade class participates in many activities. The first was a day together at the St. Joseph Salesian Retreat Center. On May 24, they paid tribute to our Blessed Mother at our annual Mary's Day Mass. Next Tuesday they will take their final "field trip" to Knott's Berry Farm. The morning of June 6 is dedicated to a farewell assembly, and on Friday, June 8 they will be recognized at our Honors Breakfast. Finally, diplomas will be awarded at the Graduation Mass that evening. Please keep them in your prayers as they enjoy their last days as STM students.



DID YOU KNOW? Many teens will get their first job while still in high school. Building a work ethic is a great and necessary skill, but teens need to be informed to about how best to handle possible workplace violence. Coworkers are not always thoroughly screened, and your teen could face another employee's rage or anger that could possible put them in danger. Talk to your teens about warning signs—short tempers, intimidation, drug use—and about how to remove themselves when they feel unsafe in a situation, and how to report any concerns they have, to a safe adult. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "What Can You Do to Help Prevent Workplace Violence?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

