

CYO GLORY

April-May, 2007

Remembering that all we do is for the glory of God...



Confirmation

Congratulations to all of the students who received Confirmation on Wednesday March 7, 2007.

The Mass was long but it was all for a good reason.

So many people took the same name.

Xavier was a popular name for the boys, and Ann was a popular name for the girls.

Bishop McFadden did a great job presiding over the Confirmandi. We had to study and prepare ourselves for a long time, but we did it!

by Madeleine Brownsey

Prayer to Live as a Child of God

Father in Heaven,
when the Spirit came down upon Jesus
at His Baptism in the Jordan,
You revealed Him as Your own Beloved Son.
Keep me, Your child,
born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to my calling.
May I, who share in Your Life
as Your child through Baptism,
follow in Christ's path of service to people.
Let me become one in His Sacrifice
and hear His Word with faith.
May I live as Your child,
following the example of Jesus.



by Devon Monihan

Octathlon

The Octathlon is finally over. St. Luke's put up a valiant effort, but we finished in seventh place. The good part is we did great in the test taking. Everybody involved did amazing. We also got many awards. Teddy Ryan received 1st place in Music, 2nd in Math and Geography, and 3rd in History. Joe McNiff received 1st place in History and 3rd in Religion and Science. Lastly, Jack Corcoran received 1st place in Geography, 2nd in English, and 3rd in Music. Great job to everyone who was involved. Even though our great effort did not get us placed, we still feel as if we did great.

by Joe McNiff

5th and 6th Grade Pizza Party

The 5th and 6th grade pizza party was a blast. There was a great DJ. Everyone danced all night long, to great songs. You could request songs and give them to the DJ. The pizza was very good. We played a game with hula-hoops. You stood in a circle holding hands passing the hula-hoops through the circle. But, you had to keep holding hands with the person next to you. We also had a relay race where you had to stack cups in a pyramid. You could guess how much candy was in a jar. Cameron Gillaspay won the jar of candy. The whole night was very fun.

by Maura Angiolillo

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By Teresita Liebel

The Golden Poison Dart Frog

What is the world's most poisonous animal? Not a giant snake, but a frog about the size of a large paperclip, the golden poison dart frog. Its venom is located on top of its skin. In fact, it is so strong that 1/100,000 of a gram of its venom is enough to kill a fully grown male human. These frogs live in a small section of rainforest in Colombia. It is said that their poison comes from eating many ants, which in turn have eaten a large variety of poisonous plants which they are immune to. Their diet includes flies, crickets, ants, termites, and beetles. Scientists have begun research to use an extremely small amount of the frog's venom for a very strong painkiller. Hopefully, this article will prevent people from kissing frogs anytime soon.

by Scott Stieritz



St. Luke's Track and Field

St. Luke's track and field started off on April 7th with a great meet. The foggy, rainy weather did not intimidate the runners in the least. Each runner discovered their abilities by running in every event possible. The weather has been hazardous lately and has caused the cancellation of two meets. The season culminates with the Region 10 Championships on May 6. We will report on that in the next issue.



by Emily McCauley

SPORTS & Activities

St. Luke's 7th and 8th Grade Softball

Saint Luke's 7th and 8th grade softball team is off to a pretty good start. The team is coached by Katie Griffiths and Jackie Ecker. The games are usually during the week starting at 4:00. The names of the people on the team are as follows:



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| Julia Joyce | Claire Salazar |
| Caroline Bush | Devon Monihan |
| Valerie Hart | Emily McCauley |
| Sam Lowe | Carly Scullin |
| Mallory Mugneir | Brenda Harbison |
| Barbara Leahy | Jenny Affleck |
| Jane Hughes | |

Come cheer them on!

by Claire Salazar

April Word Search

by Christine McIntyre

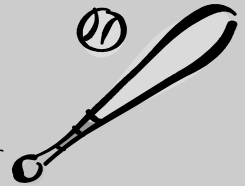
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- APRIL BUNNY CANDY
 EARTHDAY EASTER EGG
 FLOWER FOOLSDAY SHOWERS

Fifth and Sixth Grade Baseball

The 5th and 6th grade baseball teams are doing great. The 5th grade is 1-2 and the 6th grade is 1-1-1. The 5th grade team is coached by Mr. Joyce, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Motz, and Mr. McGillian. The 6th grade team is coached by Mr. Manero and Mr. O'Neil. The 5th grade team won their 1st game and lost their 2nd and 3rd game. The 6th grade team lost their 1st game, won their 2nd, and tied their 3rd game.

Good luck later on in the season St. Luke's.
(Info as of 4/22/07)



by Gabe Dwyer

March Madness

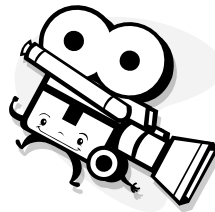
The Florida Gators won the NCAA tournament on April 2, 2007, by beating Ohio State in the championships. The whole tournament was fun to watch. Even though I didn't win my bracket, I still had fun making it and watching the games with my friends. I'm sure many other people did, too. It is great to see how talented the players are in the tournament.

Sometimes, the players who are very good become stars in the NBA. One of the best parts is to see the upsets. There were many this year. Now, it's time to watch the NBA playoffs. Keep watching for next year!



by

Riley Slusarski



Review Reservoir

American Idol has lost its bang.

The Antanalla Barber internet picture scam ended her chance. Also many people were anxiously awaiting the departure of Sanjay Manakar. This happened recently. American Idol has top stars singing songs that nobody has ever heard. The field is not equal either. With one or two professional backup singers verse average people, the pros have the advantage. One possible reason why the show is dropping in some segments is because many of the past winners have done nothing in the current music stream. I personally think the contests this year have not been as good as in the past.

by Mark Wilson