

# HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, October 21, 2022

Issue 10

## HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

Today we conclude the ninth week of school and wrap up the first quarter. I am so proud of our students, teachers and parents for making this first quarter a success. Every day I am reminded of the blessing of our school community, and I am grateful to God for the many ways He touches the hearts and minds our children.

### ***This Week's Happenings:***

- On Thursday, our Student Council representatives received a special blessing at the School Mass. I am proud of these students who have offered to serve in this leadership role. Our Student Council participates in service projects, encourages school spirit, and practices good virtues by being respectful, responsible and promoters of kindness.
- Today we hosted our Fall Sports Pep Rally. We recognized all of our athletes and paid tribute to our 7th grade football team who will play in the CYO Division Championship game at Ford Field on Saturday at 9:15am. We are really proud of our CYO athletes and the way you represent our school!
- This evening many of our families are participating in the Trunk or Treat event! We are looking forward to this social time for our school community. Please remember to remain parked until after the award presentation and exit the parking lot safely.
- A reminder that the Lighthouse Food Drive begins on Monday. Please support our efforts by bringing cans and boxes of food for the Thanksgiving distribution. Boxes of Joy are also to be returned to school by November 10. We are hoping to exceed our goal of 600 boxes.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the week of November 7. Please note that the sign-up time slots for Parent Teacher Conferences in grades Y5-5 are intended for meetings with your homeroom teacher. If you would like to meet with another teacher from another homeroom, please contact the teacher to arrange the meeting.
- Please continue to prayerfully consider your contribution to the Holy Family Regional School Annual Fund. This fundraiser is a critical component of our annual budget as it bridges the gap between the cost of educating one student and the cost of tuition. I encourage you to click on the link to make a donation to support our school. Thank you for your support!

[Donate to the Annual Fund Here](#)

Once again, let us thank God for the many blessings of this past week. Let us continue to pray for the children of our school, that they be drawn to Christ, and know that they are children of God, and are loved.

Wishing you many blessings,



Mr. Myers  
Principal

***Looking Ahead:***

**Monday, October 24**

Lighthouse Food Drive Begins

**Thursday, October 27**

9:00am School Mass (4-8) at St. Mary of the Hills

*Mrs. Melampy's 6th Grade Leadership*

**Friday, October 28**

9:00am School Mass (Y5-3) at St. Andrew Church

*Ms. Sieracki's 2nd Grade Leadership*

7:00pm Halloween Dance (7-8) in the school cafeteria at South Campus

**Monday, October 31**

Non-Uniform Day

1:15pm Halloween Parade (4-5) at South Campus

2:45pm Halloween Parade (Y5-3) at North Campus

***Announcements:***

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to both campuses! Both sales will include open hours to browse and shop during parent-teacher conferences. Look for the flyers to come home with students with information regarding highlighted books, buying online and the Scholastic All-For-Books campaign to raise money to purchase books for school libraries. There is also a free Scholastic Book Fair app available to mobile users which provides reading levels, wish lists and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

To help make these events a success, parent volunteers are needed at each campus. If you are interested in using this opportunity to help meet your volunteer requirements for the year - click the links below for more information.

[HFRS Parents: North Campus 2022 Book Fair \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

[HFRS Parents 2021-2022: South Campus Book Fair 2022 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS**

Monday, October 24 at 9:00 am all School Operation sign-ups will open without the two sign-up maximum. Please feel free to fill in any available slots.

Also, please note recess for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters will count for 2.5 credit hours.

Please contact Jennifer Engel at [engel.jennifer@holyfam.org](mailto:engel.jennifer@holyfam.org) with questions.

## October Mission Moments

### Religious and Spiritual Formation

During Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, our Kindergartners and First Graders exemplified their spiritual and religious formation by expressing some very profound words regarding their work. The children learned about the enthronement of the Bible and in their discussion, they shared the following direct quotes.

When asked what the Bible meant to them and why that particular Bible had gold lettering our Kindergarten and First Graders said:

" The Bible is a book to listen to God."

" It is gold because God has light."

" Jesus is the light of the world. Brighter color for God."

After reading the passage in John 8:12 when Jesus presents Himself as the light of the world the children said:

"Don't be scared for Jesus is always with you."

"Jesus is the best!"

### Academic Excellence

First graders in Mrs. Marn's class learned all about apples. They celebrated the culmination of their three week lesson by making apple fritters. With the help of some parent volunteers they peeled the apples, cut them up, rolled out the dough, sprinkled sugar and cinnamon and put them in the oven to bake. When they were finished, the children enjoyed apple fritters with ice cream. Thanks to our parent volunteers for helping with these delicious treats!

The Fifth Grade students participated in their day long trip to Camp Copneconic. The students have been studying Native American history and participated in outdoor education classes that include nature study, animal studies and leadership activities.

### Service to Others

The students at South Campus save and recycle the black "to-go containers". The containers are sanitized, and then a former HFRS teacher picks up the containers and uses them to provide meals for cancer patients and the elderly.

Mrs. Hondzinski was in contact with Sr. Kateri, the principal of Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Detroit. They provided us with a wish list of items that their teachers needed for the classroom. Our staff fulfilled the wish list and Mrs. Myers delivered the items to the school. Our middle school students are writing letters to the students at Holy Redeemer and our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are hoping to visit the school when they are in Detroit on their field trip to the DIA.



*Attention All Parents Of  
Young 5 - 8th Grade Students*

**DON'T MISS THIS PRESENTATION**

# THE DIGITAL CULTURE OF KIDS



**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7TH  
6:00- 7:30PM  
SOUTH CAMPUS  
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)**



## Learn how to create trust and a safer digital space for children

Michele is a mother of four children, ranging in age from early elementary to high school. She sees the digital demands that are placed on our children through social media and constant technology usage. Michele strives to connect with parents who may feel overwhelmed while parenting in this new digital age that is so different from the times many of us grew up in. She wants to give parents the knowledge and tools they need to help guide their children in making these online choices and to help them live their best life!



**MICHELE LOTSCHUTZ**



# This Week in our Faith

## News from Campus Ministry

### Carlo Acutis

At Santa Maria Assunta Church, in Positano Italy, Mr. Myers and I saw a portrait of a young boy we have studied at HFRS. He will one day be named saint. He is Blessed Carlo Acutis. In the second picture you will see a relic of this holy boy. It is a fragment of Blessed Carlo's pericardium, the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart.

According to Franciscan Media the following is Blessed Carlo Acutis' Story.

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping", where Francis had returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.



Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord." His liturgical feast is celebrated on October 12.

Our children have to opportunity to learn about this young boy filled with faith hope and love. We will ask Blessed Carlo to intercede for us .

[Click here to read about the Eucharistic Miracle associated with Blessed Carlo.](#)

## Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- October 27 - **Mass** (South Campus) 9:00 AM St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Mrs. MeLampy
- October 28- **Mass** (North Campus) 9:00 AM St. Andrew. Leadership: Ms. Sieracki
- November 1- **All Saints Day Mass**
  - 9:00 AM (South Campus) St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Mrs. Simonis
  - 2:00 PM (North Campus) St. Andrew. Leadership: Mrs. Bronikowski

Birthday Cake



Trinity Project



The cake part of the cake is like God the Father. It is like God because he is the core and foundation of our faith.



The frosting is like Jesus. Jesus has shown us the "sweetness" of doing good deeds that have been written through the gospels.



The candles are like the Holy Spirit. The Holy spirit leads us to the light of our faith.

## Middle School Growing in Faith and Understanding

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students recently finished a chapter on the Trinity. To conclude the chapter they were assigned a project that involved thinking of an item that was made up of 3 in 1 parts. They then had to explain which part of the Trinity each part of the object represented. They did a beautiful job relating what they had learned and helped all of us better understand a concept that is very hard for many Catholics to fully comprehend. Here is a sample of their work. Great job 7th Grade!

## Coming Up in our Family of Parishes

- October 27- **Rosary** 8:30AM-9:00AM St. Mary of the Hills Chapel
- October 30- **Homeless to Housed Lunch and Learn**. 12:30PM-2:30PM. St Irenaeus. To RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/housing>
- November 19- **"Thankful" Family Event**. After 5PM Mass St. Andrew. Contact Margaret Kozak for more information at [margaretkozakym@gmail.com](mailto:margaretkozakym@gmail.com)

## Catholic Trivia

Did you know.... The word "Trinity" comes from the Latin *trinitas* which means three or triad. The first record of its use dates back to A.D. 170 by Theophilus of Antioch.



Lighthouse of Oakland County

# Thanksgiving Food Drive

OCTOBER 24 - OCTOBER 28

## THANKSGIVING WISHLIST

**Pie Filling (Pumpkin Preferred)**

**Gravy (Packets Preferred)**

**Pie Crust Mix (No Premade Pie Crust)**

**Stuffing**

**Canned Vegetables**

**Boxed Mashed Potatoes**

**Canned Fruit**

**Macaroni and Cheese**

**Dessert Mixes: Brownies, Muffins, Cookies, Cake**

### All Dry Goods Are Welcomed

**Soup Cereal Canned Chili/Stew Dry Pasta**

**Beans (all varieties) Rice Peanut Butter Jelly**

**NO glass jars and be sure to check the EXPIRATION DATE!**

**Thank you for your generosity!**





ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

September 15, 2022

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We are less than two months from the November 8 election, during which voters in Michigan will decide on an issue of paramount importance to protecting the inherent, God-given dignity of all people.

Abortion advocates under “Reproductive Freedom For All” seek to amend the state constitution to allow unregulated abortion on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy. This effort, primarily funded by out-of-state dollars, is spearheaded by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. It will appear on the ballot as Proposal 3.

The implications of this proposal are vast and extreme. If passed, the proposal’s vague wording would result in the elimination of dozens of Michigan laws relating to abortion, including: laws prohibiting partial-birth abortion and taxpayer-funded abortion; laws requiring parental consent and informed consent for abortion; laws protecting the conscience rights of persons who refuse to participate in abortion, and more. The proposal would prohibit lawsuits from being brought against any individual for performing an abortion, even when complications result from the procedure.

**Proposal 3 is not about protecting existing rights, but rather about revoking the right to life for an untold number of human beings.**

This is a grave offense to the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we fervently oppose this deadly proposal and are taking action to defeat it. On behalf of the Catholic dioceses of Michigan, including the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Michigan Catholic Conference earlier this year partnered with Right to Life Michigan and other pro-life organizations to form a coalition called Citizens to Support MI Women and Children to oppose and, ultimately, to defeat this dangerous proposal.

In support of these efforts, I offer you three invitations to act:

**PRAY:** As advocates for the sanctity of life and truth, we always begin with prayer. Let us pray that our fellow Catholics and all people of goodwill will reject Proposal 3 in recognition of the danger it poses for women, children, and their families. To assist in our prayer, I will be celebrating Mass at 11 a.m. October 2 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in gratitude to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the gift of all human life. I hope to see you there.

**UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**

**VOTE:** As faithful citizens, we look forward to casting our votes on November 8. Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit are called to uphold the inherent dignity of all people by voting *against* Proposal 3, rejecting its “anything goes” approach to the destruction of human life. To vote in favor of this proposal would be to actively participate in the promotion and expansion of the intrinsic moral evil of abortion.

**GIVE:** As members of a family of faith, we can spread awareness among Catholics, practicing or otherwise, and others about the true nature of Proposal 3 and its consequences for life, women, families, and children. You can do this in part by discussing it with family, friends, and members of your community, but your reach will grow exponentially through your support of the statewide coalition dedicated to preventing this proposal from distorting our state constitution. **I invite you to visit [supportmiwomenandchildren.org](https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org) to learn more about the amendment, view a list of the dozens of laws it would impact, and consider a financial contribution to these efforts.**

As we protect and defend life from the moment of conception through natural death, we must at the same time accompany and support women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies. That is why the pro-life office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is working with our parishes and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, the charitable arm of the archdiocese, to redouble efforts to provide assistance and resources to women and families across the region, especially through initiatives like *Walking With Moms in Need*. We cannot create a world where abortion is unthinkable without also creating a world in which all families receive the support they need. This work of mercy is critical and continuous. Together, we are building a culture of life where vulnerable families are given the help and support they need to choose and sustain life. For more information on these efforts, please visit [aod.org/prolife](https://aod.org/prolife).

Please join me in praying that this destructive proposal is defeated, and that Catholics and others use their votes to uphold the right to life and the inherent dignity of all people. Let us always have confidence in Jesus Christ, who has triumphed over death and invites us to this work of accomplishing God’s will in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Allen H. Vigneron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron  
Archbishop of Detroit

# ADVANCEMENT *News*

## Dates Not to Miss!

February 11, 2023 - Benefit Evening – Palazzo Grande

May 8, 2023 - Golf Outing – Great Oaks Country Club

### THANK YOU for our ANNUAL FUND MASS VOLUNTEER FAMILIES

Bartolotta  
Berg  
Coble  
Deland  
DiMambro  
DiSanto  
Donoughe  
Dusevic  
Giordanelli  
Gjekaj  
Hanna  
Hegelund  
Hiovich  
Junttonen

Kavanaugh  
Keen  
Lesperance  
Manduzzi  
McKnight  
Moseley  
Murphy  
Nabity  
Owens-Mawson  
Randazzo  
Salem  
Santa Ana  
Shammami  
Shounia  
Tafel  
Torres  
Warburton

**24th Annual**

**BENEFIT**

**EVENING**

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

We have so many wonderful families within our school that are always willing to donate and contribute. Specifically, we are looking for families that are interested in sponsorship for the evening, or those interested in donating a product or service.

**[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)**



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# SAVE-THE-DATES

## **Annual Fund**

Kick-off

October 8th & 9th

*Families of Parishes*

## **Benefit Evening**

February 11, 2023

*Palazzo Grande*

## **Golf Outing**

May 8, 2023

*Great Oaks Country Club*

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# PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



### Quick Links

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### Next PTG Membership Meeting

11/15 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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## Boo!

Did we scare you into reading this week's news?? (Cue scary laugh...mwahahaha)

### Trunk or Treat

Fri, Oct 21nd - South Campus

#### Trunk or Treat is tonight!

Here are a few reminders:

-  Plan to meet up with your pals, prior to pulling into the parking lot, if you want to spook near each other.
-  Remember to bring your ticket.
-  Arrival is **5:00-6:00 pm**. For safety reasons, no cars may enter after **6 pm**.
-  **All cars must stay parked until 7:30 pm.**
-  Don't forget your treats to distribute! Plan for approximately 650 kids.

## Staff Conference Meals

On **Nov 8th**, the PTG will provide a delicious lunch for our amazing HFRS staff, in appreciation for their hard work. Lunch will take place at both campuses during conferences. The main meal will be catered, but we are requesting donations for additional items. [Sign-up here](#) to donate and show your support for these fabulous individuals!

## Family Skate Night

Fri Dec 2nd

Save the date for a night of rollerskating, **Dec 2nd at The New Rink** in Shelby Township. More details to come...*but you may want to dig out your leg warmers and neon clothes now.*

## Staff Appreciation

### Gift Cards Needed

We decided just one “Staff Appreciation Week” wasn’t enough to truly celebrate the HFRS superstar staff; so our team came up with creative, fun ways to shower them all year! *(They’re sooo worth it.)*

In preparation for our big events, we need your help. [Please use this link to donate gift cards.](#) These will be used for 12 Days of Christmas, the Field Day rally and more! All gift cards should be submitted to the office by **November 4th**. *(Please label the envelopes “SAW.”)* See attached flyer for more info...

## PTG Executive Board

### **President:**

Lauren Kochenderfer

### **Vice Presidents:**

Jamie Corsetti

Christina Scollin

### **Secretary:**

Christina Matway

### **Treasurer:**

Julie Gagliardi

## Co-Chairs Wanted

Calling all DANCE MOMS! *Here’s your chance to call the shots.* Join our team and co-chair the annual **Talent Show**. *(Yes...of course, we’ll let you do a solo!)* [Contact us to volunteer!](#)

## Retail Fundraisers

### Amazon Smile Spotlight

So...you’re already on Amazon...trying to get a mermaid tail and bat wings overnighted...why not link your account to HFRS and give back? Easy peasy, pumpkin squeezie.

### Box Tops, Kroger, Scrip, Toyology

All year, we participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. Click on the links above for more info on our other programs.

*“Teamwork makes the DREAM work.”*



Holy Family's 7th Annual Pre-Halloween Party for the Whole Family

Friday October 21, 2022

5:00-7:30pm

Holy Family **South Campus** Parking Lot

- **\$25.00** per car (Includes treat bags for each child attending, and bottled water for each family member.)
- Only Holy Family children and siblings are eligible to participate. You must pre-register. The deadline to register is **Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- Students should come dressed in costumes (*no gory costumes or weapons please*).
- An option to pre order a large pizza for **\$12.00 per pizza** will be available.
- Limited spots available! **No Late registrations or walk-ins will be accepted.** For the safety of our children, please remember this is a family event. **No alcohol will be allowed.**
- All cars must remain parked until completion of event.

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN CANDY TO DISTRIBUTE TO TRUNK-OR TREATERS.**

**BE CREATIVE!! CARS CAN BE DECORATED AND ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST, BUT THIS IS NOT REQUIRED.**

***Festivities will include: A fun and interactive DJ, photo booth, and loads of fun!***



**5:00-6:00 - Cars Arrive**

**6:00-7:00 - Trunk-or-Treating**

**7:00-7:30 - Best Trunk Award, Departure**



**Register and pay [here](#).**

**Volunteer for the event [here](#).**

Questions? Feel free to contact Michell Campbell [michellmcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:michellmcampbell@gmail.com)

or Eva Samano [evasamano710@gmail.com](mailto:evasamano710@gmail.com).



# Staff Appreciation Call for Gift Cards



PTG Staff Appreciation needs your support to provide wonderful Staff Appreciation events this school year. Please consider donating one or more gift cards to fund the "12 Days" Giveaway in December, monthly events, and Staff Appreciation Week in May.

Gift card donations should be sent in to the school office by Friday, November 4th. Please label your envelope with your name and "PTG Staff Appreciation".

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP](#)**

Please contact us if you have any questions.  
Stephanie Estrellas, Nora Daut, Rachael DiMambro, Carmen Brigulio

**Thank you for your support!**



# ***IT'S GAME TIME***



**WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE**

## **ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **PREP BOWL**

The CYO Prep Bowl will take place on Saturday, October 22nd @ Ford Field.

Our 8th grade varsity team will take on St. Regis @ 8:40 am for a 20 minute exhibition game.

Our 7th grade varsity team will take on the Ann Arbor Saints @ 9:15 am for the 2022 C-D Division Championship.

Come watch our 7th & 8th grade Wildcats battle it out on Ford Field. We will also have our JV & Varsity cheer teams perform an exhibition with every cheer team in the CYO. Also, our 6th grade football team will be honored for their division championship. **Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.**

**GO WILDCATS!!!**

### **CHEER**

**UPCOMING EVENT:  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th:**

CYO Championship @  
Holy Family Regional School  
South Campus  
Times: TBA

### **BASKETBALL**

#### **Parent Meeting:**

Thursday, October 27th

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

@ Holy Family South Campus Gym

#### **Assessments:**

5/6 Grade Boys\* - Wednesday 11/2, Thursday 11/3 & Friday 11/4

Time: TBA

@ Holy Family South Campus Gym

7/8 Grade Boys\* - Monday 11/7, Tuesday 11/8 & Thursday 11/10

Time: TBA

@ Holy Family South Campus Gym

\*Due to our number/grade enrollment for girls, the teams will be determined directly by grade so assessments are not necessary and they will go straight into practice the week of 11/7. Times: TBA

### **SPIRIT WEAR**

Don't forget that you can get spirit wear year round at our sideline store. Order now so you can show your Wildcat pride through the upcoming seasons!

[Sideline Store](#) (open year round)



# ***IT'S GAME TIME***



**WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE**

***ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK***

## **Fall Scholar Athletes**

The Following 8th grade students received a Scholar Athlete Award for their participation in sports while also exceling in the classroom:

**Cheer:** Zara Tiberia

**Cross Country:** Flora Ramos & James Garneau

**Football:** Brandon Hanoudi

**Soccer:** Samantha Kakos

**Volleyball:** Aubrey Koenig

**Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment!**

## **Fall Uniform Return:**

Football uniform return will take place on **Thursday, October 27th from 8:00 am - 11:45 am** @ Holy Family Regional School South Campus Gym

**Football:** Return all washed items in a garbage bag and label the bag with your player's name and team (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th). Equipment includes: helmet, shoulder pads, 2 game jerseys, practice jersey, game pants, practice pants, girdle, knee pads (players may keep mouth guard, socks, and belts).

XC, Volleyball, Soccer & 4th Grade Cheer uniform return will take place on **Thursday, November 1st from 8:00 am - 11:45 am** @ Holy Family Regional School South Campus Gym

**XC, Volleyball, Soccer:** Return washed shorts and jerseys in a Ziploc bag with your player's jersey #, size, and last name clearly labeled (Smith, XL, #8).

**4th Grade Cheer:** Return washed skirt only and place in a Ziploc bag with name and team labeled (Smith, 4th Cheer).



October Message to Grandparents

Hello,

Do you have an interest in sharing your skills?

Do you enjoy the process of improving the lives of young people?

The Grandparents Club is designed for just that. We are connecting with school leaders and proving Grand Parents are a wealth of knowledge and skills. Some accomplishments:

Lana Simoa helped build the Scarecrow's in the City

John Casey and Jay Otten built the new Raffle Ticket Barrel

We have created a Mission Statement

Christine Salerno is linked to the school activities of the Parent Teacher Group

Our Mission:

*The Holy Family Grandparents Club enriches the educational and spiritual lives of the students and staff of HFRS by contributing to activities and projects, utilizing their experiences and time while welcoming others to participate!*

Do you have ideas that you would find that meets the mission. We are seeking great ideas to consider.

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the South Campus Multi-Purpose Room from 9:30 to 10:30. Please join us at our November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We also are working to conduct an evening social event in early 2023, so look forward to more information.

So, if you are interested, please let us know.

Sincerely Yours,

John Casey

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## Fall 2022 Men's Challenge

On November 8 Michigan voters face a pivotal election for the protection of the unborn with Proposal 3 on the ballot. In the span of this election, Michigan could go from a state with laws protecting the unborn and vulnerable women from abortion to a state that permanently enshrines unlimited, unregulated abortion in the state constitution. Proposal 3 goes far beyond just keeping abortion legal or reinstating the now overturned Roe v. Wade decision. It would allow abortions to be performed by anyone, at any point in pregnancy, and for any reason. It would throw away state laws regulating quality, safety, and inspections for abortion clinics. It would remove parental consent requirement for teens seeking abortions, and teens seeking gender reassignment surgeries.

As Christian men, husbands, and fathers, we know that the battle for the family falls on us, it is our responsibility to protect and defend the family. Our unborn brothers and sisters are under assault. We know that the battle is not against flesh and blood but against the evil “principalities and powers” (Ephesians 6:12) that seek to destroy innocent life.

In a fraternal brotherhood with the men of Arizona, we are asking the men of Michigan to embark on the EXODUS 90 campaign of prayer and asceticism with the specific intention of defeating Proposal 3 and the similar initiative in Arizona. This fraternal effort of brotherhood, prayer and fasting is an outstanding example of friendship and sacrifice. All each man needs is a small band of brothers and to follow the prescribed prayers, scriptures and disciplines. Please see [the attached letter](#) for greater detail and information regarding this noble and fraternal challenge.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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**REGINA**  
*Student Council*

# 5K FOR BREAST CANCER



**\$25**  
REGISTRATION  
INCLUDES T-SHIRT  
AND RACE FEE

Welcoming all ages to come out and wear pink for a 5K walk/run to raise funds to support young adults fighting breast cancer

Enjoy pink baked goods, cider, and donuts!

**October 29, 2022**

Check in @ 9:30 AM

Race Begins @ 10:30 AM

**River Bends Park**

5700 22 Mile Rd.

Shelby Twp, 48317

**SIGN UP TODAY AT [REGINAHS.COM/5K/](https://reginahs.com/5k/)**