



March 11, 2020

Dear Saint Kateri School families ~

Our Drama Club students held two fabulous performances last weekend for our students, friends and family members. I hope you were able to come and watch! Congratulations to the whole cast and crew for all the work they put in getting prepared for the big shows. You all did a great job! Thank you to Mr. Dahlson and Mrs. Gašić for leading this club ~ what a great opportunity for our students.

This week we continue preparing for Can-Struction by collecting ***Canned Veggies***. We love seeing the smiles on the faces of our students when they arrive carrying in so many heavy cans ~ they are SO proud! Next week we will be collecting ***Canned Fruit***. Also, for Lent our 5th graders are leading Stations of the Cross this week on Thursday, March 12th at Christ the King. All are welcome! Please see the enclosed bulletin for many other ways to walk your Lenten journey.

Thank you to the 3rd grade class and Miss Hanss for a wonderful School Mass yesterday. I loved seeing our 4th grade Altar Servers too! These are great ways to share our faith and develop leadership skills in our students. They always rise to the occasion!

Fr. Gonyo has found it necessary to change our Tuesday, Quiet Masses to Wednesday until further notice ~ at least through June. Fr. Cushing will be recuperating over the next couple of months, preventing him from participating in his Mass ministry. Please keep him in your prayers ~ he has been a beloved member of SC's for a very long time. As a result, beginning on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 8:45am Quiet Masses will be held on Wednesday at 8:45am. This will cause changes in the schedule of classes attending Mass. Look for updates soon!

This Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Saint Kateri School will have a Half Day Dismissal (**Preschool** at 11:00am and **K-5** at 11:30am) in order to provide another opportunity for Parent Teacher Conferences. There will not be After School Care this day, but Before Care will occur as usual.

## **You have the power!**

Any of our Marketing efforts to get the word out about the great things happening at Saint Kateri School do not measure up to word of mouth from our current and past families. Share the Saint Kateri Love by:

- Telling your friends and family the reasons why you send your children to SKS
- Invite them to upcoming events (like the Drama Club performance 😊) so they can see first hand what you already know!
- Share about it on Social Media ~ Did you know that Saint Kateri School is on **Facebook** and **Instagram** and **Twitter**?
- If you see a post from Saint Kateri School come across your newsfeed ~ **LIKE** it, **SHARE** it, **COMMENT** on it

**Contact Mrs. Morgan if you would like to help MARKET our school! The Department of Catholic Schools has some great ideas, but I need to have more hands on deck to implement them ~**



On Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Kateri School will be wearing GREEN! Students and teachers will be able to participate in a “*Wearing of the Green*” dress down day by donating \$1 to the House of Mercy. The House of Mercy is a homeless shelter run as a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy. ♣ Sr. Grace Miller, from the House of Mercy will be at Monday Morning Prayer Service on March 16<sup>th</sup> to talk to our students about her ministry.

Congratulations to Noah Banks for receiving the Faith in Sports award from Bishop Matano. Faith in Sports recognizes athletes that are living their faith on and off the basketball court during the CYO season. Great job Noah!

Thank you for all you do for our school!

Terri L. Morgan  
Principal



### Mark Your Calendars:

April Lunch closes at 9:30am	3/11
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	3/12
<b>Early Dismissal</b> (Preschool at 11:00am)	3/13
<b>Early Dismissal</b> (K-5 at 11:30am)	3/13
Parent Teacher Conferences	3/13
Quiet Mass (5 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ) @ 8:45am	3/17
Kindergarten Cap and Gown pictures	3/19
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	3/20
<b>No Wednesday Quiet Mass</b>	3/25
NYS ELA Assessments	3/25–3/27
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	3/27
Spring Picture Day	3/30 & 3/31
<b>Wednesday Quiet Mass @ 8:45 am</b>	4/1
Spirit Day	4/1
Can-Struction	4/1
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	4/2
<b>No School-Spring Conference Day</b>	4/3
<b>No School- Spring Recess</b>	4/6-4/10
Parent’s Association @ 6:00pm	4/13
<b>Wednesday School Mass (2<sup>nd</sup>) @ 8:45</b>	4/15