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Saint Teresa School

*We are a faith-filled Catholic community called by God
to teach, nurture and guide our children
to achieve their God-given potential on life's journey to heaven.*

Faith Community Academic Excellence



November 8, 2017
Wed. in the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Parents,

You are invited to join our community, the School Sisters of Christ the King, as we celebrate a historical moment in our lives. Our community will be canonically established as an order of the Diocese of Lincoln on November 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. What does this mean? There are different steps for a religious community to be recognized by the church. Our community was founded on September 15, 1976 by the bishop of our diocese at the time, Bishop Glennon Flavin. He wanted to build a strong Catholic laity and saw Catholic schools as the means to accomplish this. He felt it was essential for Catholic schools to have the witness of women religious, but the number of sisters was declining and he was not able to find communities to help teach or staff the Catholic schools. Since there were many young men answering the call to the priesthood, he knew that God was calling young women to religious life too. He stated, "God doesn't play favorites with the sexes." Indeed, there were young women at the Newman Center who felt called to religious life, and they went to be trained with the Immaculate Heart of Mary order in Philadelphia until we could start our own formation program in Nebraska in 1984. We started as a Private Association of the Faithful and then became a Public Association of the Faithful. Now that we have proven stability for over 40 years, we have received the stamp of approval from Rome to become canonically established as a Diocesan Institute. During this week of National Vocation Awareness, I encourage you to talk with your children about being open to God's will for their life, and pray with them that they may follow our King in the vocation that He has planned for them. I am certain that some of our children will be called to the priesthood or religious life – brothers/sisters. One would never be disappointed in following God's plan. God bless you all!

In the Heart of the King, I am,
Sister Anne Joelle, CK

DATES for: November

- 6-10 National Vocation Awareness Week
- 8 Wed. Grades 4 & 6 Confessions Leadership Board Mtg., 4 p.m.
- 9 Last day for Food Drive; JH Honor Choir at Pius & evening concert
- 10 Fri. **12:30 Dismissal** for Faculty Meeting and CLC; PK-B Day
- 12 Sun. Parish Bazaar
- 15 Grade 5 Confessions
- 17 Fri. PK-A Day
- 18 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Schilmoeller!
- 21 Grades 7 & 8 Fall Retreat
- 22-24 **No School** – Thanksgiving Break
- 23 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Haffey!
- 26 Sun. Canonical Establishment for the School Sisters of Christ the King, 2 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral
- 29 Midterm grades issued; Happy ½ Birthday, Mrs. Angie Schafers!

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions. [Click for video.](#)

PRAY FOR THESE SISTERS: Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Grades 7 & 8 Fall Retreat Permission form; Lunch and Library notices; Bazaar game assignments; Bazaar Bid Books;

ATTACHMENTS: Bazaar game assignments; Reading Center Application 2018; Reading Center flyer 2018

PIUS HONOR CHOIR (Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m.): Members include: Brooke Parr, Sophie Timmerman, Titus Rosno, Jeffrey Calhoun, Clare Bauman, Ethan Behne, Ellie Brox, Lillian Johnson, Jillian Wells, Hannah Tlamka, Christiana Koenig, Joseph Kottwitz, Lucia Rutledge, Lydia Quinto, Ella Keaschall, Dominic Koperski

DRESS CODE / HAIR POLICY: Just a reminder – the handbook states:

- Girls may wear simple and small headbands and hair ties, no larger than three inches wide and no flowers.
- Hair must be well groomed. Extremes in hair styles are unacceptable. Use of hair color, highlighting, or bleaching of hair is not permitted. Boys' hair may not touch the collar or cover the eyebrows. The sides of boys' hair and sideburns may not extend below the middle of the ear. No designs cut into the hair.
- Makeup (including foundation, mascara, glitter, colored lip gloss and nail polish) is not permitted.
- Anything worn under the uniform shirt must be plain white or black, with no words, pictures or print.
- Plain, solid white, black, navy socks (no lace) must be worn with shoes (no colored bands at the top).

ST. NICK IS COMING TO PIUS X: St. Nick is coming to Pius X on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Wednesday December 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a **Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 p.m.** in the Pius X Chapel. **6:00-7:30 p.m.** come on down to the **Commons** and get your picture taken with an **authentic** looking **St. Nick**, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, and listen to our talented Pius X choirs sing beautiful Christmas Carols!

Come and show your kids your ale mater, their future high school, or where their big brother or sister attend school each day, and make some new family memories! There will be no charge, but free will donations will gladly be accepted.

Please RSVP the number of kids attending to Kristin.heath@piusx.net to help give us an idea of the amount of cookies and cocoa needed! More details may be found at www.piusx.net.

SILENT AUCTION: Opens at 11 am on Nov. 12. Bidding for items ends at 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. The Bid Book of available items is being sent home today in the Communication Envelopes and is at the exits of the church the weekend of the 12th and available online. Please consider placing a secret bid if you cannot be at the auction.

Secret Best Bid – An Explanation! *What:* We will place your bids for you! *Why:* You can't come to the Silent Auction on Nov. 12, or you can't stay for the closing times. *How:* Fill out a Secret Best Bid Form -available at the Silent Auction, OR email/call Beth@littleflowersilentauction@gmail.com /701-388-1041 & she will fill the forms out for you! We will start the bidding for you at the predetermined opening bid amount. **If you get overbid, we will up the bid by the bid increment only.** If you get outbid again, we will once again up the bid for you by the bid increment only. We'll keep doing this as often as needed until either you win the item or the bidding has exceeded your highest bid desired. If you win the item, we'll call you!

HEALTH SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our annual health screening is on **Thurs./Fri., Nov. 16 & 17.** Please volunteer through the following link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4AAEA72FA6F94-health You only need to sign up for one of the two dates. This is a great way to meet other school parents, and to get to know our students. A short training starts at 8 a.m. sharp in the gym. We should be finished with the screening before noon. So far we have 8 out of 15 volunteers.

THE SCHMOKER READING CENTER will provide one-on-one and small group tutoring for students in grades 1– 6. The reading instruction is designed for students who are reading one or more years below grade level, and whose primary school difficulties result from reading problems. Completion of the application does not guarantee acceptance into the upcoming session. A \$10 non-refundable processing fee must be included for all NEW applicants to the program. This is a one-time only fee. If you have previously applied to any session, you do not have to send this fee with your application.

- 60-minute sessions (two days a week); Tutoring provided by UNL education students under supervision of literacy faculty
- Tuition is \$225; limited scholarships available (lowers tuition to \$150) See attachments for registration and dates.

RISE ABOVE A CULTURE OF MORAL RELATIVISM with Edward Sri: Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times." **WATCH NOW!** on formed.org - Parish code: J4V3RY

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BEST CHOICE: Turn in UPS symbols from Best Choice products and we receive 3 cents per label. What an easy way to make money for our School Family.



PARISH BAZAAR HELP NEEDED:

Thank you so much to those who have donated prizes and pop so far for the upcoming bazaar games and have signed up to help on **November 12th!** Please see attached list of workers for the games.

*Men's Club needs help with the **spaghetti feed** during the Bazaar cooking, serving, cleaning, taking money etc... . Shifts are 10:30-12:30; 12:30-2:30; and cleanup crew from 2:30 until cleanup is done. Please contact Mike Szatko at sttsmensclub@gmail.com or 402-429-4740 if you can help.

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: Thank you for using \$CRIP for all your groceries, gas, and gifts!

October 2017 Profit: \$1,708. **Year-to-date profit:** \$15,083 which is 60% of the \$25,000 goal.

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to see all available **SCRIPNow!** and reload options that **prestipay** has to offer.

In Nov., when you use your Propelr card at participating merchants, St. Teresa's will receive DOUBLE the normal rebate!

Remember, if every school family uses \$100 of Scrip per week our school would earn over \$29,000. When parish families outside of the school are included, our earning potential is extraordinary and at just \$100/week could reach well over \$100,000!!

When you purchase **Visa Scrip cards**, please be aware of the following helpful information:

*Visa Scrip is available in the box! Cards are available in \$50 and \$100 amounts. Use Visa Scrip at merchants that don't participate in Scrip or Propelr. NOTE: Read over the instructions with your card(s) to learn how you can take advantage of special bonuses offered through participating merchants with the Visa cards. HINT: It is strongly suggested that if you are purchasing a Visa card to use at one particular store, that you would use the whole card to purchase a gift card from the store you are shopping at. This way you will not have to keep track of the Visa balance. You are not able to initiate a transaction for more than the available balance on your card. (If your store total is \$57.50 and you have \$55 on your Visa card, you must ask that \$55 be applied and then use another form of payment for the remaining \$2.50) If you have questions, please ask! We are happy to help make using Scrip simple and convenient!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

EXTRA WTLW T-SHIRTS: 6 small youth t-shirts and 3 XXXL t-shirts for \$5 each. Contact the office if interested.

SONIC DRIVE-IN CONTEST: Pius X High School is in a contest with the other Lincoln high schools, which ends on Nov. 30, 2017. They are competing for \$1,000, to be donated by Sonic to their booster club. Since Pius colors are green and gold, the flavor of slush drink to be purchased for Pius is green apple lemonade. Pius X Booster Club is very generous in raising money for not only athletics, but also departments like instrumental and vocal music. Pius X Booster Club can be followed on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Whichever school sells the most of their slush will win.

BOYS CHOIR Mr. Todd Krier at Pius X is starting a Diocesan Boys Choir for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys. Click on [Choir](#) for details.

SAC MUSEUM WINTER CAMPS: <http://sacmuseum.org/what-to-do/education/camps/>

WORLD BOOK ONLINE St. Teresa School has a paid World Book Online subscription for all students. www.worldbookonline.com **Log-in ID:** StTeresaLnc **Password:** jayhawks (*Password is case sensitive.)