



Principal's Thoughts

In the 18th century the Catholic Church designated May as Mary's month in order to focus on her devotion to God and her importance as the mother of Jesus. Mary was born without sin (the immaculate conception) creating her as the perfect vessel for the unborn baby Jesus. She is a role model of faith for all but especially for woman ("blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.")

Catholic churches throughout the world gather during the month to pray the Rosary and many will have a prayer space dedicated to her. St. Agnes School will hold a prayer service to crown Mary this coming Friday, May 1st at 9am. All children are asked to bring a flower to add to their class bouquet that will be brought in procession to the front of the church. The seventh-grade students will also recite the Hail Mary in various languages to signify her importance to people across the world. You are welcome to join us on Friday and each morning as we recite a decade of the Rosary during our schoolwide prayer.

Mary Our Model in Prayer

All praise and glory are Yours, almighty Father: You have given us Your Son Jesus to save us from sin.

We praise You for choosing Mary to be His mother, for teaching her to believe Your message, for helping her to accept Your holy will. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to be like Mary: to ponder Your word in our hearts, to obey Your will, to love Your Son, to sing Your praises every day. Father, we praise You through Jesus Christ Your Son in the love of Your Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: *Faith* (a theological virtue)

Definition: *To know God and all He has revealed.*

Looks Like: *Doing the right thing, even when it's unpopular.*

Prayer: Dear Jesus, please increase my faith. I know that You are worthy of my trust. When I struggle to understand and believe, strengthen my faith in You and in Your Church. I trust You, Jesus, and so I say with the man in the Gospels, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief."

*Virtues are dispositions and habits that guide
your decision making and action steps to the positive.
Through virtues, God gives us the grace to live as we should and
to be charitable with all mankind.*

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- **Registration Forms are Due May 15**

- All forms need to be titled with your child's last name and attached in ONE email to the designated email address listed on the instructions in the registration tab on our website.
- Electronic Signature Consent, included in your envelope today is posted with the registration forms and must be physically signed by both parents and all students in the family. Please send this form directly to the office.
- **No paper forms will be accepted. Thank you**

- **Family Volunteer Hour Signup Now Live**

- The Signup Genius link can be found on our website with the registration forms.
- Please read the description of the events you are interested in to make sure you know the expectations of the job.

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

- Sadly, the Cano family is relocating to the mid-west. Mrs. Cano has been the coordinator for our Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions during the 9am Mass. We are now looking for someone to take on this role. The coordinator receives 15 hours toward their family volunteer commitment.
- Please let me know if you are interested.

- **Jailhouse Rock! Shake, Rattle and Roll is Coming Soon!**

- Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 21 to attend our annual spring play.
- A flyer with ticket information has been included in your envelope today.
- This is an event you don't want to miss!

- **Calling All 5th Grade Parents**

- The Junior High Orientation meeting for 5th grade parents will be held on Monday, May 4 at 7pm in Cauchi Hall.
- The junior high teachers will be presenting information about academic and behavior expectations, study skills tips and general information pertaining to life in the junior high.
- We look forward to seeing you there.

- **2026 Concord Police Bike Rodeo 5/2**

- Join Concord PD for a skills course, raffle, free bike repair and new bike give aways!
- See the flyer on our website for registration details and additional information.

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Thank you!

- The Tracy Timms Tournament was a smashing success. Thank you to Chris Lynch and Adam Cesnik for coordinating the event. The weather was fabulous and the golfers had a wonderful time. Ms. Timms would have been pleased! Thank you to our sponsors for supporting us.
- Thank you to co-chairs Sarah Barbano and Megan Chaney for creating such a fun event for our mothers and sons! The enthusiastic Bingo games were a joy to watch!
- Once again, the Father Daughter Dance created special memories in part due to the efforts of Hayley Fanucchi and Adeena Wilkinson. The light up hats were a hit!



- **May Dine Out**
 - Please join us next Wednesday, May 6 from 5-7pm at Chick-fil-A on Oak Grove Rd.
 - Special instructions for online orders are outlined on the flyer posted on our website.
- **Need School Supplies?**
 - PACE is offering the option to order supplies through 1st Day again this year. A flyer with details can be found in your envelope today. Supplies will be delivered to school prior to the first day of school.
- **Don't Forget Your Spirit Shirt and/or Sweatshirt**
 - A flyer with QR code for ordering is posted with the registration forms. Please do not miss the deadline. Shirts will be available on the first day of school.



We pray for those who have died and those who mourn their passing:

Joe Haley, father of alumnae Michael Class 23' and Ashley Class 24'.


Stan Wood, father of David Wood, parish office administrator.

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 4.3: An effective communicator who is able to cooperate and collaborate with others.

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
4/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Eucharist Practice
4/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• School Board Meeting 6:30pm Ministry Center
5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Crowning of Mary Formal Dress<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Children are to Bring a Flower○ Scrip Sold 10-11am
5/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9am-1pm• 1st Eucharist Mass 5pm
5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Sunday of Easter (<u>John 14:1-12</u>)• 1st Eucharist Mass 11am
5/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jr. High Orientation Night-5th Grade Parents 7pm – Cauchi Hall
5/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day-12pm Dismissal• Joyful Lunch 12:00-2:30pm
5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade Graduation Dance

St. Agnes School Mission Statement

St. Agnes School, in partnership with the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.