



Crusader Connection

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November 17, 2023

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that today marks the midpoint of the 2nd quarter and that we are approaching the holiday season! Mid-quarter is a great time to check your students' grades and reach out to teachers if you have any questions. This weekend, we are finishing up the Crusader Classic tournament. Good luck to our 4th grade team playing tonight at 5:15 PM and the 8th grade team playing in the championship game Saturday night at 8:30 PM. Next week, our 3rd grade will be holding a bake sale on Monday and Tuesday. All items will cost either 50 cents or \$1.00. The money that the 3rd grade earns will go to purchase the materials for the 4th grade to make fleece blankets that will then be donated to those in need. Also, please remember that we will not have school on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday next week.

As we head into our Thanksgiving break, I would like to thank you for getting into the spirit of giving through your donations to our canned food drive today! It is a blessing to be able to give back to our community. As we think about gratitude, we are thankful for all of our St. Henry families and the many ways that you contribute to our school community. Every year we recognize an individual, couple, or group who has contributed to our St. Henry community by inducting them into the SHCS Crusader Hall of Fame. Nominations for the Hall of Fame are now open and are due by December 18. If you know of someone that you think deserves to be recognized for all of the work they do for our community, please take a few minutes to fill out the nomination form. You can click [HERE](#) for more information or to access the nomination form.

If you are looking for other ways to give back to our community, our school BINGO is looking for a caller for the third Monday of the month. If you are interested, please reach out to Ryan Bihl, at watembihl@yahoo.com. Training will be provided. Thank you to all of you who help out with this important fundraiser. The money raised through BINGO goes into our operating budget and helps keep the cost of tuition low.

Again, as we head into Thanksgiving, know that we are grateful for you! Have a great weekend and a blessed Thanksgiving!

God bless,

CruNews



All School Mass: Our first graders did a fantastic job reading at Mass this morning (there were some long readings). Be sure to ask your student who the saint of the day is today (hint, there are a lot of hospitals named after her). After Mass, our seventh graders helped take several wagon loads of non-perishable food items over to the parish office for distribution to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, Christian Volunteers, and United Ministries. Thank you for your donations. And our fifth graders helped put the angels on the Giving Trees. These gifts help many agencies in our area and we are thankful for your generosity!



Friday, December 1
4:30-8:00 PM

Enjoy dinner at the Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus and our school will receive 20% of the proceeds to support our roof fund.



Coloring contest for the kids!
Student council split-the-pot!
Learn more about the charitable works
of the Knights of Columbus!

Carry out available: 859-342-6643

605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

You're Invited!

Come one, come all! The Fr. Bealer Council of the Knights of Columbus (our local council that serves our parish) is hosting a "St. Henry Night" at their Fish Fry for the benefit of defraying the debt for the elementary school roof! We are really excited about this opportunity and hope to have a good turn out. This offer is so gracious of them! Now we ask that you mark the date on your calendar and help us support this cause. It is Friday, December 1, from 4:30-8:00 PM. The Fr. Bealer Hall is located at 605 Lytle Avenue, Elsmere. Carry out orders are also available, 859-342-6643.

As you may know, the parish expended \$75,000 for the roof. Through your current generosity, we have reduced that amount by around \$25,000 leaving a balance of \$50,000. Since these sums were not in our budget per se, we need to make up the difference. The parish budget, like yours, is tight to say the least!

There's also a coloring contest for the students to take part in with the chance to win a prize! Click on the image below to download!



Our History & Heritage: Founded on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus were established in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy members and their families. Today, Fr. McGivney is being considered for sainthood. ***Color and bring this page to the Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus fish fry on Friday, December 1, and you could win a prize! Must be present to win.***



Blessed-Michael-McGivney - © TheCatholicKid.com

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Brandy Franxman

5TH GRADE

- THE BEST PART OF ST. HENRY? THE STUDENTS, OF COURSE!
- HER FAVORITE DRINKS ARE A BOTTLED STARBUCK'S VANILLA FRAPPUCCINO, LOVES PANERA FOR LUNCH, AND M&MS!
- SHE AND HER HUSBAND, TOM, HAVE TWO.
- BRANDY'S HOBBIES INCLUDE READING, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND TRAVELING.
- ON HER BUCKET LIST IS SEEING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS AND GOING TO IRELAND!



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Let go and let God!

November After Care Sign Up

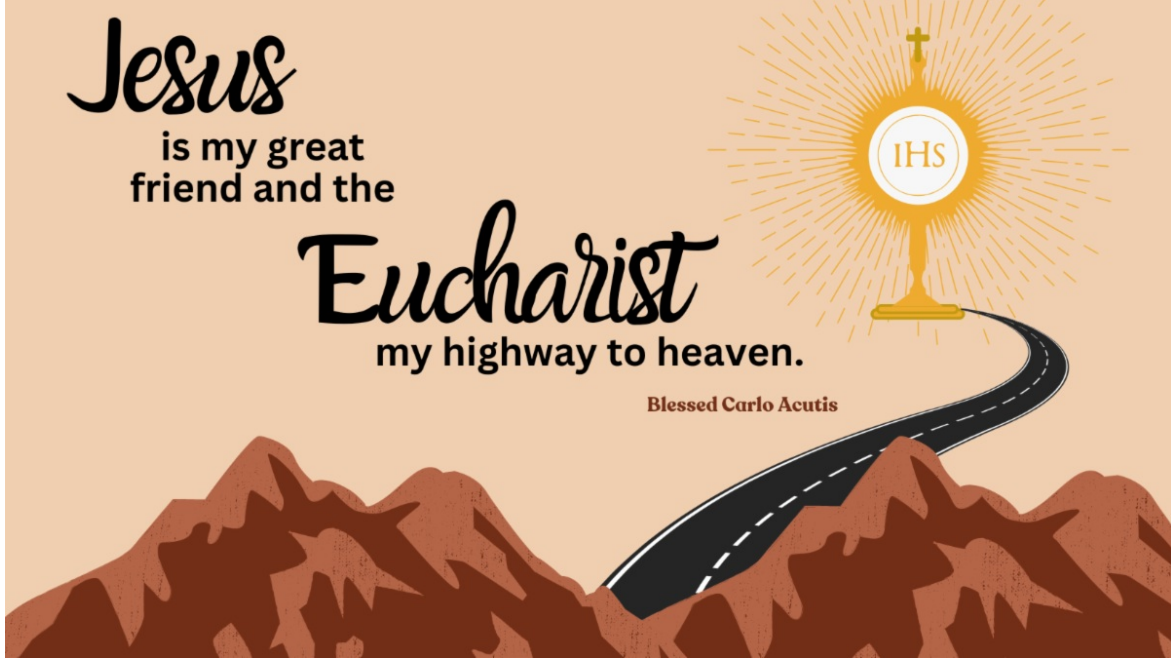
**2023-2024 Bingo Sign
Up**

To learn more, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Eucharistic Miracle of DIJON

FRANCE, 1430



In the Eucharistic Miracle of Dijon, a lady purchased a monstrance which by mistake still contained the Sacred Host. The lady decided to use a knife to remove the Host, which started to drip living Blood that dried immediately, leaving imprinted the image of the Lord, seated on a semicircular throne with some of the instruments of the Passion on the side. The Host remained intact for more than 350 years, until it was destroyed by the revolutionaries in 1794.



Reliquary containing the Sacred Host, gift of Duchess Isabella in 1424.



Basilica of St. Michael, Dijon.



Stained glass window of the Holy Chapel in the Cathedral of Dijon. In the first frame a priest presents the miraculous Host which was kept until the French revolution.

In 1430, in Monaco, a lady purchased a monstrance from a second hand dealer. It was most likely stolen because it still contained the Sacred Host for adoration. The lady, being very ignorant in regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, decided to remove the Host from the monstrance, with a knife. Unexpectedly the Host began to drip living Blood which dried immediately, leaving imprinted the image of the Lord, seated on a semicircular throne with some of the instruments of the Passion on the side.

The lady, unsettled, went to Canon Anelon, who kept the Host with himself. The episode quickly came to be known even by the Pope, Eugene IV, who desired to donate the miraculous Host to Duke Phillip of Borgogna, who in turn donated

it to the city of Dijon. We know with certainty that in 1794 the miraculous Host was still in the Basilica of San Michael the Archangel, but on February 9 of that year, the municipality of Dijon requisitioned the church to consecrate it as temple of the new sect "la Raison", that is of the "goddess of reason".

The miraculous Host was burned. Many are the documents and the works of art which illustrate the miracle. For example, one of the stained glass windows of the Cathedral of Dijon in which the main scene of the marvel is portrayed.



Dijon, Host sent in 1455 by Pope Eugene IV to Philip the Handsome, Duke of Borgogna.



Old accurate reproduction of the Holy Host of the Miracle of Dijon.



Sleeping Bag Drive

NEW Sleeping Bags & NEW Blankets

for the guests at Parish Kitchen



**Donations can be
dropped off:**

**Parish Kitchen
1561 Madison Ave.
(Corner of 16th & Madison)
Covington, KY 41011
From 8 to 11 am
Monday thru Friday**



**Starting November 15th and
Ending November 30th**

Your gift will warm body, heart, and soul.

Please note: If you would like to help out, new sleeping bags or blankets can be dropped off to the St. Henry parish office by November 28! We will also be taking desserts to the Parish Kitchen on Tuesday, November 28.

Baked goods or prepackaged desserts (Little Debbie, Oreos, etc.) may be dropped off at the parish office on Monday, November 27, or Tuesday, November 28.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

Where: CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF THE ASSUMPTION
COVINGTON, KY

When: TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Schedule:

8:15 am Mass

8:45 am Talk by the Statue Custodian

9 am until 730pm Public Veneration

6 pm - Talk by the Statue Custodian

6:20 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm - Rosary

7:30 pm - Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament that concludes the evening.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA

Contact: Theresa Gray (859) 496-4149

See full tour schedule at:
Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/



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St. Henry District High School News



ST. HENRY
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

- **Scheduled Guided Tours** - Experience our beautiful campus accompanied by our hospitable and knowledgeable Student Ambassadors.
- **Resource Fair** - Discover all that SHDHS has to offer from our academic department faculty and representatives from our many athletic teams, clubs, and organizations.
- **Informational Sessions** - Receive information on the various, unique educational support and enhancement programs and insight from SHDHS families. (Each 20-30 minute session will run at 1:30 pm, 2:15 pm, and 3:00 pm)

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

www.shdhs.org

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REGISTER FOR THE OPEN HOUSE

VIRTUS[®]

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. ***The November bulletin is due December 7.*** If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training: see list below or visit VIRTUS.org > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS[®] coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenryny.com.

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of

Upcoming Events

- **November 20-21:** Third grade bake sale
- **November 22-26:** No school; Thanksgiving break
- **December 1:** Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus Fish Fry to benefit St. Henry
- **December 5:** Dine to Donate, Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **December 5:** Booster's Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **December 8:** No school, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- **December 14-15:** Santa's Workshop
- **December 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **December 17:** Bambinelli Sunday, 9:30 AM
- **December 20-January 2:** Christmas Break



✝ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement

St. Henry Catholic School is a place where we learn, grow, and become Disciples of Christ by embracing the Gospel message. We will work toward our full potential each day in order to demonstrate our respect for the sacrifices made by the entire St. Henry community to ensure our success. We will remain *connected* to God and others, gain *confidence* in our academic, social, and physical abilities, and *contribute* to the community through service and leadership.

St. Henry Catholic School

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