

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*The Good News from Our Kingdom*

*The importance of All Saints' Day—*



*At our 'Parade of Saints,' 5th graders celebrated the lives of 26 known saints by retelling their stories and learning that there is eternal life in Christ.*



SAINT OF THE DAY

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, November 4—** Born to a noble family, nephew of Pope Pius IV, Archbishop of Milan and later Cardinal, he was a leading figure of the Counter-Reformation movement against the Protestant Reformation in the 1560s-1570s. Known for his dedicated and uncompromising devotion to divine service, he restored order to a corrupt Church and saw to its simplification by requiring the removal of busy interiors— which had become a distraction from the worship of God. He ended the selling of indulgences and ecclesiastical positions and fervently pushed for religious education. Saint Charles established seminaries, colleges, and promoted catechesis education; the latter of which resulted in the first “Sunday classes.” In 1576, when famine and the plague struck Milan, Saint Charles depleted his family-apportioned fortune, took out loans, and went into deep debt to feed some 70,000 starving people per day. He died quietly in Milan at the age of 46 and is the patron saint of clergy, catechists, and spiritual leaders.

DID YOU KNOW...



Venigalla Rao, chair and professor of biology at the Catholic University of America (in Washington, DC), developed a vaccine that will protect against both anthrax and the plague. Faith and science are beautifully reconciled in Catholic education.



*Mardi Gras Masquerade*

**KICKOFF PARTY!!!**

**Sunday, November 4th, 11am-2pm at Deacon Baldy's. Tickets are \$10 per family.**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

*(ALL ARE WELCOME)*

**NOV 4 - 11am-2pm 'MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE' KICKOFF PARTY AT DEACON BALDY'S**

**NOV 7 - CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH DELICIOUS PIES FROM HOUSE OF PIES! \*\*NOV 7 DEADLINE\*\* FOR ORDERS, CONTACT JENNIFER OSWALD, [joswald0627@yahoo.com](mailto:joswald0627@yahoo.com)**

**DEC 18 - 6pm ST. EDWARD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**DEC 30 - SUNDAY MASS 2nd COLLECTION FOR OUR SCHOOL**



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UNITED IN CHRIST  
THROUGH CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION—  
PK3 through 8th grades**