



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Bridge

POSITIVE ATTITUDES

COURAGE

PATIENCE

WISDOM

PEACEFUL WAYS

"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

April 22, 2020

Parents,

Next Friday, May 1st, we will have a special May Crowning Mass live streamed from our YouTube Channel and our FaceBook page. The May Crowning Mass will begin at 10:00am as we honor our 8th grade Mothers and our Mother Mary. We hope you can join us for this special Mass!

Our mothers mean much to us. They carried us inside their womb for 9 months. Through pain, bad weather, and other hardships our mothers protected us from all elements of the outside. When we were born, our mothers nurtured us, bathed us, fed us, clothed us, played with us, read to us, and loved us. The love our mothers feel for us is an example of the love our Queen Mother Mary feels for each of you. When Mary said "yes" to the archangel she said yes to us and all humans on this earth.

Over the years my feelings for my mom have changed. I used to see her as a person that was there to implement the rules for me and my five siblings. She had red hair, was of Polish descent, and could sometimes show her displeasure for my actions with a fiery temper. She was consistent with all of us, but she also knew that we were all six different children, with different needs. My mother stayed at home to raise all six of us and her job was very demanding and trying.

But through all of the work that she had to do each day, the cleaning, the laundry, the putting wood in the wood stoves, the cooking, being a nurse, a barber, and much more, through all of that we knew that she loved us. She took time to be with us. She is a strong woman of faith that also said "Yes" to God. She has been married to my father for over 63 years, which is a chore in itself, and she is the anchor of our family.

Our 8th grade mothers all have a different story of their own. But one thing is evident, they have all been an intricate part of raising a good child of God. Some work outside the home, some stay at home. Some have one child, some have several children. Some are more quiet, some are more full of energy. Some are with us, some are already with the Father in Heaven. But all love their child. All carried their child inside their womb, brought them into this world, and have raised a beautiful, faith filled, smart, child of God. A work in progress, but a job well done!

I want to thank all of the mothers who are reading this today. Your job is not easy. Your talents and your multiple skills are under-appreciated by society and by most people. But you are the lynch-pin of our families. You are the rock which we climb upon for stability. You are the shoulder we cry on, and the hands that wipe our nose. You are our mother. God has blessed us with each of you. Thank you for saying "Yes" to God and being a part of the miracle that is your children!

I hope you will join us next Friday, May 1st at 10:00am for a special May Crowning Mass Live Streamed on our YouTube Channel (<http://www.youtube.com/c/Stmarkcatholic>) and our Church Facebook page.

Thanks and God Bless

Rusty Albertson

Principal

St. Mark Catholic School

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please see the last page of the Bridge for each teacher and staff member's email and phone extension.

Open Enrollment

Registration for St Mark Catholic School 2020-2021 Pre-K - 8th Grade is open! If you know someone that is interested in SMCS for 2020-2021 school year, please have them call the school office for more information (317) 786-4013. You may get more information by emailing Mr. Albertson at ralbertson@stmarkindy.org

CONTINUING FUNDRAISERS



Kroger Community Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? Sign up your Kroger's Plus Shopper's Card in the Kroger Community Rewards Program and choose "St. Mark Catholic School". Our organization number is: XM409. The web site is:

<https://www.kroger.com/topic/school-programs>



Coca-Cola Rewards Program is back this year!

Caps and boxes that have a "My Official Coke Rewards Code" on them Can be redeemed for money and the money goes back to St. Mark School! Just turn your coke reward products into Mrs. Leszcynski in the school office

Box Tops for Education

- Buy Box Top Products
- Scan your Receipt (use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase)
- Earn cash for your school



St. Mark Catholic School & Parish Staff List 2019-2020

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