

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SEMINARY † ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY † ORCHARD LAKE POLISH MISSION

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

CHAPEL Monthly BULLETIN

GOD BE WITH YOU...

As I sit here at my computer, overlooking beautiful Orchard Lake, (a view that I will miss very, very much) and write my last column for the Campus Communicator, I know exactly where I am going and what I will be doing and when I will be going, but I still can't say a word because my bishop wants to make a formal announcement, after his return from Rome, on Dec. 12. In the meantime, my schedule has been crazy as I not only prepare for Christmas but also try to wrap up or initiate last minute projects and pack up and move back to the City of Champions. Packing has been particularly tedious because it is so time consuming as I go through files and books and knick-knacks and try to determine what goes to the St. Vincent DePaul Society and what comes back to Pittsburgh with me. I can commiserate with other priests (like Fr. Machalski) who have gone through this ordeal, and I am determined to free myself from at least half of the things that I now possess. I think of Ernest Hemingway who used to give away his most prized possession every New Year's Eve, to prove that he owned it and it did not own him.

Change is usually difficult in anybody's life, but without change there is no growth. I'm not the same priest or person that I was when I came here to Orchard Lake in 2000, because I feel that I have learned and experienced so much and grown in the process. And that is just one of the reasons why there will always be a special place in my heart for the Orchard Lake Schools, as I go to my new assignment and take with me all that I have loved and learned in the past 12 years.

I was taught one time that our word "good-bye" comes from the phrase "God be with you." The phrase describes best what I want to say to all of you who come to pray with us every week in the Shrine-Chapel. The Orchard Lake Schools are not just an academic center with a Polish Mission, it is also a spiritual center where people come to pray at our Grotto and our Shrine-Chapel and on Sundays and feasts. I pray that your hearts and souls will always be nourished here, as was mine. God be with you....



ST. MARY'S BOOKSTORE

COUPON!

(Building #2)

15% OFF!

Valid: Nov. 15 -Dec. 15 , 2011

Good on Gifts, Apparel,
Memorabilia and
Reference books. Clearance
items are excluded.

The Campus Bookstore is located in building # 2 (the old part of the Library) Our hours of operation are Monday – Friday 7:00 AM- 5:00 PM. We will be open for the Polish Sunday December 4th from noon 12:00 to 3: 00 PM. Come and visit us for great Christmas gift ideas, Christmas cards, Christmas Wafers, great books and more. In order to make your shopping more pleasant, please use the enclosed coupon. Hurry; our last day of operation will be December 21, 2011. Our regular hours will resume on January 3, 2012.

Seasons Greetings!!

-The Bookstore Staff

DECEMBER 2011 MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 4: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT/POLISH SUNDAY

- ◆ 9 AM MSGR. STANLEY MILEWSKI-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM FR. TIMOTHY WHALEN-ENGLISH-SHRINE CHAPEL OLOL
- ◆ 1 PM FR. LOUIS MADEY-POLISH-SHRINE CHAPEL OLOL

DECEMBER 11: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ◆ 9 AM FR. ROBERT MARCZEWSKI-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM FR. TIMOTHY WHALEN-ENGLISH-SHRINE CHAPEL OLOL

DECEMBER 18: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ◆ 9 AM FR. PAWEL LIS-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM FR. TIMOTHY WHALEN-ENGLISH-SHRINE CHAPEL OLOL

DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

- ◆ MIDNIGHT MSGR. STANLEY MILEWSKI-ENGLISH-SHRINE CHAPEL OLOL

DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

- ◆ 9 AM MSGR. STANLEY MILEWSKI-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM FR. LEN OBLOY-ENGLISH-SHRINE CHAPEL OLOL

Save The Date!!

CHANCELLOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 4, 2011 ◆ 6pm ◆ Shrine Chapel OLOL

THE GREAT TRAIN SHOW

Sunday, December 4, 2011 ◆ 10am - 3pm ◆ Dombrowski Fieldhouse
for information call (248) 361-8726

CHANCELLOR'S SENATE RECOGNITION DINNER

Sunday, December 11, 2011 ◆ call 248-683-1759 for information
Pine Lake Country Club

Please consider becoming a member of the Chancellor's Senate. Join Fr. Tim Whalen for the Chancellor's Senate members' recognition dinner. The Chancellor's Senate purpose is to raise the necessary funds for the immediate needs of the Orchard Lake Schools.

AMBASSADOR'S BALL

Saturday, January 21, 2012 ◆ call 248-683-1759 for information
The Royal Park Hotel, Rochester

DECEMBER SPORTS!

VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Friday, December 9 -- Clarkston (H) - 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 10 -- Muskegon Heights (A) - TBD
Wednesday, December 16 -- Flint Powers Catholic *Alumni Night* (H) - 7:30 pm
Tues-Wed, December 27-28 -- Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse Classic (A) - TBD

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL:

Friday, December 9 -- Clarkston (H) - 4 pm
Friday, December 16 -- Flint Powers Catholic (H) - 4:30 pm
Tues-Wed, December 27-28 -- Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse Classic (A) - TBD

JV BASKETBALL:

Friday, December 9 -- Clarkston (H) - 5 pm
Friday, December 16 -- Flint Powers Catholic (H) - 6 pm
Tues-Wed, December 27-28 -- Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse Classic (A) - TBD

JV1 RED HOCKEY:

Friday, December 2 -- Detroit Catholic Central (H) - 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 4 -- Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (H) - 5:30 pm
Sat-Sun, December 10-11 -- Traverse City (A) - TBD
Saturday, December 17 -- Warren De La Salle Collegiate (A) - 2:15 pm
Mon-Tues, December 26-27 -- Tournament - Rochester Onyx (A) - TBD

JV2 WHITE HOCKEY:

Thursday, December 1 -- Birmingham United (H) - 5 pm
Saturday, December 3 -- Walled Lake Central (A) - 1:45 pm
Thursday, December 8 -- Walled Lake Central (H) - 9:00 pm
Sunday, December 11 -- Grosse Pointe North (H) - 5:30 pm
Thursday, December 15 -- Bloomfield (H) - 9 pm
Saturday, December 17 -- Macomb Dakota (A) - 4 pm
Sunday, December 18 -- Toldeo St. John Jesuit (H) - 5:30 pm
Thursday, December 22 -- Lake Orion (A) - 8 pm

VARSITY HOCKEY:

Friday, December 2 -- Detroit Catholic Central (H) - 8 pm
Saturday, December 3 -- Trenton (H) - 8 pm
Saturday, December 10 -- Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (H) - 8 pm
Saturday, December 17 -- Dearborn Divine Child (A) - 7:15 pm
Tuesday December 20 -- Detroit Jesuit (H) - 8 pm

THE END IS NEAR! CAN YOU HELP?

The IRA rollover opportunity for those 70 ½ and older is expiring December 31, 2011 as Congress as yet, has not extended it. Distributions from an IRA up to \$100,000 can be made to The Orchard Lake Schools without the withdrawal being included as income to the donor. Perhaps you have considered becoming a member of the Chancellor's Senate or Ambassadors'. This is an excellent way to do so! Contact Patricia Zawadzki at (248) 683-1753 to discuss this limited time opportunity to make a difference for the Orchard Lake Schools.

CONTINUING EXCELLENCE RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NOVEMBER WINNERS!

11/1/2011	Helen Nosis, Dearborn, MI	11/16/2011	Betty Jackam, Cleveland, OH
11/2/2011	Nancy & Bill Holmes, Commerce Twp, MI	11/17/2011	Joe Lentine, Shelby Twp., MI
11/3/2011	Jane Sadzikowski, Dearborn, MI	11/18/2011	Celeste Reisch, St Louis, MO
11/4/2011	Chester Cyzio, Philadelphia, PA	11/21/2011	Richard Modras, Allen Park, MI
11/7/2011	Kevin Caines, Olyphant, PA	11/22/2011	Deb Ligeski, Attica, MI
11/8/2011	Anne Bielawski, Dearborn Hts, MI	11/23/2011	Nancy Granowicz, Watreford, MI
11/9/2011	Nancy Scarlet, Waterford, MI	11/24/2011	EA Shaughnessy, Crown Point, IN
11/10/2011	Edward Boniakowski, Green Brook, NJ	11/25/2011	Joe Rejc, Farmington Hills, MI
11/11/2011	Deacon Albert Krieger, Jackson, MI	11/28/2011	JoAnn Klazer, Dearborn, MI
11/14/2011	Spencer Walsh, Central Falls, RI	11/29/2011	Jaime Varela, Brooklyn, MI
11/15/2011	Andrea Bushrow, Plymouth, MI	11/30/2011	Kevin Schneider, Brighton, MI