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Dear Parents,

**Last Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>, the seventh grade students presented a Stations of the Cross prayer service for the entire school. It was a powerful spiritual experience for all who attended.** With encouragement from Mrs. Bonneau the students drew pictures of each of the stations; Mrs. Weldon assisted the students in her writing class where they prepared a description of the stations, and Mr. McNabb, their religion teacher, gave them direction on the central focus of the stations. This was the second Stations of the Cross service this Lent; Grade 6 students started this year's tradition and Grade 7 joined them in creating a most powerful presentation. The next special Lenten service will be a Passion Play which will be presented during Holy Week primarily by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Tonight, there is a Gala meeting in the Parish Center.** Tomorrow evening **April 5<sup>th</sup> there is a PTO meeting in the Computer Room.** The agenda for this PTO meeting is included with today's letter.

Also tomorrow evening, **Seminarian Juan Carlos Munoz and Religious Education Director Patrick McNabb are presenting their final class on Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism Series".** The program is being offered from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Center and includes light refreshments.

**A lunch form for the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> is enclosed.** If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

**Next week is Holy Week; students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on Holy Thursday. There is no school on Good Friday.**

**April Birthday Dress Up Day is this Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Those students whose birthdays are in April do not have to wear their uniform on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check the Birthday Dress Up Restrictions which can be found on Page 18 of the Student/Parent Handbook.

**Reminders:**

- **Mrs. Nancy Sardinha has placed a container inside the Stetson Street door.** Anyone who wishes to donate items for the Easter Basket project is encouraged to leave the items in that container. Mrs. Sardinha will be creating the Easter Baskets this Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.
- **Holy Name Parish's traditional Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.** Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; the Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10 a.m. **There is no charge for children to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.** An Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast flyer with registration information is available on the website or at school.
- **Order a yearbook today; yearbooks will be on sale until April 13<sup>th</sup>.** Yearbooks will be in ALL color, and the cost will be \$27.00, cash or check payable to Holy Name School. Please write "yearbook" in the check memo.
- **As you know, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Gala is fast approaching.** The Gala will be held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at White's. Copies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Gala flyers can be found on our website, [www.hnsfr.org](http://www.hnsfr.org) or at school. For tickets please contact Carly White at [carlywhite74@gmail.com](mailto:carlywhite74@gmail.com) or 508-441-8706 and to volunteer to help please contact Gina Orlando-Medeiros at [gco731@comcast.net](mailto:gco731@comcast.net).
- **We continue to collect non-perishable food items for "The Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry at St. Bernadette Parish".** Items that are especially needed are: Hearty Soups and Stews, Clam Chowder, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese and both Hot/Cold Cereal. **If you can bring in a non-perishable food item, please do so; the next time food items will be sent to St Bernadette's is on April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for all you do,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D., Principal

Holy Name School provides a Catholic education within an atmosphere of academic excellence. While providing Catholic values, students are challenged to do their best, to nurture their gifts and talents, and to develop curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Holy Name School strives to produce confident, competent, and caring individuals who can work cooperatively, show respect for one another, and who demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Catholic values.

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