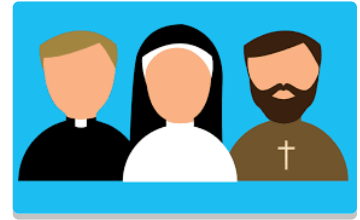


Viking Newsletter

November 2, 2023

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5-11



Throughout the first week of November, we will be celebrating and learning about vocations. St. Vincent de Paul encourages families to pray for vocations together. Here's a short prayer for an increase in religious vocations that you can add to your daily prayers:

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son.

Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious.

By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Save My Scholarship

We are moving into the second week of the veto session, and we are happy to share that the #SaveMyScholarship campaign remained top of mind for lawmakers in large part due to the tireless advocacy undertaken by each of you!

A Compromise Bill Has Been Sponsored!

Reps. Guerrero-Cuellar, Burke, Moylan, and Deputy Majority Leader Hernandez co-sponsored [House Bill 4194](#), which contains proposed policy changes that are responsive to direct feedback from legislative leadership and offered as a good-faith compromise.

We Still Need Your Help!

We still have work to do to secure more bill sponsors and grow support for this bill when lawmakers return to Springfield on November 7. Negotiations are still underway!

What can you do to help? We hope you will **contact your legislator via phone and email asking them to support HB4194**. Please feel free to use the pre-written messages or phone scripts - it only takes a few clicks and makes a huge difference.

[CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR](#)

A festive flyer for Veterans Day. The background is blue with scattered white, red, and blue stars and confetti. At the top and bottom are decorative circular banners in red, white, and blue, some featuring a white cross on a blue shield. The text is centered and reads: "Celebrate VETERANS DAY WITH US". Below this, it says: "ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITES ALL PARISH & SCHOOL FAMILY VETERANS AND THOSE SERVING IN ACTIVE DUTY TO JOIN US FOR A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION." The date and time are listed as "NOVEMBER 10 MASS @ 9:15AM". The location is "BREAKFAST & PROGRAM FOLLOWING MASS IN THE PARISH HALL".

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**NOVEMBER 10
MASS @ 9:15AM**

**BREAKFAST & PROGRAM FOLLOWING
MASS IN THE PARISH HALL**

Lunch Menus

**SCHOOL
COUNSELING
PARENT'S
NIGHT**

with Mrs. Huston

Topic: *Supporting your Child to Achieve
Academic Success*

NOVEMBER 14TH
7:30pm-8:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Join us in the Parish Hall

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th

There will not be school due to Thanksgiving Break. We wish all of our Viking Family a very blessed Thanksgiving!



WE MISS YOU WHEN YOU ARE NOT AT MASS!

Coach Lou Holtz Commercial :30 (Original Version)



ATHLETIC NEWS

BIDDY BASKETBALL COMING TO SVDP!

All kindergarten - 4th grade boys and girls can participate in a new Biddy Basketball program. The session will run from the end of February until the end of March on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

More details to come!



COMMUNITY NEWS

PEORIA AREA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OF NATIVITIES

November 30th - December 3rd

The Peoria Area Community Festival of Nativities displays over 750 nativities from around the world, with live music and a live nativity. This year's display will include the St. Mary's Cathedral nativity, the Rolan Johnson ornaments and artwork, and a Fontanini display with over 2,000 pieces. It is truly a unique interfaith exhibit with one hope in mind: to provide a peaceful place for individuals and families to reflect upon Christ's sacred birth as they usher in the Christmas season.



St. Vincent de Paul is again co-sponsoring.

How can you get involved? Include your nativities in the display, help during set-up or take-down, or host during the event. Register your nativity at www.communityfestivalofnativities.com/get-involved.

Hosting is a great way for 8th-graders to receive service hours.

Contact Lori Kemp at 309-657-3397 or Peggie Sanders at 309-643-0718 to help with set-up or take-down or to sign up for hosting.


 <p>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRAY. LEARN. LEAD. TOGETHER.</p> <p>Upcoming Events <i>in</i> <i>November</i></p>	NOV 03	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
	NOV 05-11	National Vocation Awareness Week
	NOV 06	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
	NOV 07	Adoration, all day
	NOV 10	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Veterans Day Celebration @ 10:00 AM
	NOV 14	Adoration, all day Counseling Parent Night @ 7:30 PM
	NOV 17	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM




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