



HFCA NEWS

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Holy Family Catholic Academy welcomes each child in Jesus' name, developing within its students a love for God, learning and others. — HFCA Mission Statement

Long-Awaited Savior

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Matthew 1:1

All of biblical history—the patriarchs, the prophets, wisdom figures, all the great heroes and kings of Israel—is the story of God's attempt to restore the divine friendship with the human race. God called forth Abraham, and Abraham listened and followed the promptings of the Lord.

He sent Moses to give the people of Israel a law, not in order to oppress them, but to make them free. The law would remind them of God's own will and God's own mind, so that the friendship that Adam had with God might be restored to them.

When the people strayed, as they always did, he sent prophet after prophet to remind them of God's way. He inspired David and Solomon to build the Temple, where for a thousand years, sacrifice was offered and right praise was inculcated in the people.

In all these ways, God was restoring divine-human friendship. But the patriarchs, the prophets and the writers of the Wisdom literature knew that despite all these efforts, somehow this friendship was not fully restored. So they dreamed of a Messiah, an Anointed One, who would fully restore the lost friendship and right praise.

When St. Paul took in the experience of seeing the risen Jesus, he concluded that this was the Messiah of Israel, the fulfillment of all the hopes of the Jews. In his own person, Jesus summed up the entire history of Israel beginning with Adam.

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs. Dec. 15 Christmas Program in Church at 6:30

Fri. Dec. 16 Mass 8:00am

Fri. Dec. 16 Class Christmas Parties 10:45

Fri. Dec. 16 Early Dismissal 12:00 noon

NO LUNCH

NO ESD

Mon. Dec. 19-Jan. 3, 2017 Christmas Vacation

Sun. Dec. 25 Christmas

Sun. Jan. 1 New Year's Day



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!



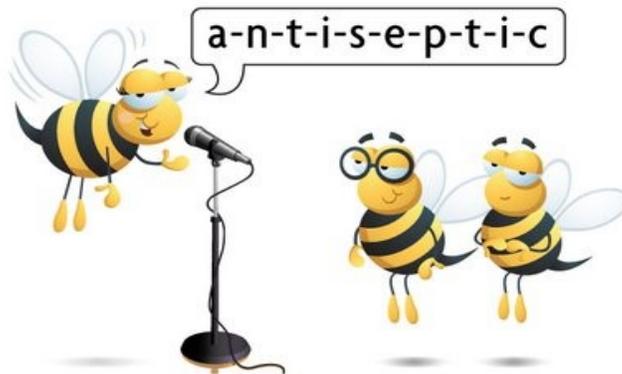
HFCA 2017-2018 Re-enrollment Grant and Aid

TUITION FOR 2017-2018 will remain the same as this current year.

Please try to use this time to reapply for Tuition Grant and Aid. Paperwork must be submitted before Dec. 31st in order to receive early approval. You may use your 2015 W2s and Income Tax paperwork.

Santa Paws 5K Run and Walk

A HUGE “Thank You” to Belinda Carmical, Nora Ruiz and Roselyn Krasner and all the other volunteers that made our Santa Paws Run such a great success! We had so much fun and the dogs were precious in all their Christmas outfits! I have a new respect for all the runners who braved the weather to make this event so successful. God bless each of you and may your Christmas be a blessed one.



Congratulations to ***Joel Padilla*** who was HFCA spelling bee winner and ***Serra Marquez***, our runner-up. Joel will represent Holy Family Catholic Academy in the Diocesan Spelling Bee this January. Congratulations to both Joel and Serra for their outstanding work!



DATE: DEC. 15

TIME: 6:00PM students meet IN CLASSROOMS parents go to Church. BEGINS 6:30

DRESS: CHRISTMAS BEST (NO JEANS)

NATIVITY PLAYERS: COSTUMES PROVIDED



***May the miracle of Christmas
Fill your heart with His gift of Love.***