



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

Lenten Reading

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. John 8:6

This is the only time in the Gospels that Jesus is ever described as writing anything. There is a marvelous passage in the writings of the Church Fathers that what he writes on the ground are the sins of those who are holding the stones. Here they are, about to stone her in their enthusiastic self-righteousness. Jesus writes down their sins on the ground to remind them that their aggression and their violence ought to be focused inside at their own souls rather than outside aggressively at her. He breaks up this mob, which has come together for the wrong purpose in the wrong spirit. Jesus takes that spirit and turns it back on them.

When you find yourself, figuratively speaking, with a stone in your hand—that sharp word, that piece of gossip, that angry observation—an you're about to hurl it at somebody, think for a moment about what Jesus is writing on the ground. He is writing your greatest sin. Allow that judgment that you are about to send outward to move inside, and look honestly at your own sin. And then allow that stone to slip from your hand. Forgive others because you have been so forgiven.

Lord, give me the courage to look squarely at my sins.

Spirit Day

Due to having the Living Stations of the Cross, there will be no Spirit Day this week.

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs. April 6 Living Stations at 2:30

Fri. April 7 Living Stations at 7pm

Sat. April 8 Mayere Tilman Scholarship Walk 8:30am

Thurs/Fri April 13/14 no school

Sun. April 16 Easter

Mon. April 17 no school

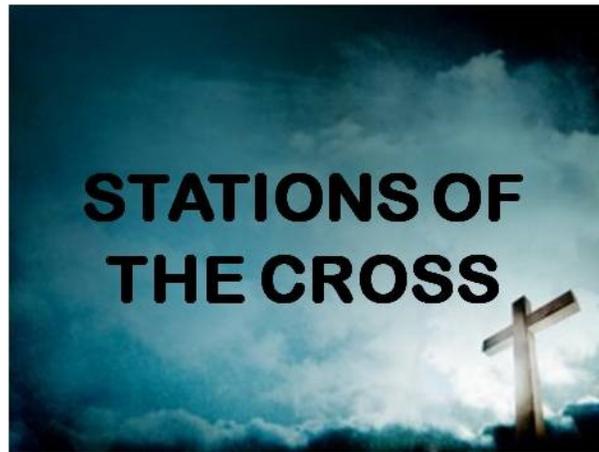
Sat. April 22 First Holy Communion 5:30 Mass for the 2nd graders

Friday April 28 Early Dismissal

Friday April 28 NJHS Induction 8:45a.m.

Sat. April 29, GALA!

Mon. May 1 No School



The students from Holy Family Catholic Academy humbly present to you the **Living Stations of the Cross** on Thursday, April 6th at 2:30 pm and on Friday, April 7th at 7pm.

For the **Friday night presentation we ask:**

1. Students who are **soldiers** are to meet in the **cafeteria at 6pm**
2. **3rd grade** to meet in cafeteria at 6:15pm
3. **All other** students are to **meet in their classrooms at 6:15pm**

Costumes are provided by the school.

A New Beginning

Your tickets are available in the office to purchase or on-line. You may purchase by credit card, check, cash or take advantage of our payment plan. We want everyone to enjoy a night of dancing, dinner and fellowship. Don't miss out on this important fundraiser for your child.

Please see attached Gala sheets for more information..

Sport Center

Our track and Futsal season has begun. Grace Marquez and Robin Wilkerson represented the Academy in the 100y and 400y run. Congratulations!

Have you ever seen Futsal being played? Well now is your chance to experience this exciting sport. Our next game is Saturday, April 8, at 11:00 at Bishop Dunne. This is the first year the Academy has participated in this exciting sport.