MISSION & CHARISM CORNER

“...they showed unusual kindness” (Acts 28:2). This is the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It is a world-wide organization of all Christian Churches that has existed for over 100 years. Each year, beginning on the Sunday before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25) and ending the following Sunday, we celebrate this week of prayer around the world. Here in Winnipeg, different Christian Churches host a daily prayer service. We will pray for Christian unity in a special way on Wednesday morning at our 8 am Mass. Take a moment this week to consider how can you “show unusual kindness” to someone who doesn’t see things the same way as you do, or who is on the margins.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Please join us in the Holy Names Chapel at 8 a.m. for morning Mass on Wednesday January 22 with 11-2 leading the ministries. All welcome.

FROM THE SCHOOL

CAMPUS MINISTRY

What is AMS @ SMA?: A monthly service @ St. Mary’s Academy. These are different monthly opportunities offered to our students and staff to go after school and be of service at different agencies or organizations. Students who participate in AMS opportunities will receive service learning hours.

Next AMS @ SMA: The Welcome Home (188 Euclid Ave) needs our help on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 with their Family Night from 5:00-7:00. Family Night is a weekly night of prayer, meal and fellowship for members of the North Point Douglas community. Students will help with set-up, food preparation and watching children. If you will be driving yourself or carpooling, please let us know. Otherwise, we will be taking public transit as a group. Please visit the Campus Ministry office or contact Ms. Martin or Mrs. Steeves for more information.

Club L.E.M.O.N: Calling all grade 7 and 8 students: This Month the Club Lemon Leaders are excited to invite you to THE AMAZING RACE on Wednesday at 12:35 starting in the MPR. All are welcome, bring your Bagged lunch and friend!

Harvest Thursday! This week 5 participants from Ms. Zirino’s 9-2 religion class will be serving in our community. Campus Ministry Breakfast Club: What is it? Food, Faith, Friends and Fun!

Join us for CM Breakfast Club on Friday, January 24th at 7:50 a.m., in the Old Aud. Please remember to bring a snack to share!
**ELECTIVE MEETINGS**

On January 22nd (this Wednesday), the annual Elective meetings with students will be taking place in the Old Aud. It is Day 3 on the school day cycle. Period 1 Grade 9 Period 4 Grade 10 Period 6 Grade 11

**SPECIAL LANGUAGE CREDITS**

Grade 9-12 students may pick up applications for credits in languages that are not offered in school. Applications are due back to the school office by Tuesday, February 11.

**CON SPIRITU**

Singers needed! The Con Spiritu Choir is in need of more singers! There are no auditions. All are welcome! We rehearse every Monday from 1:00 to 1:30 in the Music room.

**STUDY HALL OFFERED**

Study hall available every day from 3:30 - 4:30 in the library.

**UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE**

All post-secondary events & info can be found @ https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite

**CALLING ALL GAMERS**

Starting on January 24th, After School Board Game Club sessions will be held Fridays from 3:30-5 PM. Lunch time sessions will still run on Day 2 from 1-1:30 PM. We've also added 20 new games to our collection - Come try them out! As always - you are welcome to sign out games on spares, before and after school, and at lunch - even when there is no 'formal' gaming session.

**FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS**

**JV AND VARSITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**JV Basketball Tournament (Jan 23-25th)**
Games from 2:15-9pm (Thursday & Friday)
Games from 9:00am-3:15pm (Saturday)

**Varsity Basketball Tournament (Jan 30-Feb 1)**
Games from 2:15-9pm (Thursday & Friday)
Games from 9:00am-3:15pm (Saturday)

Volunteers needed for both tournaments, we are in need of scorekeepers and canteen help for these dates, please contact Ms. McGlenen if you are interested in signing up for a shift.
SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ST. IGNATIUS SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

Grade 6 Sunday School Helper Volunteer Position Open at St. Ignatius Parish’s Sunday School. Do you have to fulfill volunteer hours? Are you thinking of working with children one day? Weekly on Sundays from 10:45am to 12:15pm (set up, lesson & take down) ASAP to April 19 2020 with chance of continuing into 2020/2021 year. It is a Non-Teaching Role, duties include: assisting children with crafts, handing out paperwork, setting up and taking down items for the class. Applicants should be of Roman Catholic faith and be dependable. Contact Andrea at ar_metner@hotmail.com to apply or for more information.

AUTISM LEARNING CENTER

The Autism Learning Centre is looking for volunteers to help with their upcoming Spring Break Camps for Children 5 - 12 years old. March 30 – April 3, 2020 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Volunteers will be helping/assisting the instructors and other duties will follow. Please contact Trina Oliver at the Autism Learning Centre Telephone: (204) 226-7247 or email: trina@autismlearningcentre.ca Fun indoor and outdoor activities will make for an awesome week. Volunteers can sign up for full days or half days depending on what spots are available.