

Newsletter

Information for St. Mary's Academy parents and friends

April 2017

President's Message

Mrs. Connie Yunyk (Scerbo '77)



Alleluia, Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all! This year, St. Mary's Academy hosted the Annual **Public Way of the Cross** on Good Friday through the efforts of SMA's Charism and Mis-

sion office led by Sister Michelle Garlinski, SNJM, and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Close to 2000 people and 100+ volunteers participated in this prayerful community experience. As Catholics we are called to continue celebrating the Easter Season for 50 days following Easter Sunday until Pentecost. May we continue to be grateful

to our God with hope-filled hearts for the gift of our risen Jesus.

Since our February newsletter, our Admissions process has been completed and I am delighted to report that we will meet our target if all families accept their placement by May 1. We do, however, have a waiting list for Grades 8, 9 and 11 and several out-of-province applicants who will write the entrance test sometime during the summer months. Budgets were prepared and presented for approval to both the SMA School Board and SMA Foundation Board in March.

I hope you have had a chance to read *Leading, Learning and Legacy*, the Strategic Plan document officially launched in late January 2017! It is the roadmap which will guide our community, under the watchful guidance and stewardship of our School Board. This plan is respectful of our traditions, mission and SNJM roots while setting

a course of preparing our young women with knowledge and skills for their future—in spirit, mind and body. The School Board will hold a planning day on Saturday, May 6, with the intent to develop an in-depth action and task plan with achievable timelines for each goal and objective. What a very exciting time for community!

Please mark your calendars and purchase brunch tickets for our 13th **Annual Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch** on Saturday, May 13 at The Gates on Roblin. This year we are celebrating the school and commercial graduates of the Class of 1965. This class is noted for their generous and committed service to and engagement with our SMA community over the years. Brunch tickets are available through our website at stmarysacademy.mb.ca or by calling Mrs. Kerri Moore, Event Coordinator, at (204) 478-6031. I look forward to seeing you there.

Senior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Michelle Klus



Happy Easter to all! May we continue to be grateful to our God with open hearts and a joyful spirit for the gift of Jesus.

It is hard to believe that there are only two months of classes remaining in this school year. There is still much left to do! Preparations continue for the graduating class: Parent-Daughter Mass and Brunch on June 1, Alumnae Induction on June 6, Graduation Dinner and Dance

on June 16 and Convocation on June 28. There are many special events planned for these lovely ladies.

Final cumulative and common exams will take place in June (worth 20% in Junior School and 30% in Senior School). The Grade 12 students will also write their Provincial Math Exams in the same time frame. This is frequently a time of stress and anxiety. To help alleviate potential anxieties, I recommend an exam study schedule, and one of the most important things—sleep. Your daughter will not perform at her best if she is not well rested. If you feel your daughter might require additional assistance, please contact our Student Services Team. Teachers provide students with an exam outline along with a few days of overview and review in the final days leading up to the assessment. The June exam schedule will be posted on the SMA website. It is recommended that you review your daughter's schedule to avoid any last minute schedule complications or conflicts. In addition, please familiarize yourself with the year-end textbook return policy found on page 13 of the Student Agenda.

We appreciate your ongoing support of the school and involvement in your daughter's education.

Junior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie (van Es '80)



It's hard to believe that spring has arrived, we have celebrated our Easter season and the last two months of school are now here. What an event-filled time it has been! It never ceases to amaze me how quickly this part of the school year passes.

Our junior students have been diving more deeply into their content areas, extending their learning and making further connections. They have truly settled into their routines, joining a wide variety of activities and taking advantage of offerings at the Academy. The energy of the junior students was quite evident during our Spirit Days preceding the Spring Break. Our final dance for Junior School students is on Friday, April 28, with doors open from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

It was wonderful to see parents at our March Parent/Teacher Conferences. As always, should the need arise to discuss any concerns, please feel free to contact your daughter's teacher to continue conversations as the year winds to a close.

For people looking ahead at planning and preparing for the year's end: Grades 7 and 8 write their exams the week of June 19. Once they finish writing their exams, they are done with regular classes. Should students wish to review their exams afterwards, they are asked to make an appointment with their teacher on Tuesday, June 27. Reports cards will be available for pick up from home-room teachers on June 30 between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.



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Charism and Mission Office

Sr. Michelle Garlinski '88, SNJM

Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen! This joyful greeting really captures the essence of the Easter season and of our faith. It is wonderful to be “out of the desert” and into the season of New Life.

I have found myself reflecting a lot these past days on our **Public Way of the Cross** experience, co-sponsored with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, on Good Friday morning. It reminded me of an undertaking that Mother Marie-Rose embarked on in her ministry before she started the Congregation. It was called the Great Mission. In essence, it was a faith renewal which had ripple effects across Canada. The culmination of it was at Mont St. Hilaire, where an enormous cross was erected as a reminder of who we are and our

mission. Thousands of people participated and it was a moment of transformation among the people. In hearing the comments and reflections of others leading up to and following our prayerful experience on Good Friday, it sounds like this public witness of our faith was an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and others. I pray that all dimensions of our SMA community will continue to be challenged by the love of the cross. Our theme, **Living Peace through Justice Together** is the HOPE that springs New Life on Easter and every day! Please checkout the SMA website photos (smaphotos.ca/pwoc) of this experience, watch an archived copy of the

experience on SMA's Facebook page (facebook.com/smawinnipeg) and watch a CBC newsclip on the event at cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/mmiw-inquiry-1.4071145.



Human Rights Team Dinner

Ms. Stephanie Zirino '07

SMA's Human Rights Team is pleased to host the **Spark a Change Dinner** to raise awareness about women's rights and access to education in Lesotho, Africa. The evening will feature a panel of speakers discussing their experiences. Panelists include Jeannette Montufar, Ph.D., Sr. Lorraine St-Hilaire, SNJM, Evelyn Mayanja, Ph.D. Candidate. We will also host a silent art auction with submissions from our senior high art students as well as a custom piece from designer Hilary Druzman. Net proceeds from the dinner benefit our SNJM schools in Lesotho.

We hope that you will join us on May 11! Dinner will be catered, gluten free and vegetarian options available upon request. Should you have questions, please contact Stephanie Zirino at szirino@smamb.ca.

Spark a Change Dinner

Empowering Women

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Reception: 5:30 p.m., Opening Remarks: 6:15 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m., Panel Discussion: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Academy Cafeteria, 550 Wellington Crescent

Adult ticket: \$25.00 | Student ticket: \$20.00

Three options to purchase tickets:

- 1) Pay by credit card: Email Kelsey Jennings at kjennings@smamb.ca with your phone number and she will get back to you for your credit card information
- 2) Go to SMA's Reception Office (cash or cheque only)
- 3) Purchase in front of the cafeteria during lunch hour (cash only)

Supporting Adolescents in Today's World

Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie (van Es '80)

Welcome to the fourth installment of this column. We hope this space is providing information that you find helpful as you journey through the adolescent years with your daughter(s). This month, the three items all have a similar theme: Grit and Growth. Our hope is that you will find these links beneficial and supportive to your role as parents/guardians in the increasingly complex teen years.

TED Talk

Angela Duckworth is a consultant, teacher and psychologist. Here, she explains her theory of “grit” as a predictor of success. http://www.ted.com/talks/angela_lee_duckworth_grit_the_power_of_passion_and_perseverance

TED Talk

Dr. Carol Dweck researches “growth mindset” — the idea that we can grow our brain's capacity to learn and to solve problems. This talk is a good introduction to this influential field. http://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve/transcript?language=en

Book

Scientific American posted this article by Dr. Dweck:

“The Secret to Raising Smart Kids” HINT: Don't tell your kids that they are. More than three decades of research shows that a focus on “process”, not on intelligence or ability, is key to success in school and in life <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-secret-to-raising-smart-kids/>

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Online Resource For Grades 7 and 8 Parents & Students

Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie (van Es '80)

The Manitoba Department of Education and Training has developed a website specifically for grades 5 to 8 students and their parents. There are resources for ELA, Math and Science. You'll find videos, animations and interactive websites to help your daughter understand or deepen her understanding of many concepts. www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/mylearning/



Campus Ministry

Mrs. Joanne Steeves (Weight '90)

Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen!

Alleluia! This wonderful Easter greeting is echoed for 50 days until Pentecost.

Campus Ministry life has been exciting as ever! Lent gave us time to focus ourselves to be *Women at the Heart of Change*. This theme carried us through each week of Lent and into Good Friday's **Public Way of the Cross**. Through Morning Prayer, reconciliation services and Friday's no-frills Mass, we had a chance look within and deepen our prayer lives. We continued to go out into

our community to be at the *Heart of Change* at Harvest Thursday each week. In March our **A Monthly Service (AMD@SMA)** had the privilege of serving at Ronald McDonald House. A group of students helped to bake cupcakes and muffins as well as cleaned and organized books and toys used by the families at the Children's Hospital location. The students were even able to assist in creating candy gram treats for St. Patrick's Day. In April, staff and students with the **Justice-Walking** program provided a hot meal for the community at Welcome Home. There, we shared in prayer and ate in community with 40 plus people.

As we look into our Easter season there are so many signs of new life and hope. We celebrated Earth Day on April 21 with the **Green Team** by gathering for a special prayer service at 8:00 a.m. on our grounds.

Please continue to join us Wednesday mornings for 8:00 a.m. Mass until May 15. As we enjoy the beauty of spring this Easter season, may we continue our ministry as **People of Hope** both within and outside SMA. Happy Easter!

Marian Cup

Mr. Jordan Burg

On April 11, SMA was host to the 5th Annual **Marian Cup High School Debate Tournament**. Featuring three rounds of impromptu debate on the theme of Education, this tournament was attended by seven schools and thirty teams. Our girls capped off a very successful debate season with a tremendous victory, proving to be a force to be reckoned with this year, and sweeping every single award at the event!

Congratulations to the team of Linnéa Cox and Anaka Sandhu who won the Gold Medal as Top Team. Linnéa was also decorated as SMA's Top Debater, and Top Grade 12 Debater. Anaka won the Silver Award for her second place performance in the Individual Category. The team of Emma Callbeck and Katie Bowman took the Silver Medal in the Team Category, with Emma also earning the Bronze as an Individual, and winning Top Grade 10 Debater. The team of Senna Scerbo and Julia Petrie took the Bronze Medal, with Senna placing 4th as an Individual, and winning Top Grade 11 Debater.

Other notable performances included a 5th place finish for the team of Mackenzie Gray and Sargun Rehsia. Mackenzie ranked 5th as an individual. As well, Nicole Kaneski placed 6th, and Alex Degen placed 9th in the Top Ten.

There were many wonderful debaters who did a great job. Way to Hold High The Torch! Many thanks goes out to Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Saj, Mrs. Lê and Ms. Zonneveld, along with many alumnae and parents who came out to help as judges, the maintenance department for making the school look so good, and a very special thanks to Jamela Foronda and Sanjam Panag who did their usual amazing job in tabs and scores.



Linnéa Cox and Anaka Sandhu

Mardi Gras

Mme. Maria Marasco

Laissez les bons temps rouler (let the good times roll), is a famous Cajun expression native to New Orleans and used specifically during the celebration of Mardi Gras. On February 28, my Grade 8-1 French class organized and held a Mardi Gras Party for all grade 8 students. During the month of February the girls studied different Mardi Gras celebrations and festivals in the French culture, such as Mardi Gras in New Orleans and in Nice, France. We also included Le Festival du Voyageur in Winnipeg and Le Carnaval du Quebec! The girls had so much fun learning about the different ways Mardi Gras is celebrated in Francophone communities that they wanted to celebrate Mardi Gras here at SMA! Each group was responsible to organize and lead a station for the celebration. The different activities included a food table highlighting the famous King's Cake, Bonhomme cookies, beignets (donuts) and citrus drinks, a crêpe station, a music/dancing area, a photo wall and a candy station. We even made masks! A great time was had. Un gros merci à classe de 8-1. Way to Hold High The Torch girls!

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Drama

Ms. Laura Davey '05

It has been a busy spring in the Performing Arts Wing! In March, our Grade 9 Drama students beautifully performed *The Diary of Anne Frank*, receiving much applause and appreciation. Our Grade 10 students are busy preparing for their performance of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* which takes place on April 27 at 10:40 a.m. (parents of students performing are welcome to attend). Our Senior Drama students (Grades 11 & 12) are working hard on their full-scale production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast, JR.* which will be performed on May 25 in the afternoon and at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

In other news—a big congratulations goes out to Grade 11 Drama student Annemiek Mallory who was chosen as one of the top five finalists in Manitoba for the Sciocco Drama Manitoba High School Playwriting Contest. Her play, *The Door*, will be performed at the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre Warehouse at the end of May/early June. Way to Hold High The Torch,

Annemiek! We are so proud of you!

Stay tuned for exciting announcements regarding our schoolwide fall Drama Production next year. We hope to release information soon! Thank you for all of your continued support of our program.

A special note of gratitude goes out to Mrs. Carolyn Jarvin who recently gave a very generous donation of over 100 specialized costumes to our department. This donation was one of the largest and most organized we have ever received and we are truly thankful for her support!



Mrs. Jarvin with her generous donation

Social Studies Battlefields Trip

During Spring Break, a group of 23 Grades 10 to 12 students, accompanied by Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie, Ms. Stephanie Zirino and Mr. Jordan Burg, toured battlefield memorials and studied WW1 and WW2 history in Europe. The group visited sites in Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and France. The trip was most informative and poignant for all.



Group at Vimy Ridge Memorial

Career Counsellor

Ms. Teresa Uruski

Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning University of Manitoba—What happens next? and, **Membership at St Paul's College** info. session takes place in Durocher Library on May 17 at 10:35 a.m.

University of Winnipeg, course selection/ timetabling and registration: May 17 at 10:35 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Grade 11 Career Development Sessions Grade 11 students will attend a special presentation regarding scholarships. They will receive information about the different types, sources of where to find scholarships and tips on how to apply.

Grade 10 Career Development Classes Grade 10 students will be presenting and submitting a portfolio that will document personal strengths and experiences. This career portfolio will include elements such as a cover letter, skills-based resume and evidence of key employability skills. In June, students will present their career portfolio as part of a job interview. This is a valuable tool that they can update yearly and use for applications to universities, colleges and/or scholarships.

Mission Club

Ms. Teresa Uruski & Mrs. Dawn Bohonos

Yes you CAN Food Drive for Winnipeg Harvest



During the first week of March the Mission Club organized the collection of food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Students and staff were generous in contributing **over 1000 items** for the drive! A special thank you to the students in Grade 8 for bringing in the most items.

Mission Club Monthly Organization Focus

During the month of April, we are organizing major fundraising activities for programs offered at Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters Transition Home, Next Step, and Artbeat Studios. Each of these organizations provides assistance to various people in our community. Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters Transition Home is a safe home for females between the ages of 13 and 17, who are being subjected to sexual exploita-

tion. Next Step offers support to offenders who are transitioning out of prison. Artbeat Studio provides people with studio space to be creative in their own way, along with a supportive community environment, as they deal with a mental illness.

In May we will focus on projects that the SNJM Community is coordinating in Brazil.

Call for Assistance

Please note that at present, Artbeat Studio is in dire need of donations, they must raise \$150,000 by the end of this month to continue operating. Artbeat's proprietors, Lucille and Ernie Bart, are longstanding Associates of the SNJM. Please consider attending their fundraising event noted below, or donating directly to the Studio at <http://artbeatstudio.ca/go/artbeat-studio-fundraiser/>

Art Saves Lives, Art Auction & Concert Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Graffiti Gallery, 109 Higgins Avenue

Art by Artbeat Alumni

Music by Dirty Catfish Brass Band and Bart House Band

Purchase tickets at brownpapertickets.com/event/2931917

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El Salvador Mission Trip

Mr. James Villa

From June 27 to July 8 a group of 18 students and two teachers, myself and Ms. Maria Martino, will travel to El Salvador for our annual mission trip (Mrs. Yunyk will join us for a portion of the mission). We are happy to go back to the community of Huisisilapa. This year's projects are to build a perimeter wall around the school complex, upgrade some of the school facilities, and help with any other communal areas that need help. We look forward to seeing the bright faces of the children and adults that we befriended in past years, and we hope to

teach the children how to play street hockey. While we are in El Salvador we will get to know the history and culture of the region through visits to national historical sites and cathedrals.

On April 21, Team El Salvador hosted a Paint Nite with proceeds benefitting projects in Huisisilapa. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us!

Please consider donating sports equipment (sports balls, baseball equipment, soccer gear, street hockey goalie gear, etc.), gently

used t-shirts, shoes and medical supplies such as Advil. Please drop donations off at SMA's Reception Office.

If you would like to make a cash donation to the El Salvador project, please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Academy and write "El Salvador 2017" in the memo line. Donations of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt. Cheques can be dropped off at SMA's Reception Office.

If you have questions, please contact James Villa at jvilla@smamb.ca.

Athletics

Mr. Demetro Danyluk

Indoor Track & Field

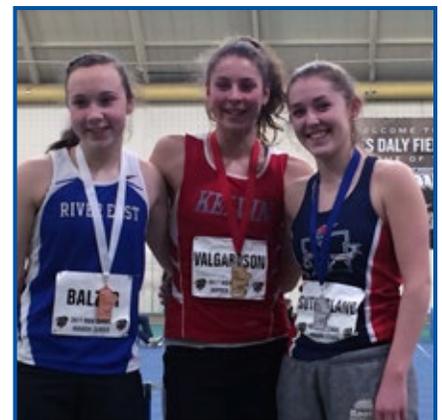
Congratulations to all the high school track athletes who competed at the Indoor Track and Field Championships at the University of Manitoba Field House in mid-March. A number of our competitors placed very well but most importantly competed very hard and pushed it to the limit. SMA was represented by Melodi LePage—9th in the hurdles, Alyssa Moon—5th in the 1500m, Chloe Oleksiuk—2nd in the 400m and 4th in the 800m, Tristan Chambers—3rd in the 400m and 4th in the 800m, Sierra Sutherland—2nd in the 1500m and 3rd in the 800m. Congratulations to all!

Outdoor Track & Field

The Flames outdoor Track & Field team is preparing every morning for upcoming meets in May and the Provincial Championships in June. The opportunity to be on the team and qualify to participate in all the meets is still there, but that door is closing soon. If you want to participate come visit Mr. Danyluk and discuss what it takes to be on the team.

Rugby and Soccer

Both the rugby and soccer teams are working hard at getting ready for their season which is starting very soon. With strong dedication and commitment by all team members these two teams should have a very successful season. All the best in league play and playoffs.



Sierra Sutherland (right) at Indoor Track & Field

SMA Athletic Banquet

Presentations of Coach of the Year and Athletic Awards

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Reception: 5:30 p.m. | Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

SMA Cafeteria

Guest Speaker: Rhiannon Leier, Two-time Olympic Swimmer

Dinner Catered By: Boucheé Boucher

Tickets: \$20.00 each

- Purchase tickets in front of the cafeteria during lunch hour, starting on Monday, May 1
- Email Ms. Adriane McElrea for tickets at, amcelrea@smamb.ca



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Durocher Library

Ms. Sheryl Chongva and Ms. Kelsey Jennings

Gratitude for Donations

In collaboration with St. Paul's High School, over 1,700 books were donated through our annual book drive (which amounts to 30 boxes collected)! Over the past few weeks books have been delivered to a number of

organizations including Bookmates, West Broadway Youth Centre, Gonzaga Middle School, Rossbrook House, and the Children's Hospital. We have heard back from some of our recipients who are very appreciative of the books received. Thank you to all who donated materials!

A reminder that all checked out library items must be returned by:

Grades 11 and 12: Friday, June 9
Grades 7 through 10: Friday, June 16

Parents' Guild

Mrs. Candace Partyka

The SMA Parents' Guild final meeting and officer election for the 2017-18 school year will take place **Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Durocher Library.** We are pleased to have incoming SMA Board Chair, Bob Cox, join us to discuss the Strategic Plan. Please plan to attend!

When events are taking place at SMA, the

Corner Store is pleased to now accept credit cards. Thanks to Steven and Kelly Moon, owners of King's Septic and Portable Toilets, for their generous donation of an iPad which made possible the use of the Square Credit Card reader. Thanks also to Kristi Cumming, Colleen McFadden and Lorraine Koltek who helped serve hot cross buns and hot chocolate to over 500 on Good Friday following the Way of the Cross. Thanks as well to Christa Giesbrecht who did a reading at the event.

Volunteer Thank You Reception

Please join us **Tuesday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sheila Chipman Atrium** for a come-and-go reception. We look forward to thanking our many Guild volunteers for their generous contributions to our school community. Everyone who volunteered in any capacity over the school year is welcome to attend.

Alumnae Office

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94)

Congratulations to the SMA Alumnae Association on hosting another successful Paint Nite on March 3, 2017. It was lovely to see so many current students enjoy an evening out with their mothers and grandmothers, as well as many alumnae! Thank you to Athena Dinos for her leadership on this event.

Marian Awards For Excellence Brunch

We hope you can join us for this 13th annual event, honouring the Class of 1965, on **Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at The Gates on Roblin.** Tickets are available at <https://smaf.inviteright.com/marianawards2017>. A special congratulations and thank you to Lucy Beckta (Stepien '65),

Margaret Brett (Hetke '65) and Mary Kirkpatrick (Rockett '65), members of the Class of '65 and Planning Committee members who have been working hard to get in touch with their 1965 classmates. We hope you can join us for brunch in celebration of this wonderful group of SMA women!

Homecoming 2017

Planning is underway for **Homecoming 2017, which will be held on Saturday, September 30th, 2017.** This year we welcome the Classes of 2007, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1977, 1967, 1957, 1947 and 1937 for their commemorative years' celebrations. Information can be found on the SMA website or by contacting me at 204-478-6031 or at kmoore@smamb.ca. All of our SMA community is welcome to attend Homecoming!



Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The Corner Store will be open during the following events:

- Generations Day: April 25
- Summer Uniform Sale: April 25
- Carnival on May 30

Credit cards accepted when shopping during the aforementioned events.



Summer Uniform Sale

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sheila Chipman Atrium

Summer uniforms may be worn beginning May 1st until Thanksgiving.

The Tartan Shop accepts Debit, Visa, Mastercard and cash.

SMA Varsity Fleece Jacket

Available for order from the Corner Store until April 26. Order forms available from SMA's website and from the Corner Store.

Re-purposing SMA Uniforms

Please consider donating the uniform items your daughter has outgrown. There is a recycling bin in the School Office where gently used uniform items can be dropped off.

DATES TO NOTE

April 2017

- 25 Generations Day
- 25 Summer Uniform Sale: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Grade 10 Drama Performance Exam
- 28 Junior Dance

May 2017

- 1 Summer Uniform Option
- 1 AP Chemistry Exam (morning)
- 2 Parents' Guild Meeting
- 3 AP English Lit Exam (morning)
- 6 Concours d'art oratoire
- 9 AP Calculus Exam (morning)
- 9 AP French Exam (afternoon)
- 10 Gauss Math Contest
- 11 Spark a Change Dinner
- 12 Colour Day: supporting SNJM projects in Brazil
- 13 Marian Awards For Excellence Brunch
- 16 2:30 p.m. Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)
- 16 Burning Bright Speaker Series
- 19 No Classes - Professional Development Day
- 22 No Classes - Victoria Day
- 23 Late Start: 9:55 a.m. (Faculty Planning)
- 24 Athletic Banquet: 5:30 p.m. in Cafeteria
- 28 Spring Concert
- 25 Senior Drama Performance Exam
- 31 Athletic Awards Assembly, Period 4
- 31 Leadership Council Carnival: 2:30 p.m.

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2017 Recipients

Class of 1965

13TH ANNUAL MARIAN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE BRUNCH

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Doors Open at 10:00 a.m.

Brunch at 10:30 a.m.

The Gates on Roblin, 6945 Roblin Blvd

Tickets: \$75 each

Tables of 8 and 10 available



Living the Beatitudes

A Different Insight into the Beatitudes from Jesus' Language

Presented by Fr. Sam Argenziano

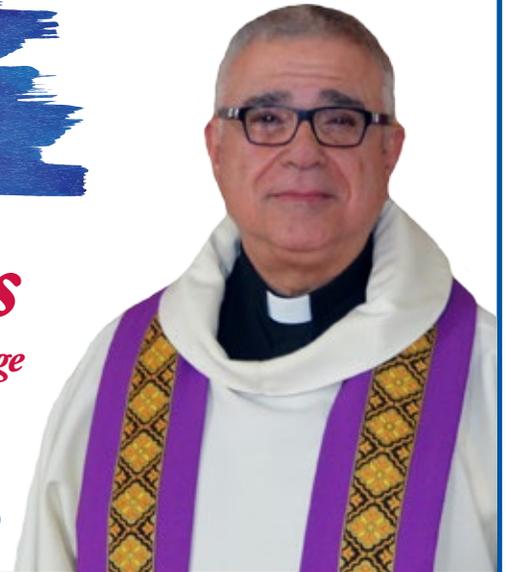
Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at St. Mary's Academy

5:30 p.m. Reception in Sheila Chipman Atrium | 6:15 p.m. Presentation

Appetizers and refreshments served

Tickets: \$20 by reservation from gvandemosselaer@smamb.ca or 204-478-6030

Everyone Welcome



St. Mary's Academy Spring Concert

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Concert: 2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments served after concert

St. Mary's Academy, Old Auditorium

Admission is free

Silver collection in support of projects SMA students will work on in El Salvador this July

FEATURING

Con Fuoco

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Violin Club

Around the Academy

Public Way of the Cross



Team El Salvador at Paint Nite



Spirit Day



Human Rights Team, hosts of *Spark a Change Dinner* taking place on May 11



Grade 8 Mardi Gras Party