

Hello Dear Parents and Teachers,

I hope you are enjoying the spring weather and that you are all in good health.

I would like to share with you the events that will take place in March.

March 9th - This coming Saturday, March 9th, our parish will host a **Live Theater Production – THE PASSION OF CHRIST** - performed by actors who live in the state of Illinois. These actors are often entire families who have been performing this play in a number of parishes during the Lenten season for more than 25 years.

In previous years, in addition to parishes in our State, actors presented this play in parishes in other States such as – Arizona and California.

The author of the songs that are sung during the performance of this play has been awarded with three OSCARS.

We are very fortunate to have them perform in our parish this year.

The play will be at St. Alphonsus Liguori church at 6:00 pm in English and at 8:00 pm in Polish.

All families and guests are welcome. Admission is FREE!!!

At the end of the play, the actors will be at the door with baskets if anyone would like to support their performance financially.

March 10th – On Sunday, March 10th, at 11:00 am, our monthly **Family Youth Mass** will be held at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, to which we cordially invite all families with young children and teenagers. The Mass will be presided by Father Steven Dombrowski. After the Mass, everyone is invited to the Nartex hall for refreshments.

March 12th – Tuesday – March 12th, **Confirmation Candidates and Parents third meeting at 7:00 pm** at St. Alphonsus Liguori ABC meeting room. The theme of the conference will be the Third Divine Person - the Holy Spirit and His gifts and fruits. During the meeting, confirmation candidates will receive confirmation gowns. We will also prepare the setting in which they will walk in the procession during the Confirmation Mass, and how and where they will be seated.

March 15th – We invite everyone to join us on Friday, March 15th for the **Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage** on the campus of St. Thomas Becket Church.

On that day, our pilgrimage will begin at St. Thomas Becket Church with a bilingual Mass at 6:00 pm.

At 6:45 pm we will begin the Stations of the Cross. The route of the Stations of the Cross will follow the sidewalk around the field next to St. Thomas Becket Church.

The First Station will be outside the church and will start in front of the church entrance. The Fourteenth Station will be inside the church.

We need a group of people who will carry the cross. We need groups of men and women, fathers and mothers, groups of teenagers, teachers, catechists, and people from all parish groups.

During the Stations of the Cross, a cross will be carried from Station to Station by the different groups of people. The cross, which is about eight feet long, will be carried horizontally, and at each Station, when everyone will stop, it will be placed vertically.

We ask everyone to bring a candle or lamp with them.

Those who would like to join us in reading the meditations for each Station, please contact me so that I can send you the content of the meditations in advance.

After the Stations of the Cross, we invite everyone to the Hall Room for hot chocolate and tea.

We invite all families to this Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage. Everyone will be able to entrust their intentions, joys and sorrows to God, and He will transform everything for our sake and for His glory.

March 30th - Saturday, **EASTER VIGIL Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm** - During this Mass, several of our St. Alphonsus Liguori School and Religious Education students will be baptized.

March 31st – EASTER

If you have any questions please email me.

Thank you,

Have a blessed week!

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