



FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message on Compassion

During the month of February we celebrate the virtue of COMPASSION. In Luke's Gospel we read "Be compassionate as God is compassionate." We understand compassion not only as the ability to empathize with another but also to act on behalf of that other person. It is evident when we care deeply and want to help others, even if we do not know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you. We practice COMPASSION when we:

- are helpful to a person or animal in need
- notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- imagine how another person might be feeling
- take time to show you care
- forgive others when they make mistakes
- reach out in the broader community to share our resources and skills



The more we talk, teach and learn about compassion, the closer our graduates come to dedicating themselves to the common good and to doing God's work.

Kindergarten Registrations

We are currently taking registrations for new Kindergarten students. We are excited that beginning in September 2010 all of our JK Programs (Regular and French Immersion) will be full day. Please drop by the school office or call 692-3974 for registration information.

Milk and Pizza Sessions

Milk February 2nd until June 17th
Pizza February 3rd until April 14th (another form will be sent home for the last pizza session at a later date).

Secondary School

OPEN HOUSES

St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School

Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Marymount Academy

Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m.