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Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.
Spirit of Light, let the fire of your wisdom burn brightly within us. *Spirit of silence*, in the still moment may we be open to God's presence. *Spirit of courage*, dispel the fear that lingers in our hearts. *Spirit of fire*, engulf us with the passion of Christ's love. *Spirit of peace*, help us to be attentive to God's word in the world. *Spirit of joy*, enthuse us to proclaim aloud the Good News. *Spirit of love*, compel us to open ourselves to the needs of others. *Spirit of power*, bestow the gift of your strength upon us. *Spirit of truth*, guide us to walk in the way of Christ. Alleluia.

CALENDAR UPDATE

- May 15th, Thursday, Tuition and Extended Care payments are due. Please send your payments to the school office.
- May 16th, Friday, students in Eighth (8th) grade will lead our prayers and the crowning of Mary at 8:10 a.m. Students in eighth grade may bring flowers to be placed around the statue of Mary during our prayer. There is Straw Hat Pizza Lunch. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, \$2.00 per slice, soda, water, or small Gatorade \$1.00. SPM student council sponsored "Talent Show" at 1:00 p.m.
- May 21st, Wednesday, Cub Scout meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

FAMILY CONTRACTS

Thank you to all that responded to our family contract signing day last Wednesday. If you are among those that have not yet signed your 2008 –2009 Family Contract please stop by the school office during business hours. Remember to mark your calendars as to when your first payment is due for the 2008 – 2009 school year. All registration fees are due now. Classes for the 2008-09 SPM School year will begin on August 20th.

PARENT PARTICIPATION – BINGO

As per your family agreement, each family was responsible to complete their BINGO hours during the dates assigned to their children's grades. **BINGO hours completed after May 17th count towards the 2008-2009 school year.** Families are billed \$15.00 for each hour not completed. The purpose of assigning dates by grade levels is to assure there is sufficient help at each date. Each month the BINGO coordinator's name and phone number are listed on our monthly calendar. Next year's eighth grade class (class of 2009) is responsible for the following dates: May 24th, May 31st, June 7th, June 14th, and June 21st. Erika Hoffmeister is our coordinator for these weeks. Thank you for your service.

YMI SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The YMI (Young Men's Institute) will sponsor its 25th Annual Scholarship Breakfast honoring the SPM graduating class of 2008 on Saturday, May 24th, 9:00 a.m. at our school cafeteria. The breakfast is free for our eighth grade graduates and only \$7.50 for everyone else. The menu includes eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and breakfast rolls. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at SPM School. This is a fine opportunity to enjoy breakfast and honor our graduates. Make checks payable to Sadoc Council #59 YMI. We hope you will join us. Please complete and return the form below to the school office by May 21st.

YMI Scholarship Breakfast (Honoring the 2008 Graduating Class of SPM School)
(Please return this form to the school office with check made payable to Sadoc Council #59 YMI)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed @ \$7.50 per person _____

(Saturday, May 24th, 9:00 a.m. at the SPM School cafeteria)

SPM FAMILY PICNIC

Thank you for the tremendous response in joining for family fun and food last Friday at Small World Park. Many thanks to everyone for contributing to the spirit of hospitality and joy. Thank you for sharing your blessings! Special thanks to Freddy Ripoli for coordinating the event, Rita and John Tracy for ordering and delivering the hot dogs, Carlton Ross, Jose Lozano, and Joseph Lozano, our chefs, and Yvette Ripoli, Faith & Steff, Lucy Nicolosi, Maria Moynihan and Rocco Enea for getting things ready. A special thank you also goes to the many of you that helped with our speedy clean up and to Dona Wolf for coordinating the outstanding services at Small World Park. Thank you all for supporting the mission of St. Peter Martyr School.

\$1.00 BAR CHOCOLATE SALE

St. Peter Martyr School is continuing our final fundraising event for this school year. We are selling assorted chocolate bars for only \$1.00 each. The chocolate comes in boxes containing 52 bars that include 14 Creamy Caramel, 12 Roasted Almond, 12 Crispy Rice, 6 Mint, and 8 Tasty Truffle. If you would like to participate please let us know how many boxes you can sell and we will send the chocolate home with your child. We still have several boxes of chocolate left to sell and would appreciate your help.

2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently accepting and processing applications for the 2008-2009 school year for all grade levels, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at St. Peter Martyr School and you wish them to attend during the 2008-2009 school year, please pick up and complete an application immediately. Openings are available for all primary grade levels including Prekindergarten and Kindergarten.

“Tell A Friend”: Current St. Peter Martyr School families may earn a tuition credit of \$100.00 for each new family they bring to our school. The new family must list you as the source of the referral on their application to SPM School. The credit will be issued upon the acceptance and payment of the new family’s registration fee. If more than one family is listed as a referral the \$100 tuition credit will be shared equally among the names listed.

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

St. Peter Martyr School is proud to once again continue the tradition of hosting the graduation luncheon for our eighth grade students. This special celebration is for our graduates, their parents, and the staff of SPM School. Admission is by invitation only. We are seeking volunteers to help at the luncheon. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, waitress, and clean up. This year’s luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 29th, at 1:00 p.m. in our school cafeteria. Your opportunity to become a supportive and active parent is achieved through your participation and involvement.

Please complete and return the sign-up sheet below by Thursday, May 15th, if you choose to volunteer your services.

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Graduation Luncheon (May 29th) Volunteer Form

(Please return this form to the school office by May 15th)

If you wish to volunteer your time to help at the Graduation Luncheon, please indicate how you can help:

- I will be happy to coordinate the waitresses/waiters
- I will be happy to help as a waitress/waiter
- I will be happy to help clean up
- I will be happy to help in the kitchen
- I will be happy to help with any area

Name _____

Phone# _____