

Apple Bytes

June 5, 2019
St. Mary School Newsletter



Dear St. Mary School Families,

This is a bittersweet time. We are happy about the summer vacation, and yet we are sad to say goodbye to two special people who have made differences in our lives. Fr. Ron and Mrs. Lima have blessed our lives in many ways and we are grateful for all they have done for St. Mary School.

Fr. Ron has always been very supportive of the school and visited the students whenever he could. He has come to the classrooms when invited whether it is for a lesson on baptism or to answer questions that are faith related. We will miss Fr. Ron's morning visits through the school every day when students were arriving. We have been blessed to have someone to shepherd our school these past years and celebrate Mass with us. Please pray for Father in his new assignment.

Mrs. Lima has been a help to everyone who knows her. Her generosity goes far beyond her job. She has always tried her best to help others and accommodate everyone. We offer her our pray "motherly heart".

May God watch over them both as they leave our school.

We congratulate our 6th Graders who are graduating this evening. We keep them in our prayer them as they leave St. Mary's and transition to their new school home. Congratulations to:
Terrence Anders, Sean Butler, Zane Lassen, Alexa Lyczkowski, Ava Lyczkowski, Oliver Roy, Tristan Scott, Summer Shirley, Claire Slingwine and Lilah Werner.

THANK YOU TO all of our volunteers at the school this year! We can't do what we do without you! We are so grateful!

God bless,
Mrs. Barb Bialko
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Principal

Goodbye Father Ron and Mrs. Lima

We will miss you here at school and remember things you have said to help us or make us feel better like:

Fr. Ron...

- When you wake up in the morning, Thank God for your blessings.
- Remember to go to church. God never goes on vacation.
- Make choices so that others see God in you

Mrs. Lima...

- Tuck your shirt in. Where's your belt?
- How are you going home today? Bus or car?
- Would you like a sucker?
- How do you feel? Do feel as though you are going to be sick? Need an ice pack?
- I will hold the mic, take your time and say your name and then the prayer.



USED UNIFORMS – Just a reminder – the office has several boxes of used uniforms available all year long.

6TH GRADE GRADUATION – Mass will be **Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 pm** with a reception to follow.

JUNE 6th is the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL –for Grades K – 5. Mass will be said at 9:00 am. An Honors Assembly will be in the church immediately following Mass. **PSO will provide “End of the School Picnic” including face painting and a D.J.** Lunch will start at approximately 12:00 noon. All families are welcome. **Dismissal will be 1:30 pm.** You must **sign your child out in the office when you leave.** Please call the office if your child will need either Vermilion or Fireland’s bus.

Vermilion Community Vacation Bible School - VBS will be held July 9,10 & 11, 2019 at St. Mary's at 9:00 am until Noon. We are looking for ADULTS who will be Station Leaders for the Pre-school portion of VBS. INTERESTED? Please contact Sandy Smith soon... the materials are in and the planning has begun! contact Sandy at the Parish Office or by email: ssmith@stmaryvermilion.org

SWIM LESSONS - Two sessions of Rotary Free Learn to Swim are scheduled from June 10 through June 14 and July 8 through July 12 at the Vermilion Community pool. Sign-ups are at the City of Vermilion offices or the Community pool. Rotary feels it is critically important for children in our lakefront community to learn water safety.