

The Feast of Saint Joseph

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

~ALL school lunch will be served~

The PTO will be sponsoring St Joseph's Altar (located in the refectory). This is an old tradition that comes from Sicily in honor of this special saint. It commemorates the relief St. Joseph provided during a famine in Sicily. St. Joseph altars, representing the Holy Trinity, are usually divided into three sections with a statue of St. Joseph at the center. The devout place candles, figurines, flowers, medals, and other items around the altar creating a beautiful, lush, and overflowing effect.

Since the altars thank St. Joseph for relieving hunger, offerings of food are essential. We would like to invite families to send in food on the morning of His feast day. The children will be invited to have a treat after their spaghetti lunch.

Items we are requesting for the altar include the following: figurines, small statues, pictures, medals and candles. **PLEASE LABEL** the items you send so they may be returned promptly. We will try to secure everything, but please don't send anything irreplaceable with your children.

Here are some food items we suggest you bring: **Breads, Pastries, Cookies, Fruit basket, Candles, Medals, Figurines/statues.**

***ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE NUT FREE.** Thank you!

**We ask that you please send in dry and canned foods to be delivered to St Joseph's Diner. They are also in need of: Toilet paper, tall trash cans/liners, paper towels, glass cleaner, liquid dish soap/sponges, eating/cooking utensils, plate sets, pot/pans, mop/bucket, floor cleaner, broom/dustpan, laundry detergent, laundry baskets...

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