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**PALM SUNDAY: A hero like no other!** In the movies, the superhero always wins. The superhero usually wears a special costume, like Batman or Spiderman, and usually carries a powerful weapon or drives some fast and flashy vehicle. Jesus, the “superhero” of the Gospels, is quite different. He wins by losing. He dies and is abandoned by his friends. The soldiers take away his clothes and roll dice to see who wins them. Jesus’ only uniform is a mock crown made out of thorns. His only weapons are the cross and the nails from which he hangs. His vehicle into Jerusalem was a donkey. Even though the crowd welcomes him today as their king, on Friday they will cry out, “Crucify him Crucify him!” This superhero, Jesus, didn’t come to destroy the enemies of the Jews, but to destroy sin and death. Jesus came not with violence, but with healing love. If Jesus is still your superhero, then hold your palm branches high, and greet him with, “Hosanna!”

THIS  
WEEK

**Celebrating Jesus:** In Hebrew, the name Jesus means “God saves.” This week, show the love of Jesus, savior of the human family. Smile and provide comfort and concern to others. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.



## News, Notes, Reminders & Coming Events...



**Operation Rice Bowl:** On Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, all the staff and students are invited to carry their Rice Bowl collections to the altar during the Offertory Procession. Thank you for helping to this good cause. Feeding the poor is an act of mercy.



### Geography Bee...



Congratulations to Elsie Campbell in 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Elsie answer correctly to the question on Round 4: **Gibraltar is located in Europe across a narrow stretch of water from which other continent?** Thank you also to Mr. Gresback and Mrs. Hill for organizing the bee and to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, they all did a wonderful job!



 We would like to thank Bart Dale for donating to our school a sign regarding registration. The sign is located on the corner of East Park and North Seventh. Mr. Dale is the parent of Brodie Dale in preschool ☺



**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during lent starting at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

**HOLY WEEK  
CELEBRATIONS**

- **HOLY THURSDAY (April 21) Celebration of Last Supper**
- **GOOD FRIDAY (April 22) Stations of the Cross / Celebration of the Passion**
- **HOLY SATURDAY (April 23) Easter Vigil**
- **EASTER SUNDAY (April 24) Mass of the Resurrection**



Saint Margaret's School will be closed on Holy Thursday, Holy Friday and Monday after Easter. Classes will resume on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>.



**Chit Chat:** Because of Holy Thursday and since there will not be school that day chit chat this month has been cancelled.

**Dinner Dance Gift Basket Winners:**

- Carly Schrinar - "Music is in the Air"
- George Burns - "Baby Basket"
- Martha Hellyer - "Coffee & Chocolates"
- Rob Hellyer - "\$shopping \$pree"
- Timmery Hellyer - "Bath a& Beauty"



**Volunteer Policy:** Families enrolled with students at Saint Margaret's Catholic School are critical components to the success of the school both academically and financially. Therefore it is required of each family preschool – 5 to assist in a minimum fifteen (15) hours for preschool and single parents and thirty (30) hours for all other families annually in school projects or fund-raising efforts. We would like to thank all the families. Most of them have not only completed their hours but went beyond their effort to help our school.

Last Sunday's Spring Performance...



**School Blog:** Registration Forms for the coming school year are also posted on our school blog at [www.educationexcorde.wordpress.com](http://www.educationexcorde.wordpress.com) on the parents tab. You can subscribe to our blog to receive updates on new school posts. For more information please call the school office at 856 5922.

**Anima Christi**  
*(Soul of Christ)*

Soul of Christ is a beautiful traditional prayer of the Church. Take time to say this prayer during this very special week.

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*  
*Body of Christ, save me.*  
*Blood of Christ, fill me.*  
*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*  
*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*  
*O good Jesus, hear me.*  
*Within your wounds hide me.*  
*Never let me be separated from you.*  
*From the evil enemy defend me.*  
*In the hour of death call me,*  
*And tell me to come unto you.*  
*That with your saints I may praise you*  
*For ever and ever.*  
*Amen.*