

# The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

October 3, 2018

Dear Families,

Tonight we welcome a guest speaker at St. Catherine of Alexandria for a Parent Education Night called Awakening to the Dangers of Cyber Space. This session is open to all, though particularly beneficial for the parents of older children. No children are able to join us for this session due to the highly sensitive nature of the material. Please see the flier for these nights in your Wednesday letter and let us know if you are planning to attend.



Next week is our first Home and School Community meeting. We will begin the evening with a potluck and family game time at 5:30. We will then begin a brief business meeting at 6:30 and open the classrooms for you to visit. You received a separate email from Home and School with more details about this meeting. We expect the evening to conclude at around 7:00. Please plan to attend. All families are expected to join us for these meetings.



We are so very close to having enough acts for our talent and variety show on Grandparents' Day. Have your child submit his/her act form by Monday, Oct. 8. Again, that date is Friday, Oct. 26 and is an early release day.

Beginning next week, I will start to meet with our Student Ambassadors group for the school year. If your child is in grades 1-8 and interested in leadership and hospitality training and in serving our church and school, please let me know and I will add them to our list of Student Ambassadors.

Coming up on October 21 will be our annual pancake breakfast! You heard that right. We have moved our pancake breakfast from January into October, allowing us to welcome more people as we won't have the snowy weather that comes in January. Please plan to join us for breakfast after each of the Mass times that day. Dads, if you signed up to help out, we will be getting in touch with you shortly to assign your shift. We will serve from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Invitations were mailed for our annual school fundraiser, Boots and Bling. Save the date and plan to attend this evening of great fun while supporting our amazing Catholic school. Please also consider helping or donating to the event. We are in need of help with procurement and with night-of work. Please also consider putting together a basket or offering a service for auction. Please see the list of suggested items in the separate flier. We also need donations of gift cards, bottles of wine/alcohol for the hoopla game, and more. Please email me if you can help with any of the above items for this wonderful event, or if you need ideas for donations.

God's Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny, Principal

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR

# Boots & Bling

## CASINO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION



**SATURDAY**  
NOV. 10TH, 2018  
**6:30 PM**

### Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, Oct. 4—No School—Teacher in-service

Friday, Oct. 5—No School—Teacher's Convention

Saturday, Sept. 29—Mass at 5 p.m. at SCA

Sunday, Sept. 30—Mass at 7:30 at SJOA

Mass at 9 a.m. at SCA

Mass at 10:30 a.m. at SJOA

Monday, Oct. 8—Prayer in entry space

Wednesday, Oct. 10— Parent and Teacher Home and School meeting. Potluck dinner/game night at 5:30, meeting begins at 6:30

Thursday, Oct. 11— Coffee and Chill at 7:35, Toddler Open gym 8-10

### Art Needs

We need your help! Our art classes are seeking donations of old newspapers to use for classes. Please send any newspapers to the school office that you are no longer using and that you do not need returned.

All students are also in need of an old shirt or art smock to wear over their clothing in art class. Please send one in as soon as you are able. Thank you for your help with this as I know there was some confusion about this item with the new supply purchase system.



### ***Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?***

Last week's question: Saturday was the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

This Week: The month of October was set aside for a special prayer for Catholics. Which prayer is this?

Congratulations FROG Award winners: Oscar Heinzl, Kevin Miller, and Eli Schmitz!

## KATHY ZWICK

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**From:** Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** kzwick@scsjcluster.org  
**Subject:** Love One Another - Guardian Angels: To Guard and Guide

# Love ONE ANOTHER

BY: ARCHBISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI



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October 2, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been privileged to be bailed out many times in my life. When all seemed to be lost, something or someone emerged to save me. For instance, there was this time when I was traveling at 12 a.m. one night on Highway 50 going to Lake Geneva. I was a third-year theology student on my way to visit my college seminary professor at his cottage in Williams Bay. I promised that I would help him rake leaves and cut the grass. I finished my assignment at the parish, located on the southwest side of Chicago. Closing up after the meeting was over, I made my way to Wisconsin.

Highway 50 is very deserted on a weekday evening. I had an old, yellow Pontiac with four bald tires. It was drizzling slightly, so the road was very slick. I was about four miles from my exit on a little incline when I heard that terrible pop sound. Yes, it was my left rear tire. No problem, I had changed tires before. I loosened the lug nuts on the tire, and positioned the jack.

As I began to raise the car, the slippery surface shifted the weight of the car, and the car fell on the jack. Remember, there were no cell phones at this time, so I couldn't call anyone. There was my jack under the weight of the car. The road seemed void of any vehicles. I was totally helpless. Putting my head down, I did the only thing I could do – I said a prayer asking for help.

Now, you can believe or reject what happened next, but it's the truth. Just when everything seemed lost, a car appeared. The driver, with his bright lights on, pulled up

behind my car. He emerged from the driver's side, and said in a loud voice, "Jerry, what are you doing here?" The gentleman claimed that he regularly attended Mass at St. Peter and Paul Parish in South Chicago, where I and a seminarian friend, Bill Eddy, had spent our summer pastoral internship. I explained what had happened. He said, "No problem," and got out his jack to help me change my tire. I thanked him profusely, and wanted to do something for him, but he refused, saying we'd get in touch with each other sometime later. I have never seen that man again – or maybe I have?

Today, October 2, is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. The Church teaches us that every individual has an angel assigned by God to watch over him/her. The role of the guardian angel is to guard and to guide. In the Old Testament, God told Moses: "Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way, and to bring you to the place which I have prepared." (Ex. 23:20)

I don't believe in coincidences, but I believe in graced moments. I also believe in an unseen world, as do you if you mean what you say when you are at Mass on Sundays: "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen."

The 'unseen' is the world of spirit. Angels are necessary in the hierarchy of beings. Just ask St. Thomas Aquinas, the angelic doctor: "The whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels." (Catechism of the Catholic Church: 334)

I have been bailed out a number of times, not by the same mysterious driver, but by others who I believe were motivated by my guardian angel to act on my behalf.

I know that, as a child, I have said this prayer a hundred times: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to who God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide."

To all my angels in this world, thank you for being there for me, and for helping us all to LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

*Decide to Lead,*

*Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi*  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



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**Two Guys and a Gospel**

# **AWAKENING TO THE DANGERS OF CYBERSPACE**

***INTERNET, PHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA***



**PARENTS-  
EDUCATORS-  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
\* ADULT ONLY EVENING**

**WHEN  
WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 3 AT  
6:30 PM.**

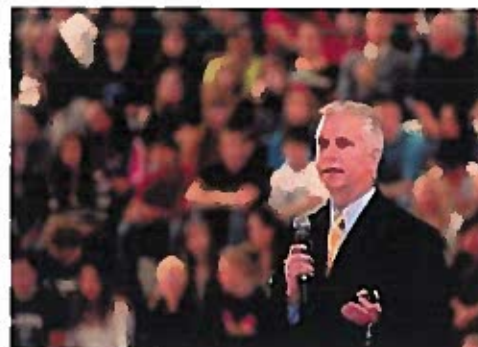


**WHERE**  
**St. Catherine of Alexandria**  
**W359 N8512 Brown St**  
**in Oconomowoc**

## **Register/Questions**

**Mary Sue Reutebuch-mreutebuch@scsjcluster.org**  
**(920)-474-7000 or (262)-646-5979**

## **FACILITATOR- ERIC SZATKOWSKI**



For more than 16 years, since the beginning of online child exploitation confronting our country, Eric Szatkowski has earned a reputation as one of the top officers in the nation in apprehending sexual predators who use the Internet and/or cell phones to exploit children. Now, as a retired Special Agent, Eric focuses on cyber safety through dynamic presentations for a variety of audiences.

Eric's presentations inspired the drafting and passage of new legislation in 2006, Wisconsin Assembly Bill 942. This law significantly increased the levels of felonies for online child exploitation, increased maximum prison penalties, and implemented presumptive minimum prison terms for online predators.

In 2014, he was also awarded a Masters Degree in Christian Doctrine from the Graduate School of Theology at Marquette University. Eric is currently a part-time chaplain at Children's Hospital and Ascension Health Care in Milwaukee.

# **SOS!**

**Hebron House needs your  
donations to help the Homeless  
of Waukesha County!**

Items needed include :

**Gently used clean Coats!**

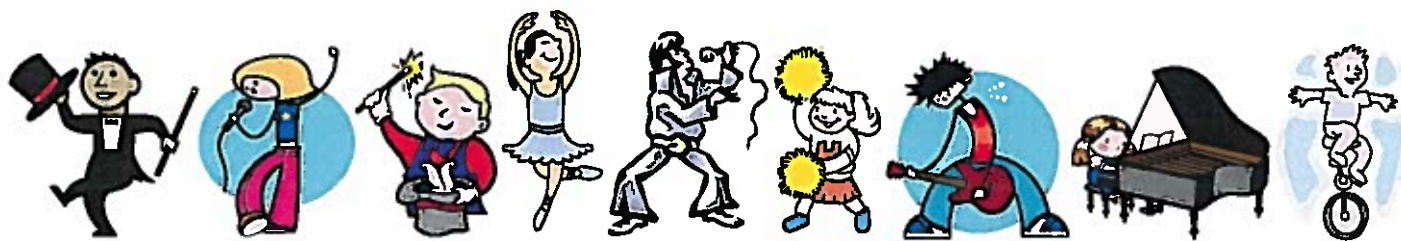
**Men's and Children's preferred**

**Hygiene Items:**

- Bars of Soap
- Disposable Razors
- Deodorant
- Men's Socks

**Boxes Located in the SJOA school lobby**

**\*\*ALEX DILL'S EAGLE PROJECT\*\***



**St. Joan of Arc Annual Talent & Variety Show!  
Friday, October 26; 10:15 a.m.**

We are looking for students, parents, teachers, and staff to have some fun by either singing, dancing, telling jokes, or playing an instrument – whatever! So, grab your friends and use your imagination, have fun, and show us what you can do. In the past we have seen joke tellers, gymnastic performers, song & dance routines, hula hoopers, and more!

Please contact Holly Cervený with any questions.

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**St. Joan of Arc Talent & Variety Show: Friday, October 26**  
(Please return to the school office no later than October 1st)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent or Variety Act Planned: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



*~Join us for coffee at Coffee and Chill~*

-Now Starting Toddler Open Gym On October 11-

-Toddler Open Gym Open From 8-10-

-All proceeds go to Zachariah's Acres and  
Humane and Animal Welfare Society-

-Hope to see you there!-





**WEEKLY PLANNER**  
**EXTENDED DAY CARE/YAP** (Youth Afterschool Program)

*St. Joan of Arc Parish School*  
**2018-2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Children attending

Week beginning \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

Children in Grades 3K -2<sup>nd</sup> will report to Extended Care.  
 Students in Grades 3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> will report to **YAP** on Monday –Thursday and to Extended Care on Friday.  
 \*Your schedule is due the Thursday before the week you are planning.

Check your school calendar for days off. Extended Care/ **YAP** is not offered on those days.

<b>**Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>11:35 a.m.</b>					
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>					
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>					
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>					
<b>2:45 P.M.</b>					
<b>3:00</b>					
<b>4:00</b>					
<b>5:00</b>					
<b>6:00</b>					

*The fee for these services is as follows:*

\$40.00 per child annual registration fee.

**Hourly:**

3K-8 each child: \$5.00

\*Invoices for the previous month’s EDC usage will be sent home on the first Wednesday of the month with payment expected on Thursday along with the Weekly Planner for the following week.

\*\*Expanded hours are available only on early dismissal days. **YAP** is not available on early release days; students will report to Extended Care.