The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
May 20, 2022
Stand Firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong

Dear Parents and Students:

It is hard to believe that in less than two weeks your student will have graduated from St. John the Evangelist. It has been a pleasure teaching this 8th grade class, many of whom I have had for the last four years. This will be the last newsletter of the year, given the upcoming week involves the class trip and early dismissal on Friday.

Today, Friday, May 20, we will be sending home caps and gowns with the 8th graders. This is so they can be unwrinkled, photos can be taken, etc. Students are expected to bring the caps and gowns to my homeroom when they come for graduation (they will not wear them at mass). At that time, they will be given their tassels. Students will put on their caps and gowns after mass, and before the graduation ceremony in the gymnasium. After graduation, we will be collecting the caps and gowns (students will keep their tassels).

Have a great weekend.

Important Dates

- Thursday, May 26th - **Class Trip** (Discovery World and lakefront park / picnic). Regular drop off and pick up times. Students should bring a bag lunch.
    - Gallery Night the evening of May 26th.
- Friday, May 27th - 11:00 A.M. Dismissal
- Monday, May 30th - **Off, Memorial Day**
- Tuesday, May 31 - "Regular" school day (students should come with a bag to begin packing up all their personal belongings from coat area, locker, and desk)
- Wednesday, June 1 - **Candlemas** and Awards Day - (Full day of attendance)
- Thursday, 6:30 P.M., June 2 - **Graduation** (8th Graders do NOT need to report to school on June 2 until 1/2 hour before graduation.)

Sincerely,
Mr. Courchane
8th Grade Homeroom
7th and 8th Grade Religion
Grades 5-8 Science