



CRUSADER CONNECTION

First Day Back
Monday, January 5, 2026

2026

Happy New Year

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

New Year Blessings! I hope all enjoyed a beautiful break soaking up the graces of the season with family and friends. God is good!

Next week we will be back-to-normal for the Main Campus while Pre-K begins the new year with parent teacher conferences. We look forward to seeing all of our Pre-K parents!

As we settle back into the routine, I did want to let you know of some news I was made aware of over the break. Fr. Anthony Camilleri, who was assigned to OLGC from 2019 - 2024, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. While my heart aches for him, I am also grateful for God's providence in that Fr. Anthony will be returning to OLGC (and has already moved back into the rectory as you read this note) to begin his treatment on Jan. 5th.

I praise God we are blessed to be a community which he considers home and who will be able to care for him in these days. While he is uncertain of the road ahead, Fr. Anthony is happy to be back with us and hopeful to spend some time with the kiddos as his health will allow. You can read Msgr. Todd's note to the parish below. It is a gift to be a part of such a loving community! Please keep Fr. Anthony and our priests in prayer as they navigate this new journey together.

Enjoy this last weekend of break! I look forward to seeing everyone's bright and smiling faces on Monday morning. May Jesus overwhelm you with His love.

In the heart of Mary!

Karen

A MESSAGE FROM
MSGR. TODD



Dear Parish Family,

As the echoes of "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" still ring in our ears, I write to all of you with some very significant news. The mystery of the

Incarnation moves us to marvel at the depths to which God loves us, by sending to us the Eternal Word, who comes to us in humility through the Holy Family and the simplicity of the stable in Bethlehem. That mystery transforms the hearts of every disciple, and moves us to give faithful witness in the world, even through the challenges that we all face.

And so, in that context, I want to share with you the letter below from Fr. Anthony.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to inform you of my current circumstances. I will be relocating from the Merciful Love of Jesus parish due to medical reasons. I received the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer on Friday, December 19, at 10:30 am. To receive the necessary medical care, I will be relocating closer to the doctors and treatment facilities in the West side of the Archdiocese. Due to the kindness of Archbishop Weisenburger and Monsignor Todd, I will be returning to OLG C as part-time priest support. I will be ministering at OLG C and receiving treatment for my cancer.

Please understand that there will be days and times when I will have to be in chemotherapy treatment or possibly recovering from chemotherapy treatment. However, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Archbishop, Monsignor, and my brother priests for allowing me to return to a place where I loved ministering and grew to know and become friends with many people.

Sincerely, Fr. Anthony Camilleri

While my own heart is deeply saddened by this news, I am also moved by the strong faith of Fr. Anthony and the profound trust he has in the Lord. It will be a blessing to have him assigned to our parish again and live in the rectory. He will move into the rectory in the first week of January. Due to the chemotherapy and the challenges of navigating pancreatic cancer treatment, we will work with Fr. Anthony to schedule him for sacraments and liturgy when it is appropriate and around the times of his treatment. As a result, I ask that you please support him through prayer and also understand that you might not see him consistently, due to the plan of treatment.

There will be much more to share in the coming weeks, but please join me at this time in praying that the transition back to OLG C and our family goes well and that his treatment is effective for healing. As Fr. Anthony moves into this season of his

life, he asked that we pray in a special way through the intercession of St. Paul (who spent time on Malta); St. John Paul II (who inspired his vocation); and St. Therese of Lisieux (who guides his spirituality). These three saints are his “All Star Team” as I like to call them. Again, there will be more details forthcoming, and I’ll keep the parish updated as I am able in the weeks to come. I offer my gratitude to all of you in advance, in the spirit of Blessed Solanus Casey, for your kindness and the unwavering support I know that you will provide!

Peace, Msgr. Todd

UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY

- 5 First Day back from Christmas Break
- 5 - 6 Pre-K Conferences, no school for Pre-K students only
- 9 End of 2nd Quarter, **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 12 Middle of the year Star Testing begins
- 14 Open Enrollment for Current Families
- 16 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 19 **No School, M.L.K Day, Prof. Development Day**
- 23 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 24 - 31 Catholic Schools Week
- 28 All School Mass, Bishop Monforton will be with us
- 31 Winterfest
- 31 Open House - 10:00-12:00 School and Pre-K

FEBRUARY

- 2 Enrollment for New Families Opens
- 6 8th Grade Retreat
- 9 - 13 Mid-Winter Break
- 16 **No School, President’s Day, Prof. Development Day**
- 18 All School Mass, Ash Wednesday
- 20 Accreditation Site Visit
- 23 - March 2 Blessed Carlo Acutis relics



School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf

OLGC SPIRIT DAYS

On designated OLGC Spirit Days (every Friday!) students may dress in Crusader apparel (gym clothes or Crusader team apparel). Students can wear Crusader/sports t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with school or gym uniform bottoms.

OLGC THEME DAYS

On designated OLGC Theme Days, students may dress according to the theme listed. On these special days, students may be out of uniform while following guidelines outlined in the student handbook.



ALL SCHOOL MASS 25 - 26

MASS DATE	FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION
10/29/25 NEW Date	All Saints Festival after Mass (date changed from Oct. 31)
11/19/25	October Virtue Victors and Solanus Casey Relics
12/8/25 Mass at 9:30am	Immaculate Conception, students will be bused from and to school
12/19/25	Christmas Retreat, November Virtue Victors
1/28/25	Catholic School's Week: Bishop Monforton, December Virtue Victors
2/18/25 Mass at 9:30am	Ash Wednesday, students will be bused from and to school
3/11/26	February Virtue Victors
3/30/26	Lenten Retreat
4/22/26	March Virtue Victors
4/29/26 NEW Date	May Crowning (date changed from May 1)
5/13/26	Streamer Day and April Virtue Victors
6/3/26	Last Day, May Virtue Victors, Field Day

IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUR LADY
OF GOOD COUNSEL
PARISH SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT FOR 2026 - 2027

Jan. 14 - Feb. 2	Enrollment Current Families
Feb. 2	Open Enrollment New Families
Dec. 15 - Feb. 27	AOD Tuition Assistance App
Feb. 2 - March 13	OLGC Tuition Assistance App
May 1st	Enrollment Ends

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**Both Pre-K and Main
Campus
will be welcoming
guests!**

RSVP for Pre-K

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 • 10AM-12PM

MAIN CAMPUS • 1151 WILLIAM ST, PLYMOUTH
PRE-KINDERGARTEN CAMPUS • 1309 PENNIMAN AVE
*FOR PRE-K, PLEASE PARK IN THE LOT BEHIND THE SCHOOL.

Our Lady of Good Counsel school welcomes any potential new and incoming students and their families to discover our main campus for Young 5's through Grade 8 along with our Pre-Kindergarten campus! Families will have the opportunity to ask questions, tour the two campuses, and learn about the community groups that make our school extra special.

SCAN TO RSVP BY JANUARY 28:



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Open House

**RSVP for Main
Campus Open
House**



**Tuition Assistance
2026 - 2027 School Year**

AOD Tuition Assistance Application Now Open!
More information below.



TUITION ASSISTANCE

A Catholic education requires considerable sacrifice and gives families an opportunity to unleash the Gospel within families. Our goal is to ensure that any family seeking an excellent Catholic education for their children can have one. To that end financial assistance is offered to families through two programs:

1. Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program
2. OLGC's Catholic Education Fund (formerly the Vollbrecht Scholarship Fund)

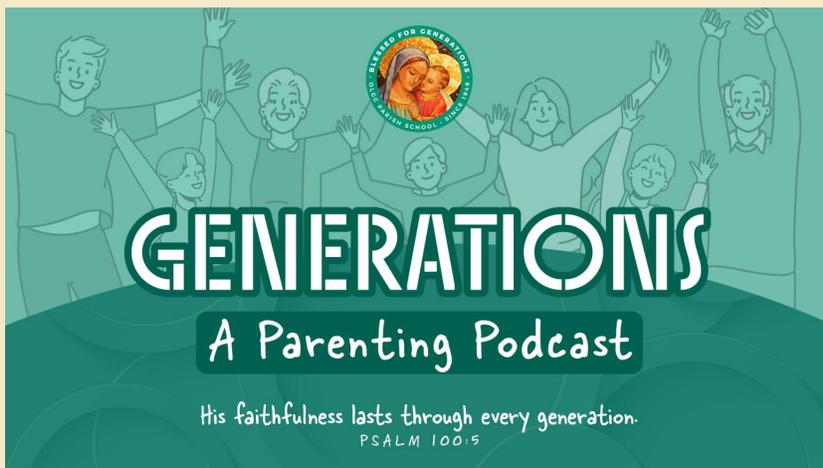
ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

- Application Opens: December 15, 2025
- Application Closes February 27, 2026
- Apply Online
- Requires an application fee

OLGC CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- Fill out the AOD's Tuition assistance application first
- Apply online for OLGC Scholarship through our financial assistance webpage
- Application Window: February 2 - March 13, 2026
- Tuition assistance through the OLGC Scholarship Fund will be considered on a financial need basis.

AOD Tuition Assistance



This month Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lesnau discuss the emotional roller coaster of development!

[Listen Now](#)

HOT LUNCH

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

**Order Window Opens
Jan. 10 - 20th**

Order Hot Lunch

**Volunteer for
Lunch**



COMING SOON!

CYO

Home games coming soon!!

COMMUNITY

Sensory Mass

Sunday, January 11 at 2 pm

All are welcome to worship with us during a sensory Mass! This is an environment free of stigma and specifically designed for individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, ADHD, sensory processing disorders, intellectual and developmental disabilities, Alzheimer's, and dementia.

The sensory Mass will include lower lights, softer music, scripture from the Children's Lectionary, and shorter more literal homilies. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets, or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are.



Calling All
OLGC
Alumni!



We are looking to connect our
former Crusaders

If you are a **Crusader**
alumni, complete this
form so we can stay
connected!

**Alumni
Registration**

OLGC School Community Events
2025/2026

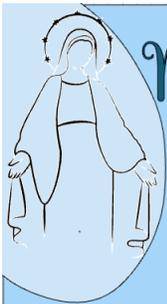
TRUNK-OR-TREAT
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT
SKATE NIGHT
FALL BASH
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR
WINTERFEST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

OCTOBER 17TH
OCTOBER 17TH
OCTOBER 27TH
NOVEMBER 7TH
DECEMBER 5TH
DECEMBER 6TH
JANUARY 31ST
FEBRUARY 28TH

SKATE NIGHT
TRIVIA
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT
STAFF VS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL
MOTHER & SON EVENT

MARCH 2ND
MARCH 28TH
APRIL 17TH
APRIL 24TH
MAY 9TH

Save The Date



Mom's/Women's Rosary

Thursdays
8:00am-8:45am
in the Parish House

Don't know how to pray the rosary?
-We can teach you!
Don't have a rosary?
-We will have extra!

"For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of
them" Matthew 18:20



Christmas Carol Art Fair

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School

December 5th
through
January 14th

Located in the lower level hallway outside of the social hall



NEW SCHOOL YEAR
NEW OLGC SWAG

A massive thank you to all of the
families who have ordered from



Updates to our spirit store for the 2025/2026 school year

All products ship in 1-2 days of order placement, no more waiting weeks for your gear to arrive
New "Plymouth Crusaders" logo
New "Home of the Crusaders" logo

Check it out!

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/2dKTNcHuqf?scrlbybrkr=da1d7270>

our spirit stores! Thanks to your incredible support and school pride, we've earned enough to give a generous gift to every single member of our dedicated school staff!

THANK YOU!

Purchase Items Here

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

For all parents who'd like to chaperone or volunteer. This course is required to be Safe Environments certified.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE



Protecting God's Children Course

Required for all volunteers

In order to protect our youth and most vulnerable from sexual abuse, all volunteers are required to complete Protecting God's Children. Join us for

an upcoming training at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Social Hall!

Wednesday, October 22 • Register at virtus.org

Light meal at 5:30 pm, training begins promptly at 6 pm until 9 pm

Questions? Email hickeyl@olgcp parish.net

[School Website](#)

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