



CRUSADER CONNECTION

Blessed Catholic Schools Week!!

Thank you for choosing Catholic education for your child!

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace!! I hope all are staying warm and enjoying the sunshine streaming through the windows. We have an exciting week planned for Catholic Schools Week!

Here's some items to note:

- **Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 24 - 31st.** Every day next week has a different theme and students may be out of uniform accordingly. The full calendar is below. Note a special student council sponsored hot cocoa fundraiser is on Friday, Jan. 30th. Hot cocoa will be sold at lunch for \$2.
- **All School Mass, Wednesday, Jan 28 at 8:00am.** Bishop Monforton will be our celebrant. We will also have our Virtue Victor awards after Mass and then a student assembly. Students will be bused back to school. Please join us to celebrate God's abundant blessings at OLGK!
- **Winterfest is Saturday, January 31st:** We are excited to end Catholic Schools Week with our Winterfest celebration. You can purchase pre-sale tickets and they will be at the door. Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up

below if you can help. Most grateful!

- **Open House is Saturday, January 31st from 10 - 12pm:** We are excited to showcase our Pre-K and Main Campus together. Thank you to all those who have signed up to volunteer! Registration for the event is below.
- **Re-Enrollment Is Open:** All the forms can be accessed through the FACTS Family Portal. Enrollment will be open to the public beginning February 2nd. The tuition assistance application is also open for the Archdiocese. More information is below. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Lastly, this Sunday, I will be speaking at all the Masses to launch our Educational Fund Scholarship appeal. The school's annual report will be handed out at all Masses and I have attached it below. The report reviews all of the blessings from last school year, including our financial report. We have so much to celebrate about our school!!

In a particular way, I also want to express gratitude to God for the gift of this community, in our dedicated clergy, staff and teachers who care so deeply for our students, in our parents who give so selflessly to raise their children in the faith, and in the generosity of our parish and benefactors who help meet our needs. We are blessed beyond measure!!

Thank you for being part of the OLGC family!! May Jesus fill you with the fire of His love!

In the heart of Mary!
Karen



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UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY

24 - 31 Catholic Schools Week

28 All School Mass, Bishop Monforton is our celebrant

- 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



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

Catholic Schools Week



January 24th – 31st

Monday

Celebrating Our Country & Military

Dress in red, white and/or blue

Tuesday

Celebrating Vocations

Dress like your favorite Saint, career, historic figure or role model

Wednesday

Celebrating our Students

Wear fun socks with your regular uniform to All School Mass

Thursday

Celebrating Our Community

Pajama day

Friday

Gratitude to God

Wear Crusader gear, Saints in the Making shirt or a shirt with a faith based message

GOOD WILL GIFTS

2 Corinthians 9:7 "God loves a cheerful giver."

Hot Cocoa Fundraiser!

Friday 1/30

What to know?

- \$2 per cup
- Sold during lunch time
- Funds raised will be donated to a charity voted on by students!
- Run by the Student Council



RE-ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!



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

*Offering a life-changing encounter with Jesus and
equipping leaders to transform the culture*



Enrollment For Current Families IS OPEN!

- **Re-enrolling a current student**
 - Instructions will be emailed through FACTS on January 14th. Re-enrollment will happen through your FACTS Family Portal.
- **Enrolling a NEW student who is a sibling of a current student**
 - Fill out an application on your FACTS Family Portal during the open enrollment window for current families.
 - Failure to register a new sibling during the current family registration may result in your new student being placed on a waiting list.

Questions:

- **Director of Admissions:** Amanda Calleja, callejaa@olgcp parish.net
- **Tuition Assistance/Office Manager:** Sylvia Brewer, brewers@olgcp parish.net
- **Director of Technology:** Christian Plonka, plonkac@olgcp parish.net

Tuition Schedule 2026 - 2027 School Year

Reminders

- Individual students fees for current students are all imbedded in the cost of tuition
- The \$250 deposit due at enrollment is part of your tuition.
- The \$315 family fee is new to the cost of tuition. The fee is to help defray the cost of additional security measures and can be rolled into tuition payments.



2026-2027 Tuition Rates.xlsx - Sheet1 (1).pdf

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.

- The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages families to use the IRS import option to easily and accurately provide the required tax information. Call FACTS at (866)315-9262 with questions.

Important Links

- [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)
- [FACTS Application](#)
- Parent Information Document: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Pastor's Signature Form](#) (for Catholic Applicants only)

Required Tax Documentation for FACTS Application

[FACTS Grant & Aid Application Tax Return Requirements](#)
[Taxable & Nontaxable Required Application Documents](#)

**Apply for AOD Tuition
Assistance**



Purchase Tickets

OLGC Winterfest

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for a night of family fun!

Bounce House

Photo Booth

Games

Face Painting

Concessions

Goodie Bag

Cost: \$15 per Wristband - \$1 per Ticket

\$50 for a family of 4+

Each wristband includes games, face painting, photo booth, bounce house, obstacle course and goodie bag.

Tickets will be used to purchase pizza, candy, chips, popcorn, cotton candy and drinks. Each item is 1 ticket.

Wristbands & tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Pre-sale ends on Wednesday, January 28th

Volunteers Needed!

Please help the evening run smoothly by volunteering for the event. There are many fun ways to get involved in our biggest community night for kids of the year. We're so grateful for your assistance.

Sign Up to Volunteer



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

OPEN HOUSE

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:



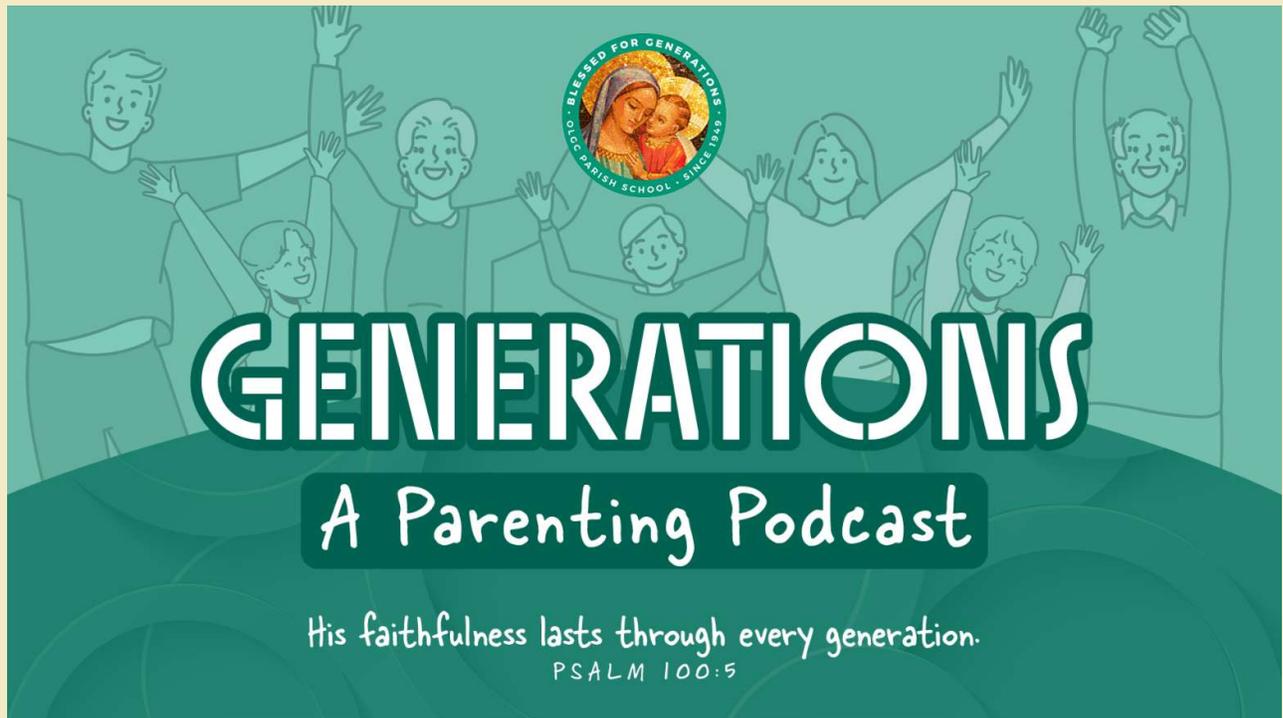
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Both Pre-K and Main Campus will be welcoming guests!

RSVP for Pre-K Open House

RSVP for Main Campus Open House

NEW EPISODE



Listen to our newest episode as Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lesnau discuss social emotional development and how to develop healthy friendships!

[Listen Now](#)

HOT LUNCH

Order Window Opens
Feb. 10 - 20th

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Volunteer for
Lunch](#)



2nd Grade

Our 2nd graders are using those fine motor skills to work on their handwriting!

Thank you Ms. Schefka



3rd Grade

Our 3rd graders are learning the art techniques to create different backgrounds with the same theme.

Thank you Mrs. Aquilina!



CYO

CYO Spring Sports Registration is Open!

Registration open from January 1 through February 15, 2026

CYO Lacrosse

Open to Boys & Girls 3rd - 8th Grade

CYO Track & Field

Open to Boys & Girls 4th - 8th Grade



OlgcCrusaders.com

COMMUNITY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL EDUCATIONAL FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL



OLGC's Educational Fund provides scholarships to **OLGC Parish School Families** seeking tuition assistance for OLGC Parish School and **OLGC Parish Families** seeking a High School Catholic Education (\$500 awarded to 10 families).

Please prayerfully consider how you can join us on mission and support Catholic education by donating towards a scholarship as shown below. We are grateful for our benefactors over the years, and thank you in advance for your generosity!

CRUSADER MISSIONARY
Full Tuition Scholarship
\$7,000

CRUSADER DISCIPLE
Half Tuition Scholarship
\$3,500

CRUSADER VIRTUE BUILDER
Student Scholarship
\$500

CRUSADER BLESSING
Student Scholarship
ANY AMOUNT

To donate, please scan the QR code or visit:
olgcparish.net/scholarshipappeal



Donate Now

Calling All

If you are a Crusader



Calling All
OLGC
Alumni!



We are looking to connect our
former Crusaders

alumni, complete this
form so we can stay
connected!

**Alumni
Registration**



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



OLGC School Community Events
2025/2026

TRUNK-OR-TREAT	OCTOBER 17TH
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT	OCTOBER 17TH
SKATE NIGHT	OCTOBER 27TH
FALL BASH	NOVEMBER 7TH
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT	DECEMBER 5TH
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR	DECEMBER 6TH
WINTERFEST	JANUARY 31ST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE	FEBRUARY 28TH
SKATE NIGHT	MARCH 2ND
TRIVIA	MARCH 28TH
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT	APRIL 17TH
STAFF VS 8 TH GRADE BASKETBALL	APRIL 24TH
MOTHER & SON EVENT	MAY 9TH

Save The Date

NEW SCHOOL YEAR
NEW OLGC SWAG

A massive thank you to all of the
families who have ordered from
our spirit store! Thank to you



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://bsnteamsports.com/shop/2dKTNcHuqf?scrlybrkr=da1d7270>

**Purchase Items
Here**

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!**

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!

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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@olgparish.net

[School Website](#)

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