



## CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL  
**MISS ERVIN**



Dear Parents!

Blessings and peace! Our first All School Mass was beautiful as we worshiped together and celebrated the Blessed Mother's birthday! It was great to see so many parents. Thank you for your patience and attentiveness to the changes implemented. It was a grace-filled day!

Couple things to note this week:

- **Picture Day, Wednesday, Sept. 17th.** This is an out-of-uniform day. Please make sure students do not wear green as the photographers use a green screen. Information on how to order pictures is below.
- **Parent Night on Sept. 24th, CHANGE OF DATE TO October 1st:** The evening is being rescheduled to accommodate law enforcement who will be joining us to teach the Active Assailant Program with ways to remain safe in our school and community. Our vision cast for the year (including our safety initiatives in the works) and a PLT update will happen after the training. The evening will begin at 6:00pm and end at 8:00pm. Light snacks will be provided. **Please register** for the evening.
- **Hot Lunch Window:** closes on Saturday, September 20th for the month of October.

Enjoy the amazing weather and have a blessed weekend. May Jesus overwhelm you with His love!

In the Heart of Mary,  
Karen

## 3rd Grade JOY at the State Capitol!!



### UPCOMING DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

- 17 Picture Day (Jostens)
- 19 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 26 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 29 Prof. Dev. Day, No School

#### OCTOBER

- 1 All School Mass at 8:00am  
Parent Night from 6 - 8:00pm, Active Assailant Training and Vision Cast
- 3 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 10 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 16 Picture Retake Day (Jostens)
- 17 **Spirit Dress Down Day**

- 24 First Quarter Ends, **Theme Day Michigan/Michigan State green or blue**
- 27 5th grade retreat at Church, 8 - 1pm
- 31 All School Mass, All Saints Festival



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.



# **CHANGE OF DATE**

## **Parent Night**

**Wednesday, October 1st**  
**6:00 - 8:00pm**  
**OLGC Social Hall**

**REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT: [bit.ly/42qlquY](https://bit.ly/42qlquY)**

## **6:00pm Safety Training**

Local law enforcement will teach us safety protocols from the Active Assailant Program.

## **7:00pm Vision Cast**

Msgr. Todd and Miss Ervin will discuss the vision for the year and give safety updates.

## **7:30pm Parent Leadership Team Update**

**Register for the Parent Night**

# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS**

## **Chairs for Events**

We still have chair positions open for events throughout the year. This is an easy way to earn DOVE hours. Note that there are a few new positions so please take a look! Thank you in advance for volunteering and making this community so amazing.

*We are beyond blessed!!*

**PLT Chair Sign Up**

## **Room Parents and Classroom Fund**

Thank you to all those who've signed up to be a room parent. Mrs. Spears our Room Parent Chair is finalizing homerooms. We have opened the donation portal for you to donate to the classroom fund. We're looking forward to an amazing year!

**CLASSROOM FUND**

*We have a new and improved process to help families donate to the classroom fund!*

This year you can easily donate using the link below!  
Your generous donations will be combined and shared equally across all classes so each teacher and classroom can enjoy the same benefits.

Your donations will help cover the cost of:

- Classroom parties
- Special activities for the classroom
- Teacher birthday & holiday gifts

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/2v6Q9zlh>

**A suggested donation of \$20/student is due by Monday, September 22nd.**

**Donate to Classroom Fund**

**PICTURE DAY**

**Wednesday, Sept. 17**

**Retakes are Oct. 16**

**View and order at:**  
<https://shop.jostenspix.com>

**School Name: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Event Code: FE78025**

**Student Name**

**Need Help: 1-877-515-1447 option 1**

**Please don't wear green as they use a green screen.**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ORDER PICTURES



2025 Fall Portrait Day.pdf

### School Prayer Team

Please join other parents in praying for our children and school. Sign up below and access those streams of God's grace for our community.

1. Consider gathering to pray the rosary for our students as their day begins at 8:00am
2. Commit to praying the rosary or another devotional for our children from home
3. Attend a daily Mass for the intention of our school community
4. Join in a novena for specific graces or intentions
5. Have a Mass said for the intentions of our parents and students.

*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. Mt 18:20*

**Sign-Up to be on the OLGC**

# School Prayer Team

## HOT LUNCH

September Order Window is Closed  
October Order Window  
Sept 10 - 20th

Order Hot Lunch

Volunteer in  
Lunchroom

## Arrival and Dismissal Procedures Main Campus

While the processes are the same as last year, please review them and share them with family members who may be dropping off or picking up for the first time. Thank you for helping us be good neighbors and making things go so smoothly.



Arrival & Dismissal Procedures.pdf

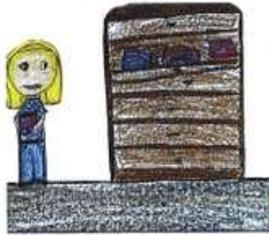




# VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

## September's Virtue is Orderliness

### ORDERLINESS



I organized my dresser drawers.



I Combed my hair.



I put everything away that I took out.



I put my papers neatly in my folder.



I organized my pencil box.



We threw that garbage away.



I wear my school uniform correctly.



I washed my hands so I won't spread my germs.

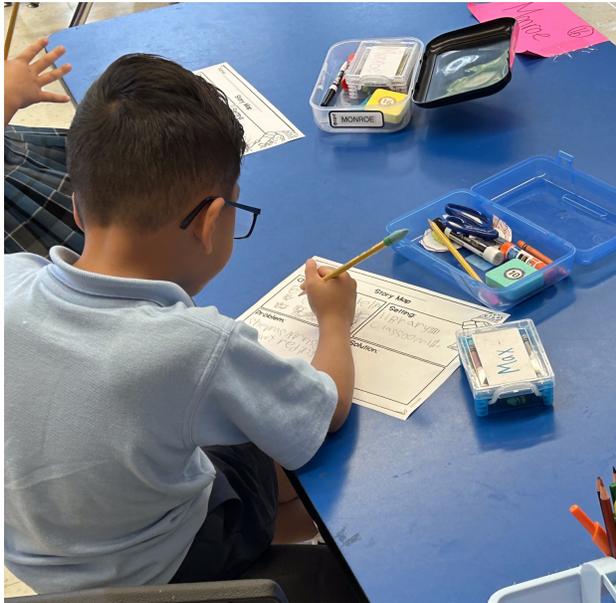


I tied my shoes.



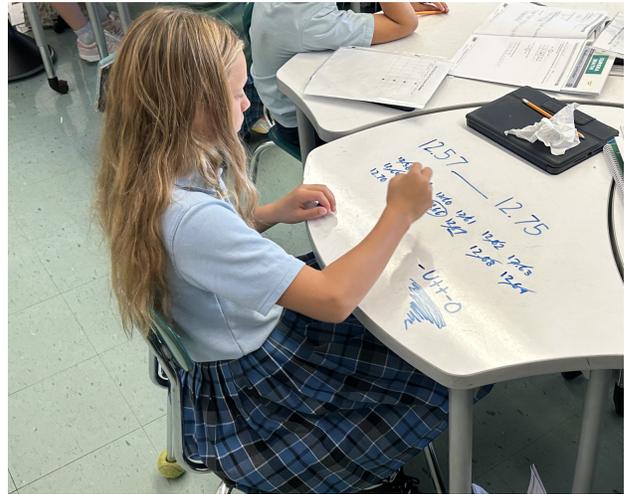
### 1st Grade

Our 1st graders are learning to complete a map of the parts of a story.  
*Thank you, Mrs. Hufford!*



### 5th Grade

Our 5th grade is reviewing decimals and the vertical number line.  
*Thank you, Mrs. Fox!*



## CYO UPDATE GO CRUSADERS!

Come out and Cheer on our Crusaders at home this week!



Soccer

*Home Field: OLGC church*  
**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> vs. All Saints at 1:00 PM**  
**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> vs. St. Michael at 6:00 PM**

**Football**

*Home Field: FGR*

**Varsity II**

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Everest Acad at 10:00 AM**

**Volleyball**

*Stay tuned for upcoming home games!*

**Cross Country**

*Stay tuned for upcoming home games!*

**25 - 26 CYO Calendar**

**Registration  
Basketball & Bowling**

**COMMUNITY**



**JOIN THE OLGC AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR!**

**FOR:** 3rd-8th grade students

**DIRECTOR:** Mr. Joe Jeffrey (Peter in 5<sup>th</sup> & Maria in 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**PRACTICE:** Wednesday's immediately after school in the school music room.

Students will be dismissed directly from their classrooms to choir.

**PICK-UP:** Promptly at 3:45 through the main school entrance.

We will be singing at All School Masses, the Advent Concert and a Christmas Eve Mass (tbd). No singing experience is required. Believe it or not, but anyone can learn to sing! I will also accommodate to different schedule conflicts during the year.  
Looking forward to singing with you!...Mr. Jeffrey

**Please use the link below to sign up with your child(ren)'s name and homeroom!**



**Sign Up for After School Choir**

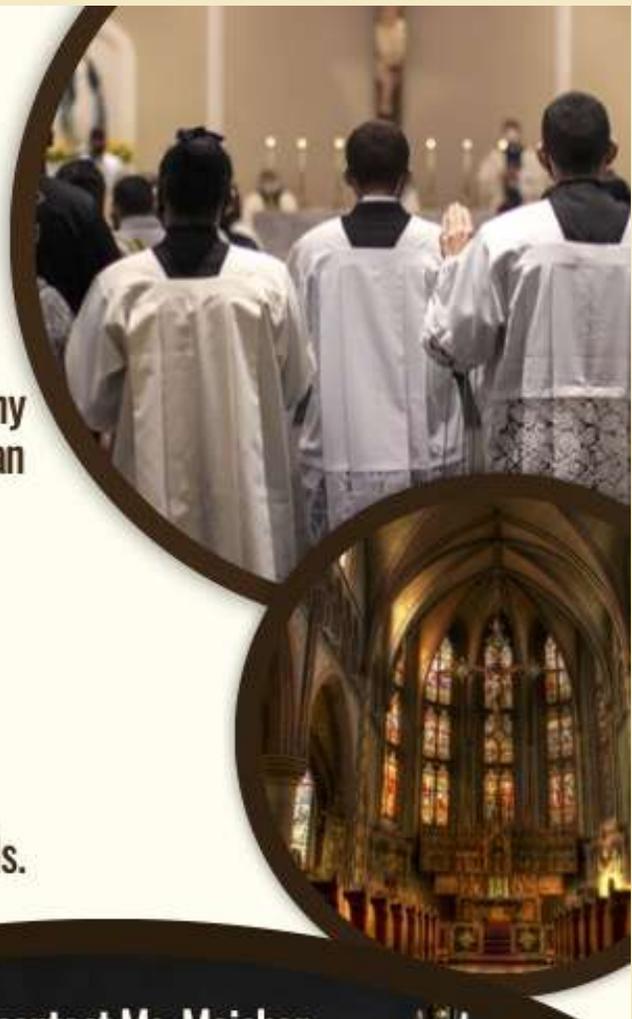
# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**For:** All Current Servers AND Any Students Interested in Becoming an Altar Server

**When:** Monday, September 22, 2025  
3:15 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** In the School Chapel

**Training by:** Fr. Tommy Ngo and Ms. Monica Majcher (Campus Minister)



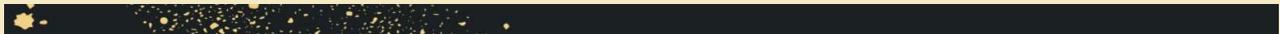
Questions? Please contact Ms. Majcher  
at [majcher@olgcp parish.net](mailto:majcher@olgcp parish.net)



**SAVE THE DATE**

**FALL BASH**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**





YOU ARE *Cordially Invited*  
TO ATTEND THE SEVENTH ANNUAL  
BE LOVE REVOLUTION FUNDRAISER

*October 24th, 2025*

THE ASSISI CENTER  
2250 E. STADIUM BLVD,  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

- \* *Cocktails* 6:00 PM
- \* *Dinner* 7:00 PM
- \* SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

# LEGACY of LOVE

BE LOVE REVOLUTION SEVENTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST AND CONCLUDES OCTOBER 10TH  
KINDLY REGISTER AT [BELOVEREVOLUTION.COM/FUNDRAISER](http://BELOVEREVOLUTION.COM/FUNDRAISER).



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We'd love to welcome your K-12 daughter to our troop this year!  
Examples of past activities include campouts, overnights at area museums like the Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Center, the Pinewood Derby and a mother/daughter tea.

Come gain new skills, grow in faith, serve your community and build lasting friendships!

For more information,  
please contact Laura Hickey:

**ahgmi0312@gmail.com**  
404-502-5722



Scan to Register

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School

## NEW Uniform Options Available through Schoolbelles!



We have an updated account team and they are monitoring your orders closely through the summer to assure on time delivery and clear communication.

All of the new items you've loved from the pop-up shop are now available through Schoolbelles!

- Dry Fit Polos
- Jogger Style Gym Pant
- Wicking ¼ zip Fleece Pullover

[WWW.SCHOOLBELLES.COM](http://WWW.SCHOOLBELLES.COM)  
SCHOOL CODE: S0510



<b>AUGUST 18TH</b> <small>DURING MEET THE TEACHER</small>	9AM-12PM
<b>AUGUST 20TH</b> <small>BEFORE CURRICULUM NIGHT</small>	5-5:30PM
<b>AUGUST 25TH</b> <small>DURING PRE-K FIRST DAY</small>	8-11:30AM
<b>SEPTEMBER 16TH</b>	1-3PM
<b>OCTOBER 16TH</b>	8-10AM
<b>NOVEMBER 13TH</b> <small>DURING PT CONFERENCES</small>	11AM-3PM
<b>DECEMBER 10TH</b>	1-3PM
<b>JANUARY 19</b>	8-10AM
<b>FEBRUARY 20TH</b>	1-3PM
<b>MARCH 19TH</b>	8-10AM
<b>APRIL 22ND</b>	1-3PM
<b>MAY 11TH</b>	8-10AM



#### NEED ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS?

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THE UNIFORM CLOSET REQUEST FORM. VOLUNTEERS WILL PACK, LABEL, AND DELIVER ITEMS IN A BAG TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER TO BE BROUGHT HOME

## Check out our online Spirit Store!!

The store is open year round and all orders ship within 1-2 days of placement!

[Shop Spirit Store](#)

# SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Make sure you're ready for the 25 - 26 school year and up-to-date on meeting the safe environments requirements.

All parent volunteers must have completed the Safe Environments Requirements. Please note: parents are not able to attend classroom parties or chaperone field trips without certification.

If you have been certified prior to 2020

- Access it through your [VIRTUS account](#). Email [Laura Hickey](#) with questions.

If you have never been certified

- [Click here to register for a new account](#) and learn about training.

NOTE: Certification requires a copy of your driver's license and background check. For more information, check out our webpage.

[SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE](#)

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WE EXIST TO OFFER A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS AND EQUIP LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE.

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