



## CRUSADER CONNECTION

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



Dear Parents!

Blessings and peace! Everyone looked great and was all smiles for picture day this week. There is more information below about ordering your pictures through Josten's. Every year, picture day signals the end of back-to-school as we enter into a regular routine and weekly rhythm. I hope it's been a smooth start for everyone.

Couple things to note:

- **Parent Night CHANGE OF DATE TO October 1st:** Local law enforcement will be giving us safety training and discussing 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.
- **Fall Bash, Friday, November 7th:** Tickets go on sale soon! More information is below for how to volunteer, donate items or get corporate sponsorships. Our proceeds this year will be focused on our safety initiatives and student scholarships. Thank you in advance for your support! I look forward to another beautiful evening of fellowship!

Thank you to all the parents who have assumed positions as room parents. I know I speak for classroom teachers in expressing great gratitude for your support in facilitating activities throughout the year. I always appreciate the care and kindness

you show our teachers too. They really are exceptional!! It is a gift to have you partner with us!!

I hope everyone enjoys this beautiful weekend. May Jesus fill you with joy!

In the Heart of Mary,  
Karen

## UPCOMING DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- 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
- 29 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.

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# 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**



# FALL BASH UPDATES



**TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!**

## HOW TO HELP

Our Fall Bash requires many hands to help make it happen! Thank you for providing some of our auction items through the wish list or signing up to be a volunteer.

**AMAZON WISH LIST**

**VOLUNTEER**

**PURCHASE OFF**

**Volunteer for Fall**

**PURCHASE OUR  
WISH LIST**

**Volunteer for Fall  
Bash**

# SPONSORSHIPS

Thank you in advance for becoming a corporate sponsor for our Fall Bash or for helping us get those sponsorships!! Looking forward to an amazing event!!!



2025 Fall Bash Donor letter.docx.pdf



2025 Fall Bash donor form.docx.pdf

## Parent Volunteer Opportunities

### Chairs for Events

We do still have a few chair positions open. 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 Funds**

Thank you to all the Room Parent volunteers.  
The donation portal for classroom funds is open.  
The first project of the year will be to support our Fall Bash.  
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**

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH**  
**September's Virtue is Orderliness**

ORDERLINESS





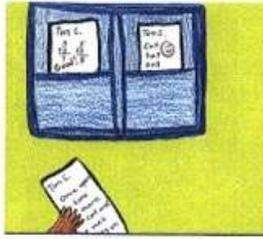
I organized my dresser drawers.



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.



### 2nd Grade

Our 2nd graders are practicing how to write paragraphs from a writing prompt.

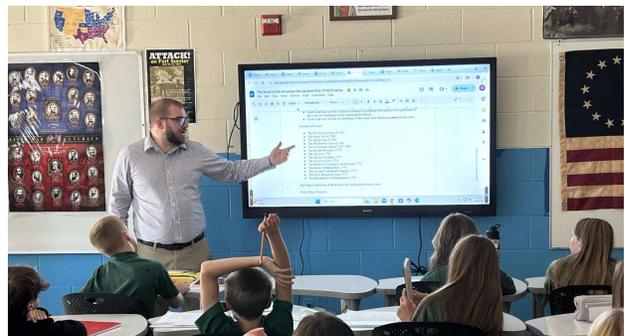
*Thank you, Ms. Schefka!*



### 7th Grade

Our 7th Grade was getting ready for Constitution Day by reviewing the Revolutionary War.

*Thank you, Mr. Rinaldi!*





# CYO UPDATE

## GO CRUSADERS!

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



### Soccer

*Stay tuned for upcoming home games!*

### Football

*Home Field: FGR*

#### **Saturday, September 20th**

Freshman Green vs. St. Regis at 8:00 AM  
Varsity Green vs. St. Issac Jogues at 9:30 AM  
Freshman Blue vs. OLV at 11:30 AM  
JV Green vs. OLV at 1:00 PM  
JV Blue vs. St. Hugo at 3:00 PM

### Volleyball

*Home Court: OLG Church*

#### **Friday, September 19th**

JV Gold vs. St. Fabian at 5:00 PM  
JV Green vs. St. Fabian at 6:00 PM  
Varsity Green vs. St. Fabian at 7:00 PM  
Varsity Gold vs. St. Fabian at 8:00 PM

### Cross Country

*Home Course: Cass Benton*

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> JV at 6:00 PM & Varsity at 6:30 PM

## 25 - 26 CYO Calendar

**Registration  
Basketball & Bowling**

**COMMUNITY**



JOIN US FOR A  
**Celebration of our Priests**  
Sunday, September 28  
After 8 and 10 am Mass • Social Hall

To honor our OLGC priests in celebration of Priesthood Sunday, please join us for a special coffee and donuts after 8 am and 10 am Mass in the Social Hall.



**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 [maicherm@olecparish.net](mailto:maicherm@olecparish.net)**





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

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*October 24th, 2025*  
THE ASSISI CENTER  
2250 E STADIUM BLVD,  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

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- \* *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).

**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**  
**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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