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Monarch News

February 26, 2021

Our Mission:

The mission of Saint Mary Academy is to educate students spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially through a curriculum rooted in the Roman Catholic faith. Students are educated in a manner that fosters academic excellence, provides a supportive atmosphere and develops students to be morally responsible members of their church and community.



Dear Parents,

The following message was shared with our faculty, so I thought our SMA community would enjoy it too.

"Sometimes I just want it to stop. Talk of COVID, looting, brutality. I lose my way, I become convinced that this "new normal" is real life. Then I meet an 87 year old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. "No," he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines. I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines: "Husband Loves Wife Today," "Family Drops Everything to Come to Grandma's Bedside." He patted my hand. "Old Man Makes New Friend." His words collide with my worries, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They flood away. I am left with a renewed spirit and a new way to write my own headlines."

Story by Andy Stanley

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Julie Speer

CORE VALUES

**Building a foundation
for lifelong learning by:**

- Opening hearts to faith
- Opening minds to knowledge
- Opening hands to service
- Opening eyes to the world
- Achieving extraordinary lives

Important Dates

3/3 - School Liturgy (Gr. 5-8) @ 8:15 am
Monarch Awards
11:30 Early Dismissal

3/4 - School Liturgy (Gr. 2-4) @ 8:15 am
Monarch Awards
Reconciliation (Gr. 5-8)

3/13 – Red Cross Blood Drive (7:30am-noon)

(3/29 - 4/2) – Spring Break



Thank you to the SMA students, teachers, staff and parents for your generous donation of \$860 to the Saint Bernadette Diaper Bank.

This amount will buy approximately 3,340 diapers and will be a huge help to those in need! Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
The Saint Bernadette Diaper Bank



Red Cross Blood Drive
SMA Gym – Sat., March 13th
7:30 am – 12:00 pm



We are so happy that most of SMA's faculty and staff were able to receive their second vaccination on Tuesday.



The front office received a special gift today from kindergarten students. We are reminded that the Kingdom of God grows through many small acts of great love. One kind deed can make a big difference. February is a great month to put a little love in our hearts.



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Just a reminder to complete your current student pre-registration online form for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you have a child who will be new to Saint Mary Academy next year, please contact Admissions at admissions@saintmaryacademy.com or call 502-315-2552 for a new student application.