

REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- OCTOBER 19, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
Gervasi	Attention ASCEN! We are starting a Book Club for all of our book lovers! Please go to room 314 and sign up! Our information session is tomorrow after school in room 314
Gervasi	Girls Volleyball Team please meet in Room 314 TODAY after school for a quick meeting!
Stefanutti	Attention Grade 12 students! It's that time of year again – time to start planning Prom 2023 to make it the most memorable night of your high school experience! If you are interested in joining the committee, please meet TOMORROW in Room 317 during 3C lunch.
Ma. Magistrale	Varsity Boys Basketball – Attention boys in grades 9 to 12. Boys Basketball is back. Pick up your forms outside the Phys. Ed. work room today. There will be a tryout for grade 11's and 12's this Friday, October 21st at 2:30. Tryout dates for grades 9 and 10 to follow. Your permission form must be completed and submitted for you to participate in the tryout. Friday's tryout is restricted to grade 11's and 12's that were not selected to last year's final roster.
Library	<p>Ascension students, a new club is coming to our school, a "Model UN" club! Model UN is an educational simulation where you will learn more about international peace and security, health, technology, human rights, environment protection and the United Nations! You will enjoy engaging, spirited, debates with your fellow students, practice problem solving skills in crisis mode, develop leadership skills, gain important reference for your college/university/job application and most of all have fun in the process!</p> <p>Stop by the library for more information, signup sheet and permission forms. We hope to see you there!</p>
Albano	Drama Club and all theatre festival actors, meeting and practicing today after school. If you still want to join the drama club, please come. Meet outside the cafeteria doors.



DAILY REFLECTION

Dear God, we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We acknowledge and express gratitude to the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation of the Anishinaabek Peoples who continue to share their ancestral lands with us.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke

“Jesus said to His disciple, ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Have you ever been around someone who said something about someone else that you knew to be false? Or maybe you heard or received a message that an argument was escalating into something more dangerous. What did you do? We can never plan for these events, nor can guarantee what our reaction will be. All we know is at the time it occurs, and we react, we find out something about our character.

I mention it because, over the weekend, my parish community celebrated the feast of our patron, St. Marguerite d'Youville. The first Canadian born saint, who remained faithful and persistent to God as a mother, wife, and religious nun. Who, when life's natural tragedies and pitfalls, as in the death of her four children, a broken and loveless marriage, and the many sick and improvised around her suffered, remained faithful. During her life, she learned to trust the will of God, knowing that whatever may befall her, could not destroy her. Instead, it became the opportunity for her to encounter the Lord, always ready in prayer and action to follow God.

Today, I pray we may always be ready to do the will of God in our life and not allow those moments of despair and fear block us from God's love for us. When we face the moment to speak truth, we embrace it and when the time comes, defend each life as our own according to God's will. For peace in Ukraine. I pray you remember that of course may the word of Jesus at the Ascension, resound in your heart and lips, “remember I am with you always till the end of days. Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.