

REFLECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 14, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
Bautista	<p>Grade 9's, Get Ready for a fun-filled event</p> <p>Leadership and Student Council are hosting a Night of the Nines on Tuesday November 15 from 2:30-5:00pm here at Ascension.</p> <p>We will have activities around the school to keep you engaged like: Dodgeball and basketball Sip and paint Workout in the weight room Karaoke Waistbeads Beats and Body - workout to soca and afrobeats Free dinner Make sure to get a permission form from your period 1 teacher and return back ASAP</p>
Albano	<p>Drama Club members, next meeting is on Wednesday after school. "Don't Trust Anyone' Anyone Actors. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday and Friday.</p>
CYW	<p>All boy's club members. There will be an important meeting for all members in the gym today at 11:05. Please be on time."</p>
Belfiglio	<p>This is an announcement for Mr. Belfiglio's senior music students regarding the York University trip. Please come to room 106 first thing at lunch time to exchange permission forms and other information. Once again, that is today, at YOUR LUNCH, make your way to room 106 to exchange information regarding the York University trip.</p>

DAILY REFLECTION

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

A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke

***“Jesus said to His disciples, ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.*”**



We live in a world where we can know what is happening somewhere else with the click of a mouse. What do we see? Everything that Jesus tells us today. We see wars, insurrections, civil unrest, plagues, and starvation, and so forth. It can fill anyone's heart with despair and fear to the point we try to distract ourselves with other things, but that is not what God calls us to do. Instead, Jesus tells us, to embrace these times, even if or not the end is near. Why? God calls us to always be ready to meet him, so the end should not fill us with fear. What should we do? Acknowledge it. We do and will live in times of unrest and uncertainty, but they are moments to prepare us for when and if the end is near. They are times to help us refocus and double down on our faith and belief in God. The times

when we can see, understand, and define what is our relationship with God. It forces us to answer the question: Do I trust God? Am I faithful to Him in prayer and service to others at all times.

Let us pray for those time when we feel our world is descending into chaos and destruction. May we not give into the despair that all is lost in this world or indifference to react in prayer and service to the Lord. Let us remain faithful to God in these times of unrest and confusion and find out faith and trust in the Lord can sustain us in everything we do. nLet us keep in our prayers all who are fighting for what is right and just in our community, and in every corner of the world, especially in Iran and Ukraine. Let us never forget the words of Jesus at the Ascension, remember I am with you always. Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.