



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'*

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*Good Day Gators!*

I am sure that you, like us, were all disappointed to hear about the extension of remote learning to February 10th. We were all very hopeful that classes would be together one more time before the end of the quadmester, but this, like all of the measures so far, is a necessary precaution to minimize the impact of the pandemic. Nonetheless, deadlines and activities continue. See below for some information regarding continued virtual learning and important dates. We look forward to the day when we can all be together again at Father Michael Goetz. Stay safe,

*Mr. Coccimiglio*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE JANUARY 18-22 2020

	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WED 20	THURS 21	FRIDAY 22
8:17 – 10:47 AM	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual
1:02 – 2:20 PM	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual

**Remote Learning Continues until Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Still need learning materials? Pick up at Goetz between 11 & 1 daily.

Student Trustee Elections are coming in February; stay tuned for more info!

**No Exams this Quadmester.**

**CPTs in all Courses.**

Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, Archbishop of Toronto

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### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:9-10) expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity to the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples.

Read John 15:17, overall mission, and submit a 100-word essay that answers the given question.

Contest Rules: All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archbishop of Toronto, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essays must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant's full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

**Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021**

Submit essays by E-mail: Rev. "Frans" Conroy, [frans@icatholicregister.org](mailto:frans@icatholicregister.org)

For information: 416-934-3400 (t. 527) or 1-877-441-4077 (t. 901)

For contest details & resources please visit: [www.icatholicregister.org/writingcontest](http://www.icatholicregister.org/writingcontest) & [www.christianunity.ca/contest/contest.html](http://www.christianunity.ca/contest/contest.html) or [frans@icatholicregister.org](mailto:frans@icatholicregister.org)

1st Place: Lenovo Idea Pad 3 Laptop  
2nd Place: Samsung Galaxy Smartwatch with Heart Monitor  
3rd Place: Apple Earpods

### Celebrating Christian Unity!

The celebration of the Week for Christian Unity is held from January 18-25, 2021. The theme chosen is **'Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit'**, from the Gospel of St. John – John 15:1-17. The Week of Prayer was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The community has 50 sisters, all women from different generations, church traditions, and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. The document can be accessed at: [2021-EN-INTERNET.pdf \(christianunity.va\)](https://www.christianunity.va/2021-EN-INTERNET.pdf) Here is a synopsis of the foundation for the theme of this Week:

**To abide in God's love is to be reconciled with oneself - Abiding in Christ is an inner attitude that takes root in us over time. It demands space to grow. It can be overtaken by the struggle for the necessities of life and it is threatened by the distractions, noise, activity and the challenges of life.**

**Abiding in Christ until we bear fruit - When we listen to Jesus his life flows through us. Jesus invites us to let his word abide in us (John 15:7) and then whatever we ask will be done for us. By his word we bear fruit. As persons, as a community, as the entire church, we wish to unite ourselves to Christ in order to keep his commandment of loving one another as He has loved us (Jn 15:12).**

**Abiding in Christ, the source of all love, the fruit of communion grows - Communion with Christ demands communion with others...Moving closer to others, living together in community with others, sometimes people very different from ourselves, can be challenging...We are sustained by the prayer of Christ, who desires that we might be one, as he is one with the Father so that the world may believe (cf. Jn 17:21).**

**Abiding in Christ the fruit of solidarity and witness grows - Though we, as Christians, abide in the love of Christ, we also live in a creation that groans as it waits to be set free (cf. Rom 8). In the world we witness the evils of suffering and conflict. Through solidarity with those who suffer we allow the love of Christ to flow through us...Abiding in Christ, we receive the strength and wisdom to act against structures of injustice and oppression, to fully recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters in humanity, and to be creators of a new way of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.**

The summary of the rule of life that the sisters of Grandchamp recite together each morning begins with the words **"pray and work that God may reign"**. Prayer and everyday life are not two separate realities but are meant to be united. All that we experience is meant to become an encounter with God. May you take a little time each day to reflect and pray how God is at work in your daily life's activities.

*Deacon Friends, Chaplain*

## Next Virtual School Council Meeting Monday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 PM

### IMPORTANT DATES!

- Next Year's Course Selection on My Blueprint ASAP!
- Quad 3 Timetables e-mailed to you January 28.
- Quad 2 Report Cards e-mailed to you February 12.

### Need Emotional Support in These Trying Times? Try These Agencies:

Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7:	905.410.8615
Online Youth Peer Support Program	<a href="#">Click here to register online.</a>
CMHA for Crisis (for those over 18):	905.278.9036
Kids Help Phone	1.800.668.6868 or Text 'Connect' to 686868
Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST)	289.748.0123
Hospital Emergency	911
Good2TalkConfidential Helpline 24/7/365:	1-866-925-5454
LGBTYouthLine:	1-800-268-9688
Black Youth Helpline:	416-285-9944
Where to Start—Teen Mental Health Intake	905-451-4655
Rapid Access Medical Clinic	905-897-8928
<a href="http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/">http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/</a>	<a href="https://handuptoronto.org/">https://handuptoronto.org/</a>



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