

Tiger Tales

OCTOBER 7, 2016



SERV-A-THON: DAY OF SERVICE COMPLETE, THE MOMENTUM CONTINUES

What a fantastic day of coming together to serve the hungry, our parishes and those in need. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day another fantastic success!

Although the day is over, we still have work to do. Now it is time to start collecting the money pledged and turn it in. Please keep asking for prayers and donations for the service you completed, for our school and for the continued strength of our community.

PLEDGE TALLY: 58% OF GOAL!

Thank you for all the work you've done to spread the word about Blessed Trinity, represent our school, and ask for pledges and donations! We know as you continue to ask, we'll exceed this total and make it to our goal of raising \$43,000!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL STUDENT AMBASSADOR MEETING!

A big thank you to all the student ambassadors who met on Thursday. We appreciate all the help your smiling faces provided while helping Penn campus teachers set up for the Serv-a-Thon! Our next project is helping during Read-a-Whirl—notes will be going home soon. As always, no need to attend a previous meeting, students may join at any time.

SPECIAL VISITORS DAY—OCTOBER 28

Please remember to invite your friends and family for Special Visitors Day on Friday, October 28. On Penn campus, visitors will join students at St. Richard's to begin with a prayer service at 8:30 am. At Nicollet campus, visitors can meet students in the church for a prayer service at 10:00 am.

WE'RE HIRING!

We have a few open positions needing to be filled. If you know someone who would be great at these jobs and a good fit for our community, please encourage them to apply. We're currently looking for:

- Extended Day Director (full time)
- Extended Day Teacher (part time)
- Health Assistant (part time)

You can find position descriptions and instructions for applying on our website at: <http://www.btcsmn.org/faculty/CareersatBlessedTrinity.htm>



“FAITH IN ACTION IS LOVE
—AND LOVE IN ACTION IS SERVICE.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: NOVEMBER 1-3

Our first parent/teacher conferences will be here before you know it. Please save these dates on your calendar. More specific information, including how to sign up, will be coming home soon.

CONFERENCIA DE PADRES/PROFESOR: 1-3 NOVIEMBRE

Nuestro primer conferencias de padres/maestros estarán aquí antes de saber. Por favor, guarde estas fechas en su calendario. Información más específica, incluyendo cómo registrarse, vendrá a casa pronto.

FEED OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF:

SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCE MEALS

Parent/Teacher Conferences become long days for our hard-working teachers and staff. One way to help keep them going is to feed them! If you're able to bring in a main dish, side dish or dessert, please sign up here <http://signup.com/go/bG5mfM>

ALIMENTAR A NUESTROS MAESTROS Y PERSONAL:

REGÍSTRATE COMIDAS DE LA CONFERENCIA

Conferencias de padres/maestros se convierten en largos días para nuestros maestros y personal que trabajan duro. Una forma de ayudar a mantenerlos en movimiento es para darles de comer! Si usted es capaz de traer a un plato principal, plato o postre, regístrate aquí <http://signup.com/go/bG5mfM>

PAWS MEETING, OCTOBER 10, ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Our next PAWS meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at Nicollet campus, 7-8 pm. All parents are welcome to join us, even if you haven't been to a meeting before! Representatives from the Richfield Police Department will present on safety issues and offer a Q&A session. Please join us!

PAWS REUNIÓN, 10 DE OCTUBRE DE TODOS LOS PADRES SON BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra próxima reunión PAWS es el martes, 10 de octubre en el campus de Nicollet, 7-8 pm. Todos los padres son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros, incluso si usted no ha estado en una reunión antes! Los representantes del Departamento de Policía de Richfield presentarán en cuestiones de seguridad y ofrecer una sesión Q & A. ¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

FIESTA LATINA REUNIÓN, 10 DE OCTUBRE

Nuestra próxima reunión PAWS es el martes, 10 de octubre en el campus de Nicollet, 6-7 pm. Todos los padres son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros, incluso si usted no ha estado en una reunión antes!

NEW BT FAMILY!

Meet the Ibarra Garcia family, new to Blessed Trinity this year.

Sara Garcia is the proud parent of Wendy Ibarra Garcia, in 6th grade this year. This Spanish-speaking family calls Richfield home and belongs to Assumption. Their favorite family activity is going for walks every day.

When asked why they chose Blessed Trinity, Wendy responded, "I chose this school because it is a Catholic School." We're so glad you are here! Welcome to the BT family.

SAVE THE DATE: READ-A-WHIRL!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
5:30—7:30 PM**

Blessed Trinity families are invited to join our teachers for a night dedicated to spinning, turning and rotation. This free family fun night will be on Tuesday, October 18 and includes a complimentary dinner at 5:30 pm with activities beginning at 6:00 pm, all at the Penn campus gym.



No reservations are needed!
Invite a friend to join you!

VISITING HIGH SCHOOLS

On Monday, October 17 a number of Catholic high schools will be visiting and presenting to our 8th grade students. These presentations are a great way for 8th grade students to hear from a number of high schools in a single setting. Visiting high schools on this day include: Academy of Holy Angels, De la Salle, Cristo Rey, Benilde-St. Margaret's, St. Thomas and Visitation. These same high schools will also host open houses for parents to attend later.

PICTURE DAY—OCTOBER 10

Monday, October 10 is Picture Day for students K-8 and preschool 3 year olds. Picture day for preschool 4 year olds is Tuesday, October 11. For students K-8, this is a non-uniform day where we ask you to look your best for pictures. The non-uniform policy still applies and students can choose to wear their uniforms if they like.

NICOLLET CAMPUS CHOIR

The Nicollet Campus Choir meets every Thursday after school, ending at 3:00 pm. Any student at the Nicollet Campus may join. The choir will sing for the Christmas program on Dec. 15 (12:15 & 6:30), and perhaps for the Senior Citizens on Dec. 14. Contact Mrs. Myott if you have any questions.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SCHOOL MASS

All parents and families are invited to attend any of our school masses. Did you know that each student participates in mass throughout the year? Classes help lead mass and prayer services each week. As well, eighth grade students provide a convocation at the end of mass. Please join us.

Date	Time	Location	Leader	Convocation
Oct 12	12:15	St. Richard's	2nd grade	Adaline S.
Oct 19	12:15	St. Peter's	Homeroom 5D	Brandon D.
Oct 28	8:30 am	St. Richard's	Special Visitor's Day Prayer Services	
Oct 28	10:00 am	St. Peter's		

NEWS FROM ST. RICHARD'S TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

First Friday Day of Prayer at St. Richard's

The next ecumenical Taizé prayer service will be this coming Friday, October 7, at 7:30pm, at 7540 Penn Ave S. This service for Christians of all traditions is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join us for prayer centering around sung psalms and periods of holy silence. Find the full First Friday Day of Prayer schedule, including Eucharistic Adoration, at www.strichards.com/first-fridays.

WHO WILL WIN THE BT TIGER?

Our three supporting parishes—St. Richard's, Assumption and St. Peter's—are in their annual (friendly) battle to win guardianship of the BT Tiger for the next year, as well as bragging rights! Who will win this year? Only time, and pledges for pastors, will tell! Parishioners, you have until October 25 to turn in pledges for your pastor to help win the BT Tiger! We appreciate all you do for our school and can't wait to see which parish will be our Tiger's guardian for the next year!



NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S

CELEBRATE ST. PETER'S!

This Year's Fall Festival is Raffle Tickets and a Fabulous Chicken Dinner on October 8th, 2016

Family, Friends and Fabulous Food—A Night to Remember!

30 WAYS TO WIN!

Please pick up raffle ticket packets at the west entrance if you are a parishioner!

If you're not a parishioner, but would like to buy tickets for the raffle, you may pick them up in the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm or at the door. Please return the tickets by putting them in the weekend collection basket, bringing them to the parish office or mailing directly.

Remember, the more times you enter, the better chance of being a winner!

- Mass at 4:30 PM
- Chicken Dinner & Fixins served in the Social Hall and Cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 pm with music.
- Winners for the raffle will be announced at 6:30 pm.
- Prices: Adults-\$10, Children-\$5 (ages 5-12 years old),
- 4 & under-FREE. Family rate-\$25 [parents & minor children].
- Blessing of Animals at 11:00 am—Bell Tower.

MASS OF ANOINTING—OCTOBER 12TH

The Mass of Anointing will be offered for all ill and elderly parishioners on Wednesday, Oc-

tober 12th, at 11:00 am. All seniors and anyone with an upcoming surgery or whose health is impaired are encouraged to attend. Please call Pat 612-869-2153 or Rita B. 612-866-8834 by Sunday, October 9th to reserve lunch.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION IS HERE!

If you want your child(ren) to participate in any of our programs, now is the time to register! If you haven't received a registration form in the mail, you may pick one up in the back of church near the Baptismal Font or by the main entrance doors. Forms may be turned in to the parish office.

If you have questions, feel free to contact 612-866-5089.

SAVE THE DATE:

Pete's Boutique

Saturday, October 29th, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

This event brings together crafters from all over the metro area. Get items from your favorite vendors and see some new ones. So, come see what's new!

Feast your eyes on a wide variety of unique gifts for Christmas, birthdays, baby showers, etc. Senior Club will offer their Cookies-and-More Bake Sale. Bring a friend, tell your neighbors and enjoy goodies while you do your shopping!

New this Year!

Children may wear their Halloween costumes and Trick-or-Treat at the Crafter Tables.



KOAM EXCHANGE STUDENTS

KoAm's exchange students are fine young citizens. They are selected based on their English capability, personality, sense of purpose, academic standing, and their parents' support. KoAm students have studied English and are conversant in English before their arrival.

Once KoAm finds a student for your family, you will be able to communicate and get to know each other through e-mails and phone calls to ensure you feel comfortable with each other. By the time you and your student meet face-to-face for the first time, you will not feel like strangers, because your family will have already been introduced to your student.

We invite you and your family to join in this memorable cultural experience by becoming a KoAm host family. Contact KoAm Regional Coordinator Nicole Riebe at 952-217-5510 or 651-468-8691 or by email at administrator@koameduall.org. Please visit the KoAm website at <http://www.koameduall.org>.