



**EAVEI REGIONAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

"The mission of St. John Primary and St. Theresa Middle is to serve one another with Catholic values as we strive for spiritual growth and academic excellence."

August 23, 2018

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SHIELD

Welcome Bishop Duca

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DUCA INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

*Evening Prayer at St. George Catholic Church
Reception to follow in the gym. Open to the public.
This event will also be aired live on Catholic Life TV
and streamed.*

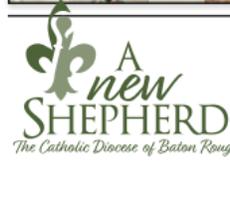


Friday, August 24, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

*Installation at St. Joseph Cathedral
By invitation only, event will be live streamed.*

Friday, August 24, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

*Reception at Catholic Life Center
1800 S. Acadian Thruway | Open to the public.*



BOTH EVENING PRAYER & THE INSTALLATION WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON:

Catholic TV's Facebook page and on YouTube
Cox Cable Channel 15
Fidelity Cable Channel 14

THE INSTALLATION WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON:

Catholic Community Radio website:
<http://www.ccradio.live>
WPRY 1380 AM in Baton Rouge
WPRY LP 105.9 FM in Baton Rouge
WQNO 690 AM in New Orleans
[Facebook.com/catholiccommunityradio](https://www.facebook.com/catholiccommunityradio)
Twitter: @LACatholicRadio

Youtube: Search Catholic Community Radio
WBRZ PLUS (2.2) With Closed Captioning
Over the air with an antenna on 2.2
Cox Cable Channel 11 & 1011 in HD
Eatel Channel 2
Live on Roku
Live on WBRZ.com

Thank You!

The beginning of school has been excellent and we are proud of our students for their good attitudes, bringing necessary materials, great behavior and participation at morning announcements and weekly Mass. Thank you for entrusting them to our care.



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with all your**



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AMAZON SMILE SHOPPING

If you shop using Amazon Smile and select St. Theresa Middle as your charity of choice, the school will receive donations from all who choose us when they shop. We would appreciate it if you think of us when shopping on Amazon and order through Amazon Smile. Thank you.



StopiT App

I want to remind each of you we still have the StopiT APP open at St. Theresa Middle. All 4th graders and any new to St. Theresa this year received a letter and a card explaining how to load the App on a phone or iPad. All other students received the card reminding them how to get the StopiT app. The App is a way for reporting repeated behavior that is harmful to someone else or themselves or report that someone said they want to hurt himself or herself in some way. We do not want student to use the App as a joke on a friend by reporting something that did not happen. Again, we only want reports of repeated poor behavior that affects others or themselves. A parent letter is attached to the end of this bulletin.

SJP ACCELERATED READER NEWS FOR 2ND & 3RD GRADERS

Our AR theme this year is “Blast Off with Accelerated Reader because Reading Can Take You Out of This World”. Students can start taking AR tests on Monday, August 27th. AR points are due October 12th and the first quarter AR party will be a Pizza Party on Wednesday, October 17th. If you have any questions, contact the SJP Librarian, Carey Lauret at careylauret@sjp-sta.org or 647-2803.

SJP Arrival

Thank you to all parents who are on campus in time for their little one's feet to make the walk from the car to the Community Center. The time for school to begin is 7:45; any student not already inside the Community Center at that time is tardy. Please know that if your car pulls into the parking lot and ends up in a long line of cars and it's close to 7:45, that's too late. It takes a lot of time for the teachers on duty to open car doors and watch little ones walking, so we cannot accommodate very many cars at one time. There is a lot of time allotted for morning arrival (7:15-7:45). To avoid being tardy, please arrive in the parking lot before 7:35. We appreciate your cooperation and if necessary, your understanding, if you are tardy.

Historic Moment in Our Church



The installation of Bishop Michael Duca will take place tomorrow, August 24th at St. Joseph Cathedral. It is important for all of us to understand the meaning and importance of an installation of a new Bishop.

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who holds the fullness of the sacrament of holy orders and is responsible for teaching doctrine, governing Catholics in his jurisdiction, sanctifying the world and representing the Church. Catholics trace the origins of the office of bishop to the apostles, who it is believed were endowed with a special charism by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics believe this special charism has been transmitted through an unbroken succession of bishops by the laying on of hands in the sacrament of holy orders.

There are three degrees of Holy Orders: bishops, priests and deacons. The man is first ordained a deacon, then a priest and finally a bishop. While it might appear to anyone attending these ceremonies that there are three separate sacraments, the reality is that the sacrament of Holy Orders is only

one, with three degrees. This has been the case since the beginning of the Church.

The degrees of bishop and priest are a participation in the priesthood of Christ, the head of the Church, and that of deacon is intended to help and serve the bishops and priests. All three degrees are received through the one sacrament of Holy Orders. What is happening is that in each successive ordination ceremony the person is receiving the one sacrament in a progressively fuller way, enabling him to carry out more functions and conferring on him more responsibilities. It is very important that we pray very much for all bishops, for they will have a great account to render in the judgment for the faithful entrusted to them.

There are the main items of bishops' insignia, starting with the skull cap, or zucchetto. This small round cap, worn towards the back of the head, dates to the 13th century and developed to cover the tonsure, the part of the back of the head that was shaved when a man entered the clerical state. It varies in color according to the rank of the bishop, with the Pope wearing white, cardinals red and bishops violet. Priests may also wear the skull-cap and theirs is black. It can be used at any time but is removed in Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer. *(Story continued on page 4)*

Cooking Up a Good Time

Festival of Friends t-shirts will go home with students the week of September 4-7 and can be worn beginning on Friday, September 7th until the Festival of Friends weekend.

Online sign up will begin Monday, August 27th (with 8th Grade) at noon until Tuesday, August 28th at noon. 7th Grade will begin theirs on Tuesday and so forth until we finish with PreK on September 10th. We WILL NOT have any sign ups on Monday, September 3rd, as that is Labor Day Holiday.

Deadlines to be aware of:

- **Friday, August 24th-Deadline to order your fair t-shirt.**
- **Friday, September 7th-If you select to donate \$100 to the Country Store or \$200 to the Auction (unless you're a PK parent, your deadline is September 10th)**
- **Friday, September 14th-Deadline to register for the Warrior Color Bash. *Wednesday, September 19th-Raffle tickets are due by this day.**
- **Wednesday, September 19th-If you selected during online sign up to donate an item to the Country Store, it is due September 19th, between 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. to Room 27 on the STA campus on Bryan St. Do not attempt to drop off items on any other day or time other than is available.**
- **Friday, September 28th-Mini Pot registration and Ride Bracelet Deadline.**

Go to www.store.sjp-sta.org to purchase fair items and sign up for fair activities

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Another item which the bishop can use at any time is the pectoral cross. The name “pectoral” comes from the Latin word for chest since the cross is worn on a chain hanging down over the bishop’s chest. The cross of Christ was the instrument of our redemption and it reminds the bishop of his duty to be generous in sacrificing himself for the flock entrusted to his care.

In the ordination ceremony the new bishop is given a ring, which symbolizes his spiritual marriage to the Church and his duty to be faithful, in imitation of Christ, the bridegroom of the Church. The ring as an official part of the bishop’s insignia was first mentioned early in the seventh century and it came to be of general use in the ninth and 10th centuries. The prayer said in conferring the ring reads: “Receive this ring, the seal of fidelity: adorned with undefiled faith, preserve unblemished the bride of God, the holy Church.” The ring is worn on the fourth finger of the right hand.

Next the bishop is given the mitre, a large pointed head covering, with two short lappets or flaps hanging down over the back. Its name comes from a Greek word meaning turban. It is worn only in more solemn ceremonies like the Mass, processions, etc., and is removed for the prayers. It is usually white in color.

This later developed into a crown and is the origin of the papal crown known as the tiara, which comes to a point at the top. In the Church the mitre dates back to the 11th century, when it was worn only by the pope. In the 12th century it came to be used also by bishops. The prayer said on conferring the mitre makes reference to the crown: “Receive the mitre, and may the splendor of holiness shine forth in you, so that when the chief shepherd appears you may deserve to receive from him an unfading crown of glory.”

After the mitre the new bishop is given the crosier, or shepherd’s crook, which symbolizes his duty to be diligent in watching over the flock entrusted to him. The prayer says: “Receive the crosier, the sign of your pastoral office: and keep watch over the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit has placed you as bishop to govern the Church of God.” The crosier is first mentioned as part of the bishop’s insignia in the seventh century.

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Nutrition News



Breakfast is indeed a very important meal. A good breakfast fuels you up and gets you ready for the day. In general, kids and teens who eat breakfast have more energy, do better in school, and eat healthier throughout the day. Without breakfast, people can get irritable, restless, and tired.

We strongly encourage participation in the **lunch program**. Too many students are not bringing a nutritious lunch. Some are bringing a bag of chips and a granola bar with chocolate in it and calling it lunch. Others have lunches with chips and a large candy bar. Our school handbook states, “Students bringing bag lunches to school may not bring candy.” Children may not share their bag lunch with others at the table.

Water is very good for the brain and helps students during the day. We allow water at school due to its value. Students may no longer bring packets of flavoring to add to bottled water. Water may not have protein or other supplement additives in it. Middle school students should not be adding supplements to their water as it is not good for their health at this growth stage. It also cause problems with muscle tension and pain.

We appreciate your support in these important nutrition decisions.



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August 23, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that our school has enrolled with STOPit!

STOPit is an online reporting tool designed to deter and mitigate bullying, cyber abuse, and other inappropriate behaviors, consisting of an app and a back-end incident management system for school administrators.

Our students will have access to the STOPit mobile app, which has two simple but powerful features.

Report can be used by students to report incidents to school contacts anonymously.

Messenger can be used to engage in anonymous two-way communication with school contacts.

Both Report and Messenger empower students to stand up for themselves and for one another. Students have the power to help put an end to harmful and inappropriate behavior they see online through social media and other means. They can use STOPit to reach out for help if they or a peer are facing a personal crisis or experiencing bullying, abuse, or are otherwise in need of assistance. Our goal with STOPit is to create safer, kinder, school communities both online and off.

No student information is needed to use STOPit. The only way personally identifiable information will be accessible through STOPit is if a student voluntarily includes it within the content of a report or message.

Both our school and STOPit are committed to protecting the privacy of student data. STOPit is a signatory to the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), spearheaded by the Future of Privacy Forum and the Software & Information Industry Association. You may review STOPit's [Privacy Policy](#) for details, including more information on how anonymous reporting works.

All students received a card with how to get the mobile app. More information and resources can be found online at stopitsolutions.com.

God bless,

Mrs. Christine D. Musso
St. Theresa Middle Principal



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