



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ROCHESTER NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2024



Dear scholars and families, faculty and staff,

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Congratulations to our 10-12th grade scholars, under the expert direction of Mr. and Mrs. Griffen and Grace Rembold, for their incredible work on the school's production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* a couple weekends ago! I was only able to make it to the Friday performance, but I heard that Saturday's was also excellent. (If you or another family member missed the performances, there will be a recording made available. Thank you, Dr. Murphy!) Last weekend, the scholars also presented some of their works of art at our second annual art show. If you weren't able to stop by, many of the pieces (and others too) will be displayed again at the final portion of our Fine Arts exhibits with our Spring Concert on May 17 (more details below).

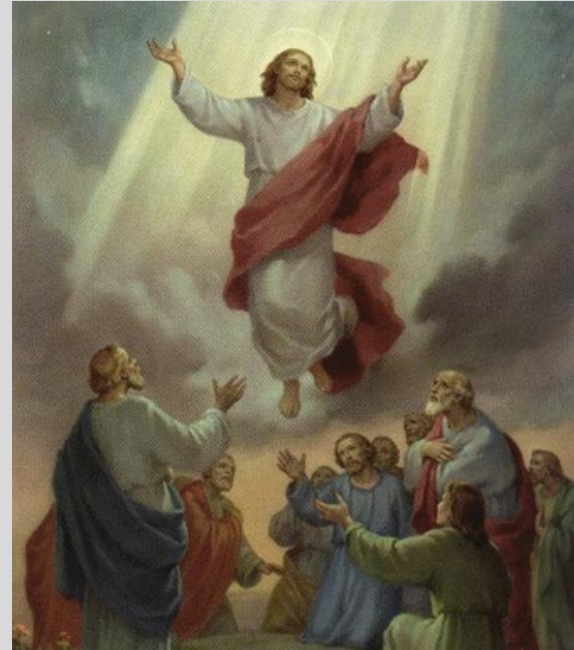
I hope many of you will be able to join us for our May Crowning on Monday, May 13, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Fatima's message is one of prayer, reparation, repentance, sacrifice, and the abandonment of sin. (You can learn more about Our Lady's message at Fatima [here](#), as well as the Vatican's article on the Message of Fatima, particularly the third secret, [here](#).)

Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of the Ascension of our Lord. Similarly to Our Lady's message at Fatima, the question posed by the angels to the disciples ("Why do you stand here looking into the sky?") is one of immediacy and diligence. We are all given so much here at Chesterton Academy, and while it is good to reflect on these gifts, we are also called into action to live an active life of prayer and virtue.

On behalf of all of the faculty, I'd also like to express a note of gratitude for the meals and treats given by our families during our Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you! The partnership and respect between teachers and parents is one of the many things that makes our school unique.

And finally, be assured of my prayers to all of the mothers in our community for a blessed and grace-filled Mother's Day!

God bless,
Mr. Klosterman



They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." ~Acts 1:10-11

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

Monday, May 13, 11:30 AM

May Crowning at school - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Friday, May 17, 7:30 PM

Spring Concert - BK Auditorium

Tuesday, May 21

End of the Year Retreat at St. John of Rochester - No Classes

Friday-Monday, May 24-27

Memorial Day Weekend - No School

CHESTERTON CORNER

The [first book](#) of Chesterton's *Ballad of the White Horse* has some beautiful dialogue between King Alfred and Our Lady. If you have time, the entire poem is excellent!

May Crowning

May 13th, 2024

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

11:30am - Crowning of Mary

12:00pm - Mass at Christ the King

Students are encouraged to be dressed up in their Sunday best!

*Each student please bring flowers or potted plants
Desserts/Cookies can also be brought in celebration*
All are Welcome!



Please Join Us
Chesterton Academy of Rochester
Spring Concert - May 17, 2024
6:30-7:30pm - Welcome Reception / Hors D'oeuvres
7:30-9:00pm - Performance in BK Auditorium

125 Kings Hwy South Rochester, NY 14617

Class of 2024 **GRADUATION 2024**

Our seniors will graduate on **Saturday June 15th at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

Schedule:
12:00-1:00 - Baccalaureate Mass
1:00-1:30 - Graduation Ceremony
1:30-2:00 - Light reception in the Narthex

It is my honor to announce that our commencement speaker will be Dr. Matthew Kuhner, Academic Dean at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

**CAR Senior
Brunch**

JUNE 8 AT 10:00AM

LEGION EYER PARK PAVILLION
100 EYER PARK
EAST ROCHESTER, NY 14445

All CAR Families are Welcome!

Please sign-up for a dish to pass

[BRUNCH SIGN-UP](#)

ATTENTION ALTAR BOYS!

On July 14, St. Kateri Parish will be celebrating the feast of St. Kateri with their 11 AM Mass at Christ the King followed by a procession. Any Chesterton students who are experienced altar servers are invited to assist at both the Mass and procession. There is a particular need for four boys to carry the platform holding the statue of St. Kateri during the procession. If you are interested, please let us know!



“We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise.” - Pope St. Paul VI

“As the moon, which stands between the sun and the earth, transmits to this latter whatever it receives from the former, so does Mary pour out upon us who are in this world the heavenly graces that she receives from the divine sun of justice.” - St. Bonaventure

“If you ever feel distressed during your day -- call upon our Lady -- just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit -- this prayer has never failed me.” - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Scholars may receive house points for memorizing one or more of the above quotes.

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for:

- The repose of the soul of Mr. William McKee (who was our history teacher last year for one semester) and for his family.
- The priests who are actively supporting our school this school year: Fr. Peter VanLieshout, Fr. Peter Mottola, Fr. Vince Gonyo, Fr. Joe DeMaio, Fr. Michael Meyer, Fr. Michael Copenhagen, Fr. Antinarelli, and Fr. David Tedesche. Please keep them as well as their parishes, ministries, and intentions in your prayers.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



To Our Wonderful Faculty/Staff
at Chesterton Academy of Rochester.

Thank you so much for ALL you
do to teach our students, guide our
families, and be an example to our
Community. May God richly bless
you for your sacrifice, love, and
faith as you help to carry out
the mission of CAAR.

You are appreciated! We are
thankful for you every day!

Sincerely, The Board of Directors

Thank you to the teachers and staff
of Chesterton Academy of Rochester.

We appreciate all that you do to
nurture the next generation.

From the scholars and their families

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,
immovable, always abounding in the works of the
Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in
vain. 1 Corinthians 15: 58*





CAST AND TECH CREW OF OUR SPRING PLAY - MACBETH



MINNEHAN'S DAY AWAY



**FRESHMEN IN MR. WEEG'S ART CLASS,
KEEPING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE...**

