



Manistee Catholic Central Newsletter

“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.”

~St. Catherine of Siena

Dear MCC Parents,

At MCC, we are thankful for the strength that only God can provide!

Our MCC 3 C's:

- Catholic: Please join us for Mass at St. Joseph Parish on Tuesdays at 8:15 AM.
- Community: We are in this together. Thank you for your partnership.
- Curriculum: High expectations in a Christ-centered environment. A perfect combination!

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Friday, March 22-Monday, April 2: Spring Break
- Monday, April 1: EASTER MONDAY! NO SCHOOL!
- Friday, April 5: NO SCHOOL! PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- Monday-Friday, April 8-12: ACRE, SAT, ACT, and MSTEP Tests*
- Monday, April 15: PSAT 8th Grade*
- Wednesday, April 17: PSAT 9th Grade*
- Thursday, April 18: PSAT 10th Grade*
- Friday, April 19: Daddy-Daughter Dance!
- Saturday, April 20: Prom!
- Wednesday, April 24: Fr. Rexroat at MCC for Vocations Awareness
- Thursday-Friday, April 25-26: Senior Retreat at Camp Daggett
- Wednesday, May 1: May Crowning!
- Wednesday, May 1: Senior Decision Day!

*Please avoid scheduling any appointments during the week of April 8 and April 15 due to the testing schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

Congratulations to the elementary boy's basketball team who won 2nd place at the Masengarb Memorial Tournament last weekend!



MARCH IS READING MONTH!

Did you know that reading...

Enhances your knowledge



When you read recipes, magazines, newspapers, articles, or books, your head will be filled with information. We never know when it will be useful, but having all this information might come in handy in the future.

Our PreK-6th grade students will have a surprise visit from Fr. Roman this week! He will be our special guest reader and read *The Berenstain Bears* and the Easter Story. Students will be given an Easter bookmark and some super fun gummy bears!

It is through prayer and quiet adoration that God's presence and will is known. Please join me, the clergy, and the MCC staff in committing all our prayers and petitions to God to find the peace that only He can provide. Please pray for our bishop and our priests; for our country; and for all the students, staff, and families of MCC.

Peace and All Good,
Mrs. Leslie Summers
Principal, Manistee Catholic Central
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Winter Sports Banquet!

Manistee Catholic Central's Athletic Department invites all Middle School, Junior Varsity, and Varsity winter sports participants and their families to attend the Winter Sports Awards and Dessert on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6pm in the MCC cafeteria.

We will honor the following teams:

Middle School Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, Middle School Boys Basketball, JV/Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball, and Varsity Boys/Girls Bowling

We ask families to bring a dessert to share. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Collin Thompson at 723-2529 ext. 206

Is the Lord Calling You?



Take a spiritual journey to the
Pontifical College Josephinum in Ohio
with Fr. Ben Rexroat.

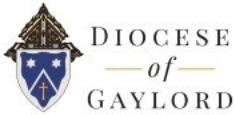
If you are currently in high school or college (16 – 22 years old) and have ever considered the priesthood, here is an opportunity to experience a trip of spiritual discovery.

Visit the Pontifical College Josephinum to:

- discover the next steps in a consecrated vocation
- hear testimonies from current seminarians
- attend spiritual conferences with Josephinum priests
- pray with the community
- tour the seminary

For more information or to sign up
email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org
or call (989) 705-3500

If you have registered directly with Pontifical College Josephinum, please contact the Diocese of Gaylord to let us know.



APRIL 10-12, 2024
Pontifical College Josephinum
Columbus, OH

St. Andrews Luncheon



Join Bishop Walsh, seminarians and priests to learn about the priesthood.



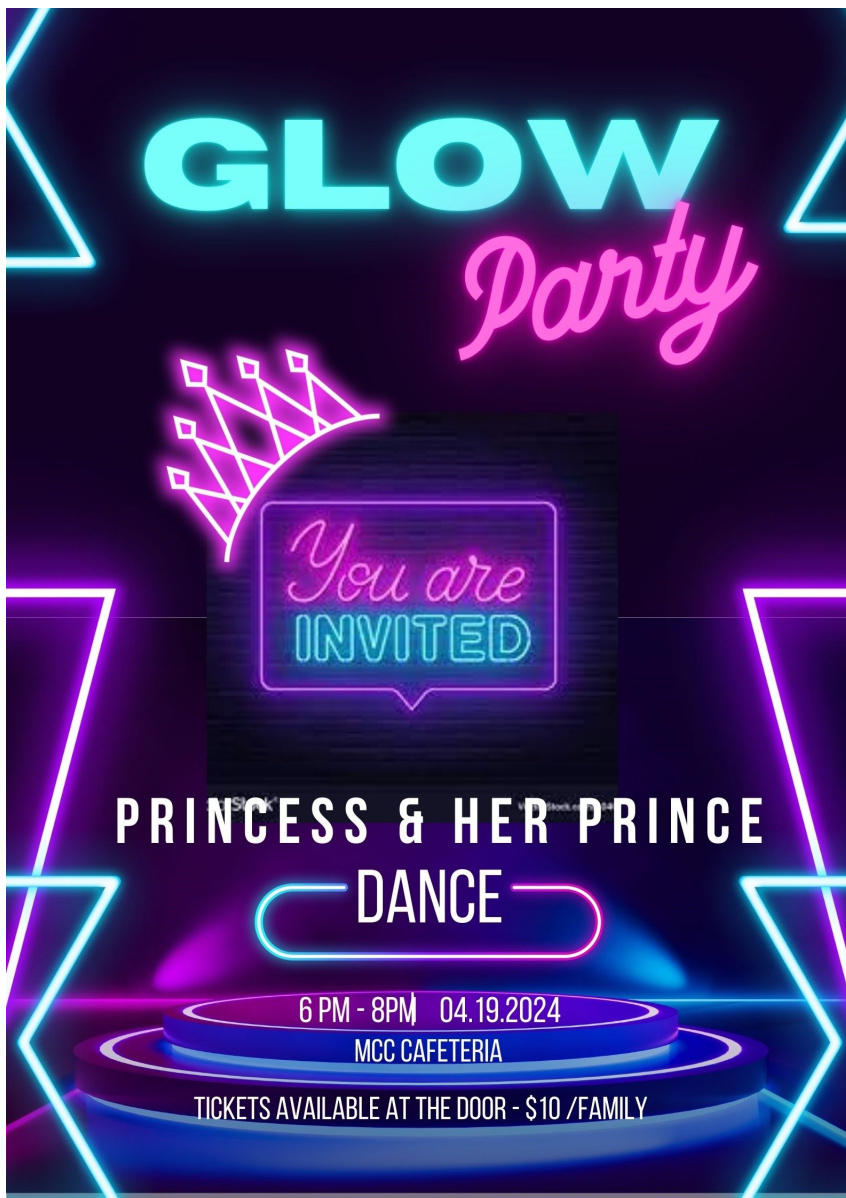
WHEN: March 26, 2024
(after Chrism Mass)

Are you a young man thinking about a priestly vocation? Attend the St. Andrews Dinner to find out more about priesthood as part of your discernment. This event is open to young men, grades 6 -12.

FREE EVENT!



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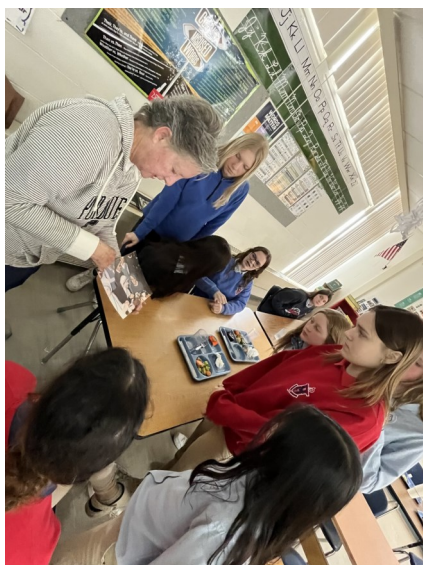
Help Needed!

The annual Princess and her Prince dance will be held on Friday, April 19th from 6pm -8pm in the MCC cafeteria. We are looking for help in several areas to make this night a memorable experience for the girls and their guests. If you are able to help, please contact Jenny Howes jhowes@sabers.org or Shayne Machen shaynemachen@gmail.com or fill out and return the volunteer sign up which will be sent home with elementary students this week.

Areas where help is needed:

- Decorating Fri. April 19th 12:30pm-3:30pm
- Bring a snack/treat for the dance. Drop off to school office on Fri. April 19th.
- Chaperone dance from 5:30pm-8:00pm
- Clean up Sat. April 20th 10:00am-11:00am

Also, our friends at Trinity Lutheran would like to extend an invitation to attend their family disco dance party on Friday, April 26th. More info to come!



Thank you to Bernie Schwallier who spoke to the Mother Teresa Society about answering God's call to vocations and meeting Mother Teresa in person!





SPRING BREAK

Schedule of Youth Events

AYP offers FREE programming for Youth in 6-12 grade.

MARCH 2024

FRIDAY
22

- **Armory Youth Project 2:30 pm - 6 pm**
Luau Dance Party 4pm- 6pm! Beachball Volleyball, Bingo, Games and Dance Party. **FREE DINNER.**
- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**



SATURDAY
23

- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**

MONDAY
25

- **MRA Soccer (K-5) at the Armory 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**
- **MRA Soccer Shoe Swap 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm at the Briny**
- **Armory Youth Project 2:30 pm - 6 pm**
Open Gym, Pickleball and Art. **FREE DINNER.**
- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**

TUESDAY
26

- **Staircase Youth Services Friendship Bracelets at The Rec 1 pm -3 pm**
- **Armory Youth Project 2:30 pm - 6 pm**
Open Gym, Basketball and Art. **FREE DINNER.**
- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**



WEDNESDAY
27

- **Staircase Youth Services MOVIE Day at Vogue 1 pm**
- **Armory Youth Project 2:30 pm - 6 pm**
Open Gym, Volleyball and Art. **FREE DINNER.**
- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**

THURSDAY
28

- **Staircase Youth Services POOL Day 12 pm - 3 pm**
- **Armory Youth Project 2:30 pm - 6 pm**
Kickball, Open Gym and Art. **FREE DINNER.**
- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**

FRIDAY
29

- **Armory Youth Project 2:30 pm - 6 pm**
EGGSTRAVAGANZA! Open Gym, Volleyball, Egg Hunt (3:30 pm), Art project and Games. **FREE DINNER.**
- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**



SATURDAY
30

- **The Rec @ Sands Park 3 pm - 7 pm**

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