

The Solidarity Newsletter

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“You are ready for what Christ wants of you now. He wants you—all of you—to be the light of the world, as only young people can be light. It is time to let your light shine.”

St. John Paul II

SAINTLY THINGS

Miss Phelan on St. Therese:

“I have [always] loved St. Therese. I love her “little way” because I, too, am very small and cannot do great things, but in small ways I can still love God and love others.”

WELCOME BACK, GUARDIANS!

We are excited for the new year!

School started on Monday with a school wide retreat learning about the Core Virtues—Humility, Faith, Courage and Love—each other and our school! Students and teachers were immediately split into their Solidarity groups where they got to spend some time getting to know each other and praying with each other. The students finished the day by attending Mass at Blessed Annunciation Parish in St. Hedwig celebrated by our chaplain, Fr. John Francis Bentley.



Exciting Things Happening in the New School Year

New Director of Formation

This year, Miss Sarah Brinkman joined the JP II staff as a Math Teacher and as the new Director of Formation. A recent graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio, she is a San Antonio native who is looking forward to working at JP II. Fun fact: Over two years ago, Miss Brinkman was present at the Canonization of St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII in Rome.

**FROM THE
SAINTS**

“Jesus does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

Thank you to the Solidarity Leaders who helped put on Mass this past Monday.

Next Week:

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
Solidarity Team
will help put on Mass.

New and Returning Solidarity Leaders

This year, there are 15 Solidarity Leaders. Each Solidarity Leader is an upperclassman that will play a vital role in facilitating the Solidarity sessions as well as plan the class retreats.

Solidarity Leaders for the 2016-2017 School Year

Taleen Asadourian

St. Therese

Catherine Bowers

Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

Tristan De Leon

St. Bernadette

Diane Fournier

St. Joan of Arc

Grace Harper

St. Gianna

Marcus Lozano

St. Joseph

Christopher Toudouze

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Sydney Vickery

St. Francis of Assisi

Gavin Bailey

St. Maria Goretti

Rebecca Campos

St. Padre Pio

Katelyn Despres

St. Patrick

Lindsey Hall-Schwegmann

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sarah Jasek

St. Sebastian

Emma Scott

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Maria Whitworth

Father Capodanno

