

# The Solidarity Newsletter

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## New School Year Under Way!

*“It is especially for you, young people, to take on the great task of building a society where there will be more justice and solidarity.”*

*St. John Paul II*

During the second week of school, Solidarity Teams spent time getting to know each other better. Ice breakers were played and names were learned during the sessions. On Tuesday, the Freshmen students and the Senior students met in Solidarity. Freshmen students were given the opportunity to ask the Seniors questions about JPII. Seniors offered advice and answered questions such as “What was the best part of Freshmen year?” and “What is one thing that you would tell your Freshmen self?” Through Solidarity, we are hoping to strengthen the bond and friendship between our new students and our Senior class.



### SAINTLY THINGS

Dr. Foster, on his favorite saint, St. Thomas More:

“One [of my] favorites is St. Thomas More. [He] courageously put God before the State—even to the point of martyrdom.”

### Sophomore Retreat Day Monday!

**Sophomores are heading out and climbing high!**

This Monday, the Sophomore class will spend the day in Canyon Lake taking part in a high ropes course and time of fellowship. The day will also consist of a few talks from upperclassmen and Mass with our chaplain, Fr. John Francis Bentley. Please pray for the Sophomore class as they spend time together, growing in faith and fellowship!

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**FROM THE  
SAINTS**

*“If you have God as  
the center of all of  
your action, you will  
reach the goal.”*

*Bl. Pier Giorgio  
Frassati*

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## Coming Up in Solidarity

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, Bl. Teresa of Calcutta (known as Mother Teresa) will be canonized in Rome. She will be officially declared a saint! Bl. Teresa of Calcutta is one of the Solidarity Team patrons. Bl. Teresa of Calcutta was known for her incredible love of and capacity to serve the poor and broken. She lived in India, where she started her own religious order, The Missionaries of Charity. She also won a Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She died in 1997 and was good friends with Pope Saint John Paul II. The Solidarity Teams will have a celebration of her canonization in early September!

Thank you  
to Bl. Pier  
Giorgio  
Frassati  
Solidarity  
Team for  
helping put  
on Mass this  
week.

Next Week:

The St.  
Therese  
Solidarity  
Team will  
help put on  
Mass.



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