October 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

Monday, we celebrated our Holy Guardian Angels. It reminds me of a song by Amy Grant, "Angels Watching Over You!" Not only do they watch over us, but I also read they will lead us to the place prepared for us by God. They are important for our protection and to bring us happily to eternal life. Let us pray together the Guardian Angel Prayer, perfect to say anytime.

#### Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and guide. Amen.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconcilication Retreat** – You should have received information last night about the reconciliation retreat for our second graders and parents. Please come to church at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please sit with your second grader.

7th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting – Our Confirmation

Parent Meeting is Wednesday evening, October 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm. At least one parent must attend. We look forward to working with you as we prepare your children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Sue Baumgartner, our safety coordinator, will present the Safe Touch Program to grades 1-8. Information will come home with the children. Please review and use as you see fit.

We have a lot of information to share with you. Please scroll down for information on FIAT, Trunk or Treat, the Ladies of Charity Coat Drive, Advent by Candlelight, a Functional Medicine Presentation, and Pancake Breakfast.

Happy October! Peggy and Sue In the presence of the Angels, I will praise you, my God.





#### Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023 7:30–9:00 pm

**Concession Stand Pavilion\*** 

\*Inclement weather? Meet in the Parish Hall.

# 2023-2024 Meetings

Mark your calendar for these Tuesdays!

Sept 12 Jan 9
Oct 10 Feb 27
Nov 14 Apr 9

# Women's Leadership in the Church

There is global consensus about rethinking women's participation in the Church. Women of the early Church like St. Phoebe were entrusted, in the words of St. Paul, as deacons to minister to God's people and be an example of courage, love and leadership.\*

Scan the QR code to read, "Are We Protagonists Yet?" by Susan Bigelow Reynolds in *Commonweal Magazine*, then join SCL FIAT for fellowship and discussion on Oct. 10.

No time to read ahead? Come anyway! \*Discerning Deacons





#### What's a meeting like?

Our meetings give us a moment to pause and listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. We open with prayer and Scripture before discussing a faith-based topic in relation to the Catholic Church and to the modern world.

During our conversation, we respect everyone's right to be heard as well as their right to speak. We believe dialogue depends on courage both in speaking and in listening. It is not about engaging in a debate to convince others. Rather, it is welcoming what others say as a way to discern how the Holy Spirit is calling us to live for the good of all.

#### QUESTIONS? SCLFIAT2@GMAIL.COM

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SCL Parking Lot opens at 6:30pm

# \$25 Per Family

# Register at sclym.org by Oct 13th

Fundraiser for SCL Youth Ministry Email sclyouthministry@gmail.com with questions! Costume parade, trick-or-treating, and more! This is a kid-focused alcohol free event

### Tuesday October 17 @7pm in the Parish Hall at SCL



Come learn about the shift happening in the health and wellness world toward finding the root cause of ailments, rather than just treating the symptoms.

We will share some practical places to start.



Bonus: Find out what the SCL nurses are teaching the kids each month at school





# Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Kids aged 6 & under	Free
Kids aged 7 – 12	\$5.00
Adult	\$10.00

## Sunday, October 15th 7:00am—11:00am SCL Cafeteria

#### **Best Tasting Pancakes Around Town!**

Featuring Four Types of Pancakes Plain, Pecan, Blueberry and Chocolate Chip Scrambled Eggs and Sausage Flaky Biscuits and Gravy Tater Tots Fresh Fruit and Yogurt Beverages - Milk, Chocolate Milk, Coffee and Orange Juice



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HELP KEEP THEM WARM LADIES OF CHARITY/LOUISETTES COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

#### DROP OFF GENTLY USED COATS, HATS, GLOVES AND BLANKETS IN THE BINS IN THE GATHERING SPACE OR AT THE SCHOOL.

Collection at Church Oct. 21/22 & 28/29 Collection at School The week of October 23rd.

# St. Catherine Laboure's Advent by Candlelight HIPPEN FIGURES IN APVENT

Inviting all ladies to our evening of Food, Fellowship and Faith Sunday, November 19th—SCL Parish Gym Speaker: Ms. Virginia Herbers

Director of Mission Formation at St. Louis University. She has MA in Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute and is an educator, author, public speaker, spiritual director, and retreat facilitator.

> Doors open at 5:00pm Food/Fellowship 5:30pm Program at 6:45pm

including a high school chorus and music with Lee McMurray and Lisa Barnes.

For online RSVP link please visit <www.sclparish.org>. Look for Advent by Candlelight on the home page and use the link in the posting., or use <u>https://forms.gle/6MoqQNpkDGDxDTWS9</u>, email <u>abcatscl@gmail.com</u>., call Cathy Griner 314-849-2314 or Bernie Lauth at 314-849-6664, or scan the QR code.

*You may register now a as a hostess for a table of 8 of your guests or as an individual looking to meet new friend* Registration closes Monday, November 7th. Please register early for this popular event. You may also register in the Gathering Pace the weekend of October 14/15th.