



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did

Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

In Loving Memory



Monsignor John Suelzer 1939-2016

Ordained May 29, 1965

**“You are a priest forever according to the
order of Melchizedek.”** Heb 7:17

Services for Monsignor Suelzer:

Monday, August 29, 2016

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Reception of the Body: 2 p.m.

Visitation: 2 p.m. Monday - 6 a.m. Tuesday morning. All visitors after 9 p.m. enter through main doors.

Rosary: 4:30 p.m.

Vigil: 7 p.m. - Monsignor Michael Heintz, Presider

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Visitation: 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. - Bishop Kevin Rhoades, Presider & Monsignor John Kuzmich, Homilist

SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL & CLOSING RELATED TO MONSIGNOR JOHN'S VIEWING & FUNERAL

Monday, August 29th: School will dismiss at 12:30. Lunch will served. After school childcare will be closed. All afterschool activities on Monday are cancelled.

Tuesday, August 30th: Out of respect for Monsignor's funeral, school will be closed. All afternoon and evening activities are permitted to go on as scheduled.

Dear Parents and Students,

The passing of our Pastor, Monsignor John Suelzer, has been a sad blow to our school community. First arrived to St. Charles in the summer of 1986, Monsignor John served our St. Charles Borromeo Parish with vision, fidelity, and love for the past 30 years. He was the only child of John and Hildegard Suelzer. His Father emigrated from Germany before World War II and established himself here in the United States before sending for his Mother back in Germany. The young couple settled in Pittsburgh where Monsignor was born. Unfortunately, his Father suffered from severe asthma, and air in Pittsburgh, with its steel mills, was detrimental to his Father's health. On orders from the family physician, his Father moved the three of them to Arizona in hopes of reclaiming his health. Alas, it proved to be too little, too late, and his Father passed away when Monsignor was six years old. He and his Mother then relocated to the south side of Ft. Wayne to be near relatives.

As a youngster, Monsignor was a student at St. John the Baptist School, Fort Wayne. As he was winding down his 8th grade year, his Mother wanted to send him to a military school for high school. Deep down, he wanted no part of that. Monsignor preferred to attend Central Catholic and, hopefully play football. Divine intervention struck when Father Pursley, later to become Bishop Pursley, called him and a few other boys into his office. Monsignor thought he and the others were in trouble for something, but Father Pursley said that Wawasee Prep was a nice school - a preparatory school before entering the Minor Seminary, and that he wanted to send the boys for a weekend visit to check it out. Not overly enthused, being between the choices of military school or possibly the priesthood, Monsignor nonetheless went for a weekend visit. He enjoyed the visit and asked his Mother to allow him to attend for high school.

Surprisingly, in his words, his Mother allowed him to attend Wawasee, and he was ordained a priest on May 29, 1965. Monsignor served in Wabash, Yoder, Mishawaka, Elkhart and at St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend, St. John the Baptist, New Haven, and finally here at St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

On more than one occasion, Monsignor John shared with me the story of how he came to be the Pastor of St. Charles. He said that he enjoyed all the places he served as a priest, and at the time, he was very happy being the Pastor of St. John the Baptist in New Haven when Bishop D'Arcy called him in for a meeting. There was no reason provided. When the Bishop calls, you don't ask questions and you arrive on time. Once before the Bishop, there was some small talk, a few pleasantries, and then the Bishop lowered the boom. "John, Father Hession would like to retire, and he has personally asked of me that his replacement at St. Charles Borromeo Parish be you. And I agree with his request." Monsignor Suelzer relayed that he then panicked a bit, hemming and hawing and citing reasons to not go to St. Charles. "It is too big. I love where I am at. I'm not sure I can follow Hession," and so forth. In the end, there was no escape. He always said that Father Hession was great to him, the people were very welcoming, and being the Pastor of St. Charles had been his pride and joy, which lasted for 30 years.

Sharing on a personal note, Monsignor was part of my final interview for the position of principal at St. John's in New Haven 21 years ago. That was my first real meeting with him. Father Sneyd, the Pastor at the time, did all the interviewing, and Monsignor just sat there looking rather large and serious. He was sort of like the silent enforcer. Five years later, I remember being offered the job here at St. Charles via a phone call while sitting in my office at St. John's. I actually jumped up and down and punched the air after hanging up the phone.

Over the past 16 years, Monsignor was my Pastor, my boss, my mentor, and my friend. He was a dutiful son to his Mother, caring for her until her passing less than ten years ago. He had a great sense of humor, patience, wisdom, and was one of the most generous, kind, and merciful people you could meet. His faith, like his personality, was deep and humble.

We, the Community of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, were his family. He was going to retire and live out the rest of his days here. Generous parishioners had purchased a condo for him behind the rectory, just like they did for Monsignor Hession. In the end, Monsignor Hession was with us for 29 years. Monsignor John was with us for 30 years. The next guy will need to last at least 31 years. We will get through this. We will welcome the third pastor, and we will continue what Monsignor Hession began and Monsignor Suelzer built upon. He would expect no less. Joined in your loss. Sincerely - Rob Sordelet

Week	A Virtuous Way of Life! How can I live the virtues this year 2016 -2017?			
Aug. 28	Can I take time out of my day to stop and think about my actions	Virtues lead the way to holiness by strengthening our character, which is uniquely ours but built on the foundation of God's grace and his help.	The word "virtue" is from the Latin word, virtutem, which means "moral strength." A virtue then is a way we are strong in spirit	How can I learn more about the virtues?

AUGUST CALENDAR UPDATE

- Aug. 29 Dismissal at 12:30 pm following lunch
2:00 - 9:00 pm Visitation in Church for Msgr. Suelzer
4:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Vigil (prayer service and homily)
All-night vigil 9:00 pm - 6:00 am, please sign up in church for a time
No afterschool child care No afterschool activities
- 30 NO SCHOOL
9:00 - 11:00 am Visitation in Church for Msgr. Suelzer
11:00 am Funeral Mass
- 30 Beginning Strings' Parent meeting 7:00 pm Hession Center room A/B
- 31 Yankee Candle orders "turn-in" day, Magazine orders to be placed on-line
- 31 8th grade group 1 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
- 31 Fine Arts Booster meeting 7:00 pm room A
- Sept. 5 Labor Day - No School
- 6 8th grade group 2 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
- 7 Last Day to turn-in orders for Yankee Candles and on-line Magazine orders
- 8 Plant Show
- 9 Interim Period ends
- 13 8th grade group 3 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
- 14 CardinalFEST committee collect student donations of 2-liter pop, candy, desserts
- 14 8th grade group 4 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
- 14 Interim Reports go home
- 15 NO SCHOOL - Teachers attend INPEA Conference in Indianapolis
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- 16 SCRIP sales as usual, 8:00-9:00 am in Hession Center lobby
- 16 CardinalFEST Junior High Dance 6:30-9:00 pm in the tent
- 17 CardinalFEST Carnival Games in classrooms 3:00-5:00 pm
CardinalFEST Outdoor Games 3:00-7:00 pm
CardinalFEST Bingo 5:00-7:00 pm
CardinalFEST Food & Drinks 3:00-7:00 pm
CardinalFEST Adult Music Tent 7:30-11:00 pm
- 18 CardinalFEST Kids' Fun Run 1:15 pm
CardinalFEST 5K Walk & Run 1:30 pm

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested!

BAND CHOIR ORCHESTRA BEGIN THIS COMING WEEK

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Advanced Orchestra 11:30-12:00
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Advanced Band 12:00-12:30

Thursday, Sept. 1

Intermediate Orchestra 11:00-11:30

Advanced Band 11:30-12:00

Choir 11:55-12:25

Intermediate Band 12:00-12:30

Friday, Sept. 2

Intermediate Orchestra

Intermediate Band 11:30-12:00

Advanced Orchestra 12:00-12:30

Students need to bring their instruments and music to all classes, including the first class. If you need to rent an instrument from Quinlan & Fabish or Mynett Music Stores, please do that now so that the student has it in hand when the class meets. If you wish to rent one of the few school instruments, please contact Mr. Hoersten to check on the availability.

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

There is a Beginning Orchestra parent informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hession Center. If your child would like to learn one of the string instruments, please plan on attending this very important meeting. 3rd and 4th grade beginners are most welcomed. The class size will be limited. Grade 2 students will be accepted as beginners as space allows on the basis of the date the "sign-up" form is returned to school in advance and attendance at the meeting. Parents and students will have the chance to meet with Miss Bassett, the instructor, as well as a representative from Quinlan & Fabish Music Company. Students should also be present so as to be sized for a rental instrument. Please plan to attend this meeting if there is an interest in Beginning Orchestra. The first day for Beginning Orchestra class is Tuesday, September 6

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Meets Wednesdays after school in church from 3:10-4:00pm beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Children in grades 2 through 6 are welcome! Rehearsals are held each Wednesday through April 2017 (except during school vacations). Children sing for a Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 9:00am Mass once a month from October through April, and Christmas Eve at the 6:30pm Mass. Call Mr. Robison at the church 260-446-3118, text at 260-402-3402, or e-mail at timro2@aol.com to sign up, or if you need more information. Ice cream will be served after the first rehearsal on September 7! Join us for a fun time!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Zoey Sturm, Stella Panza, Sam Tippmann, Lilly Tellman, Paige Houston, Faith Screeton, Gabriel Gonzalez, Dawson Shovek, Maeve Miltner, Henry Gabet, Noah Gallagher, and Ashton Skarie.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE & YANKEE CANDLE SALE

The St. Charles Borromeo School annual magazine sale began yesterday and continues through Wednesday, September 7. All students in grades K-8 received a packet with information. New and renewal magazine subscriptions may be placed by parents, friends, and families. These orders are to be placed only ONLINE. Additionally, we are again including a sale of Yankee Candles to our annual fundraiser! These orders are to be placed using the provided order form and returned with payment to school. Candles will be delivered to school a few weeks after the sale concludes. Candles may also be ordered online at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> using group number 990097732. This is the one fundraiser we sponsor and for which the school receives over 40% profit. Order forms with payment or candles may be turned in on **August 31** and September 7. Magazine subscriptions may be purchased new or renewed on-line by September 7 as well. Go to American Publishers web site at <http://www.apmags.com>. Click on "Shop Now", type in the St. Charles School code: WA4972, click on "Check Code" and follow online directions. Students will receive credit for sales and receive incentive prizes if the student seller's name is typed in the appropriate space online. We thank you for supporting this program. Online ordering information is available on our school website under the tab "Support Us". Thank you!

Cardinal Fest 2016 * September 16-18

Cardinal Fest 2016 is only three weeks away! Come enjoy the teen dance, indoor carnival, outdoor games, bingo, food and drink, adult music tent featuring Bumpus Hounds, televised Notre Dame football game and the 5K Run/Walk! Visit CardinalFest.com for the full schedule. Pre-sale wristband and ticket information coming next week! Please email stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com with your questions! Thank you for supporting your parish/school festival!

We still need your help with the following:

- **VOLUNTEERS:** Go to CardinalFest.com and click the Volunteer tab. You will earn your child a dress down day and have a chance to win one of three \$100 Meijer gift cards!
- **5K RUN/WALK PARTICIPANTS:** Go to CardinalFest.com and click the 5K tab. New this year is a free Fun Run for children 8 years old and younger. Online race registration is available.
- **EVENT SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com for opportunities.
- **DONATIONS:** Candy bars (8-10 pack), Little Debbie treats and 2-liters of pop accepted 9/14. Cakes for cake walk and individually packaged baked goods accepted 9/17 in cafeteria. Monetary or scrip donations are also being accepted to purchase fresh, baked goods. Scrip certificates (\$5-\$10) for bingo prizes accepted anytime.

ARTSONIA!! YOUR KID COULD BE A FAMOUS ARTIST SOMEDAY! HELP RECORD THE EARLY YEARS!

Hopefully last week you received a letter about Artsonia along with a student specific code. These were handed out during Back-to-School night or sent home with your student. I have been piloting this online art gallery with Kindergarten and 1st grade the past two years. This year we are implementing the program school wide. I hope you take the time to go online and grant permission for your student's artwork to be shown in the St. Charles Borromeo art gallery. If you have any questions please contact me! Thank you!!! Kelly Knox 969-4071 kellyknox@stcharlesschoolfw.org

SCRIP

Schedule Note - Next weekend the nation takes time off to celebrate Labor Day. Therefore, there will be no SCRIP sales Sat., Sept. 3 & Sun., Sept. 4. You can place your order in an envelope marked "SCRIP" and drop it into the collection basket. It will be filled and ready for pick on Tuesday afternoon at the parish office. There is no school on Monday, Sept. 5 but school orders will be collected and filled on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The weekend of Cardinal Fest, Sat., Sept. 17, there will be no Saturday night SCRIP sales. Sunday sales will take place as usual.

Thank You! - With school back in session, we have seen a nice increase in SCRIP sales. We hope you continue to use SCRIP; it is such a great way to support the parish. If you aren't sure how to get started using SCRIP, give the SCRIP office a call and we will help you. Sometimes starting with SCRIP gift cards to your favorite grocery spot is the easiest way to get on board.

Volunteers Wanted - It's not too late to sign up to become a SCRIP volunteer. The best way to learn how to get the most out of SCRIP for yourself is by getting involved as a volunteer. We still have openings for our Friday morning sales, Saturday evening sales, Sunday morning sales, and Thursday mornings verifying inventory. Please contact the SCRIP office if you are interested. New schedules will come out in at the end of September to begin October 1.

Merchant News - We have added \$50 denomination to our supply of Discover Cards. If you need tires before the winter months there are several options - McMahon Best One, Tom Steele Tires, Sears, and Sam's Club. If your favorite auto spot is not available on SCRIP, you can always use the prepaid Discover Cards that are available in \$50, \$100 & \$250 denominations.

VOLUNTEERS:

Sept. 2 - Lavonne Gerardot, Kathy Johns, Gerry James, Amy Copeland

Sept. 3 & 4 - NO SCRIP SALES - LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sept. 9 - Sue Christle, Cindi Horter, Cheryl Morello, Judy Smith

Sept. 10 - Nancy Hartig, Tricia Lilly, Leslie Schamberg

Sept. 11 - MaryJo Amorini, Dawn O'Connor, Carolyn Tyndall

August 22- September 2, 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

29 Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Peaches Milk	30 NO SCHOOL	31 Egg Omelet w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	9/1 Chicken Nuggets Sun Chips Green Beans Applesauce Milk	9/2 Ham & Cheese Wrap Carrots & Dip Pretzels Pears Milk
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Lunch Prices 2016-17

Lunch/Milk \$2.50

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.25

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MealpayPlus online account at www.mealpayplus.com or by calling 866-662-3382 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$12.50 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum of \$6.25 in the general account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392.

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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)				
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Total Payment Enclosed				

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