Jan 26, 2017

Dear Crusaders,

We celebrated the feast day of our Patron Saint Paul yesterday. May we all aspire to be more like him after he converted and gave his life over to God.

Winter activities was a success last week. Thank you to all the chaperones that joined us at Burke. A great thanks to Charlene Letourneau and Cindy Laberge for orchestrating the slips, payments and carpooling. This week we are going skating at Chester Fenton. Next week we are going to Lyndon State College for the field house, rock wall and swimming. Sign ups are enclosed for the Feb 3 and Feb 17 winter activities.

The Saint Paul’s Catholic School Board is reorganizing. Last year we adopted new bylaws that really encourage term limits so that no one is burnt out. We recruited two new members last year and retired four. If you have any interest in joining us, we usually meet once a month for less than two hours and help in planning, action planning and advise the administration in decision making. This year we are working on the preliminary goals for our New England Accreditation of Schools and College that are due in 2018. Make your interest known by calling Father Naples at 525-3711.

Pray for Right to Life – this weekend is the March for Life in Washington DC. We have representation from St Paul’s Catholic School.

**Pro Life Friends,**

**This is to announce that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington has recently partnered with EWTN to make the March for Life activities available for live streaming on our Diocesan website January 26-27.  This should help those who do not have access to EWTN programming through their cable provider.  Please feel free to share this email and link:**

[**http://vermontcatholic.org/march2017/**](http://vermontcatholic.org/march2017/)

**Please note the following program times and dates:**

**Debuts Thursday, 01/26 @ 5:00 pm ET - EWTN PRO-LIFE WEEKLY**

**New weekly Pro-life Show hosted by Catherine Szeltner from Washington, D.C.**

**Thursday, 01/26 @ 5:30 pm ET - MARCH FOR LIFE – OPENING MASS of the national prayer vigil**

**Live Coverage of the Opening Prayer Vigil for the Annual March for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.**

**Friday, 01/27 @ 7:30 am ET - CLOSING MASS OF THE NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE**

**Live Coverage of the Closing Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.**

**Friday, 01/27 @ 9:00 am ET - MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Live and complete coverage of the most important pro-life event of the year: the annual March For Life in Washington D.C.**

Baseball sign ups will be held Feb 4-5 at Lake Region for students living within the OCSU ages 5-16.

**Collective Books** display in the Lobby. Prepaid orders are due by Monday Jan 30 to be delivered Wed Feb 1.

No busses are running Friday Jan 27.

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**Catholic Schools week is next week:**

Our school will join schools around the world in an effort to celebrate our uniqueness. We have planned a variety of activities to build comradery, community and entertainment. Thanks you for choosing Saint Paul’s Catholic School and being a part of our faith family community.

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| Sun  Jan 29 | Monday  Jan 30 | Tuesday  Jan31 | Wed  Feb 1 | Thur  Feb 2 | Fri  Feb 3 |
| Students attend mass in uniform | Community Dinner  Invite 2 honored guests to join you for lunch.  Suggested donation of $3/family in lieu of potluck | Winter Fun  12:00 Whole School Dance | 7/8-  7:50 AM-4PM  Bishop’s Mass in Burlington  (Best School Uniform!) and  **Get Air**  5/6 –  10-2:30  **Pump House, Jay**  **Movies and Popcorn** Prek-4 | **Buddy Day**  (LR assessment for 13 students- all day)  Valentine’s for Vets in art room  Mass 5:30  Open House  5:30-6:30 | 8:30 Mass  9:30  Winter Activities  Burke and LSC |
| Uniform | Dress up | Sports Attire | Comy and Cozy | Dress like a twin or triplet with a friend | Dress down |