

April 28, 2010



Dear Parents,

As you will note on the May calendar, we will be having our parish Annual May Procession next Tuesday, May 4th. This date has been on the calendar since September, so we are expecting 100% attendance from our children. It most likely will last about 45 minutes, no longer than an hour, so the younger children should be all right with the time.

As we did last year, we will join with all the children in our parish in this celebration honoring Mary, the Mother of God. **The children are asked to meet their teachers at their assigned pews in church by 6:45 pm.** They will be dismissed from their pews, by grade, beginning with the oldest. Please discuss with your child/ren where you will meet them so that they can safely get to where you are parked.

We invite all parents to remain for this celebration, which will consist of Night Prayer, a procession of altar servers, First Communion children, Confirmation students, 8th graders, and clergy, followed by the crowning of Our Lady. The Adult Choir will lead us in song.

We ask all 8th graders to wear their graduation gowns; those in the Confirmation class to wear their robes; and second graders to wear their First Communion outfits. All children not in one of these groups should be in school uniform (not summer shorts).

Surely many graces have come through Mary's intercession for us before her Son...and in these difficult times, we all have intentions for Mary to bring to Jesus for us. Let us then show our gratitude to both Mother and Son by our participation in prayer and song this night!

May I bring to your attention one other very important date on the May calendar – Sunday the 23rd. We have planned a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am to celebrate the 56 years of service our school has provided to the children and families of St. John Bosco. We are inviting all parishioners to attend, as well as alums, and present and former teachers. There will be an Open House at school and reception in the cafeteria following Mass, so that everyone has an opportunity to “reconnect” with one another and share stories and memories.

I would greatly appreciate your help in “getting out the word” about this event to anyone you know may be interested in joining us. While we are in the process of contacting as many as we can, there is always the chance we may miss someone. So the more help we have, the more people will be reached!

Thank you – and God bless you!

Sincerely,

Sister Rita Marotta, IHM
Principal

