



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

February 22, 2012



Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

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Casino Royale Success

What a success! The evening of Casino Royale was filled with good food, great music, outstanding silent and live auction items, fun gaming options, and above all, the electrifying spirit among all those who were present.

Thank you to the following committee persons who devoted so much of their time to make it work:

- Christina Bocanegra, Event Chair
- Jason Armstrong
- Joseph Espitia
- Juan and Nancy Ibarra
- Philip Munoz
- Patsy Ortega
- Mary Ponce
- Mark Salinas

And, here on the school staff:

- Julie Dannhardt, decorations
- Debbie Rodriguez, website
- Dora Calderon, correspondence
- Claudia Vasquez, finance

To our room mothers, the classroom auction baskets were generously filled with wonderful items. There was such a variety. Thank you. To all those who donated an item, thank you.

We thank Mrs. Lena Camarillo who left the blueprint from last year's Casino Royale as a guide.

Thank you to all who supported the *Mission* of St. Luke Catholic School by being there. If you missed this event, be sure to purchase a ticket next year. You will not want to miss it again. It was an incredible evening.

First Reconciliation

We congratulate the members of our third grade home-rooms for receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, February 15. Many blessings to all of our third grade students. Thank you Mrs. Cantara, Mrs. Noriega, and parents of our third graders for making this a special time in these children's spiritual journey.

David Aguilar
 Jason Albor
 Nathan Alcantar
 Laurel Alonzo
 Carolina Alvarez
 Derek Alvarez
 Kaitlynn Andrews
 Layne-Grace Armstrong
 Sara Arndt
 Sianna Ayala
 Liliana Barrientos
 Diego Cepeda-Malish
 Mia Chavez
 Katarina Cuellar
 Andrew Dominguez
 Victoria Dominguez
 Ian Doran
 Noah Eddy
 Elysa Flores
 Madeline Flores
 Matthew Gallegos
 Christopher Galvan
 Julia Garcia
 Katrina Garcia
 Roland Garcia
 Adriana Garza
 Emily Gianotti

Sofia Hampton
 Carla Hernandez
 Kyle Hernandez
 Arabella Holguin
 Arianna Luna
 Esai Luna
 Elijah Maestas
 Itza Martinez
 Gabriel Mejia
 Madylin Mercado
 James Nanthikkatu
 Lauren Olivarri
 Alyssa Orozco
 Raymond Ramirez
 Diego Ramos
 Enrique Rodriguez
 Justin Rodriguez
 Elva Rubio
 Sabrina Ruiz
 Olivia Schneider
 Devin Schwan
 Emma Sharpe
 Thomas Sharpe
 Corryne Tidwell
 Sebastian Toro
 Madison Trevino
 Nicholas Whelan

			22 Ash Wed., Mass led by 5th Gr. Ash Wed. Soup and Bread Meal Keyboard Lessons	23	24 Stations of the Cross led by 8th Gr.	25
			26 1st Sunday of Lent	27 Baseball, soft- ball, tennis & golf seasons begin	28 Keyboard Lessons School Council Mtg., 6:30pm, TL	29 8th grade di- ploma forms due Keyboard Lessons

Cheer News

Our Rebel Cheerleaders competed in the American Cheer Power Nationals on Friday and Saturday, and took 3rd place in their division. They performed an amazing routine with stunts, tumbling, dance and cheer. We are so proud of the girls! Congratulations to Cynthia, Alexa, Tori, Loren, Naomi, Alicia, Kaylie and Marina for representing St. Luke so well.

Way to go girls!

Reminder: Cheer Tryouts are the week of March 5th.



Background Check Reminder

This is a reminder that all volunteers and chaperones at any school event (field trips, field day, etc.) must have a current criminal background check on file in the school office. Background checks can take from two to four weeks to process. The cost is \$6.00 and background checks are valid for three years. Contact Debbie Rodriguez in the school office at 434.2011, ext. 135 to verify the status of your background check.

Virtue of the Month
February: Love
March: Faith



Survey Time
We Want Your Opinion

Parents, you are asked to take the initiative to express your opinion on the Department of Catholic Schools "School Community Climate Survey." It is a brief 20 question survey with an opportunity for comments.

In addition, we are coming to the end of the *St. Luke Five-Year Strategic Plan, 2007-2012*. Help us move our school forward over the next five years while we continue to provide a strong foundation of faith and academics for our children. Let us look ahead at what we can offer our children now and in the future. Please complete the "School Community Climate Survey." Thank You.

Go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/2R7LSRM. This must be completed on or before February 29, 2012.

Spring Break
March 12 — 16



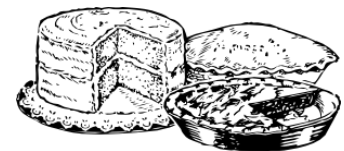
Catholic Relief Services' annual Lenten program begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Good Friday. "Rice bowls" are being sent home with students today. Families are asked to make a small sacrifice each week, putting the change that they would have spent on food into symbolic rice bowls. Money raised from the Rice Bowl program is used to benefit health programs and to help combat hunger and poverty around the world. Families can learn more about Operation Rice Bowl and the work that Catholic Relief Services does around the world at their website: www.crs.org.

Mad Science
1st-5th Grade

Look for the flyer that went home today from Mad Science. After school, classes will be offered for six sessions beginning the week of March 6. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore your interest in science. The registration deadline is Wed., Feb. 29. There is a fee which should be mailed directly to Mad Science. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. You can register on-line: www.madscience.org/sanantonio, by phone: 210.651.1143 or by fax: 512.892.4602. This is a great opportunity for hands-on science experience.

Family Directories are In

The 2011-2012 Family Directories are available in the school office at a cost of \$3.00. The family directory is also posted on the *EdLine* site.



Men's Club Wild Game Dinner
Desserts Needed

Please support the St. Luke Men's Club by donating a dessert for their annual Wild Game Dinner to be held on Sat., March 3. Over the years, the Men's Club has supported St. Luke School through their donations for school improvements and for 8th grade scholarships for students continuing their education in a Catholic high school. The Men's Club needs donations of pies, cakes, brownies and cookies. Chocolate items are always popular favorites. Donations can be delivered to the St. Luke Cafeteria on Sat., March 3 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please send your dessert donation in a disposable container. Please contact Greg Shean at 647.8727 or gregshean@clear.net with any questions.