

CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF MAR. 25 - 28, 2024

WE PAUSE TO HONOUR THE LAND
ON WHICH WE LIVE, WORK AND LEARN.

THIS LAND IS SACRED:
IT IS THE LAND OF MANY FIRST NATIONS
AND THE METIS;
FROM THE LANDS OF THE ANISHINABE
TO THE ATTAWANDARON,
THE HAUDENOSAUNEE AND THE METIS,
WHO LIVED, WORKED AND LEARNED
ON THIS LAND
AND KEPT A PEACEFUL BALANCE
WITH THE LAND
AND ITS CREATURES AND INHABITANTS
AND CONTINUE TO DO SO.

AS WE BEGIN OUR WEEK,
LET US HONOUR THIS LAND, ITS RICH HISTORY,
THE MANY FIRST NATIONS AND THE METIS
AND COMMIT TO CONTINUE LEARNING
HOW TO KEEP A PEACEFUL BALANCE
WITH THIS LAND AND WITH ALL THOSE
WHO CALL THIS LAND HOME.

WE ARE ONLY AS HEALTHY
AS THIS LAND IS HEALTHY.

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH = IRISH HERITAGE MONTH
MARCH = BANGLADESHI HERITAGE MONTH
MARCH = HELLENIC HERITAGE MONTH
MARCH = PERSIAN HERITAGE MONTH
MAR 25-31: HOLY WEEK, TRIDUUM, EASTER
MAR. 27: HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICES
MAR. 29: GOOD FRIDAY
MAR. 31: EASTER SUNDAY
MAR. 31: INT'L TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY
APR. 1: EASTER MONDAY
APR. 3: RELAY 4 LIFE LAUNCH
APR. 8: PD DAY
APR. 9-10: OSSLT
APR. 11: SPRING FLING DANCE
APR. 17: LIFE SKILLS DANCE @ HT
APR. 17: ROBOTICS COMPETITION
APR. 27: TRIVIA NIGHT!
MAY 1: EASTER/CEW MASSES
MAY 6-10: CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 22: ARTS NIGHT

UPCOMING
EVENTS



DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

I have a disease where I can't stop telling airport jokes.

My doctor says it's terminal.



Quote for the week

"I DON'T WANT TO "WIN" THE ARGUMENT OR FEEL "RIGHT." THAT'S NOT THE POINT NOR MY OBJECTIVE. I WANT TO FEEL LIKE WE'VE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE ISSUE AT HAND. I WANT BOTH OF US TO WALK AWAY FEELING HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD. IT'S NOT A COMPETITION." -@JAYSHETTY



For More
Information

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Students Surprise Nigerian Security Guard Who's 'Part of the Family' with a Trip Home—Raising \$30K

This week CBS News introduced the world to James, a Nigerian security guard at Providence College, who was recently given a monumental shock by the students he protects.

Working 4 overnight shifts a week, student organizer Brandon Reichart said James greets everybody with a smile and always welcomes conversations no matter what time of the night.

But for the last five years, James has not been able to return to his homeland to visit his family, and so Brandon organized a GoFundMe to secretly arrange a trip back to Nigeria with pocket money included.

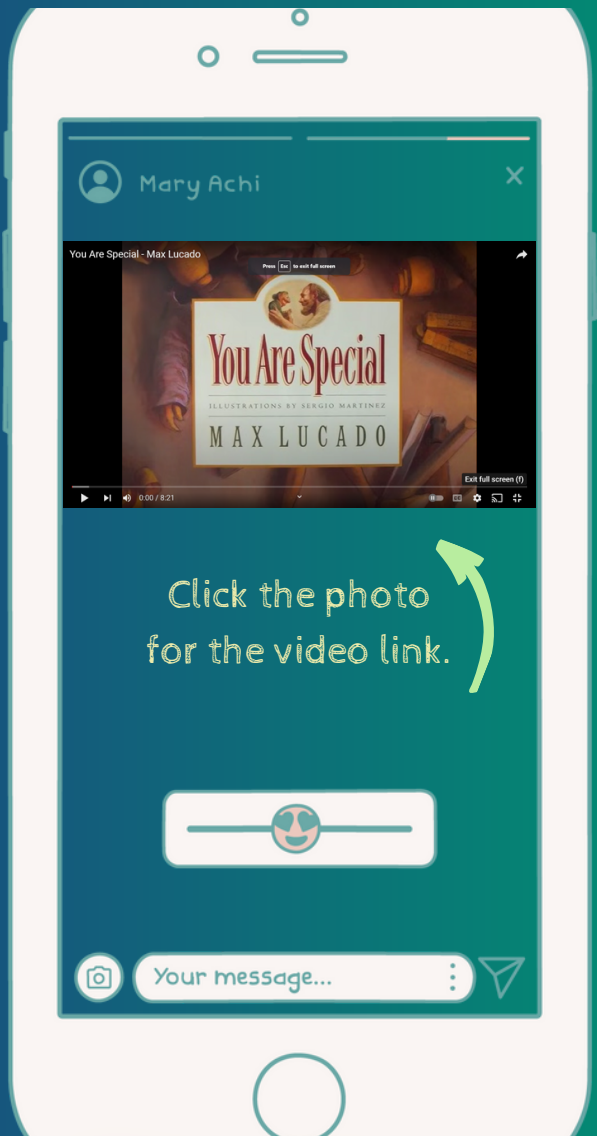
The [GoFundMe page](#) said that all donations will go first to buy James a ticket, then to pay for his food and lodging, but the donations kept on coming until the fundraiser was halted at \$30,000.

Then came the fun part, when Brandon and some of his fellow students entered James' office and surprised him with the ticket. "We started a GoFundMe to take care of our own, because that's what we do here at PC. As long as I've been here they've done that for me, we do that for each other, so now we're doing it for you," said Brandon, with James sitting in his chair looking perplexed.

"You're part of the family, so our gift to you is a trip to Nigeria," he says, while a fellow student tries to hand James an envelope; James covers his face and falls to the floor.



Click the image for the link to the full story!



PRAYER



*God of love,
In this holiest of all weeks
for Catholics and Christians,
Help us reflect on what Jesus' suffering might
mean for us.*

*We all have our crosses to bear and we struggle
to understand why some people have it more
difficult than others.*

*Help us find meaning through our suffering.
May your light and love guide us through it
and lead us to a deeper awareness of how it
might lead us to a greater sense of purpose.*

*Help us be your instruments
of inspiration and peace.*

*Our Lady of the Assumption,
pray for us!*

*If you need support, please remember
we are here for you:*

Mr. McDougall (Principal)
Ms. Davison (VP)
Mr. Laurin (VP)
Ms. Rerecich (Chaplain)
Devin Misener (CYC)
Bailey Jones (SW)
Guidance Counselors
and your teachers

@msrchaplain



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Attention creative Crew-saders! Do you have a special talent that you'd like to share with your fellow students? A passion project involving STEM or any art medium you're interested in? Well Assumptions Arts Council invites you to Sign up at the bulletin board outside of room 104 to share your performance ideas for Arts Night 2024. Auditions will be held on April 3rd and 4th after school in room 104. Anyone is welcome to audition!

Assumption Lives Lent!

Support Shifra Homes! Our Lent campaign to support Shifra Homes continues! Shifra provides a safe and caring home environment for young, pregnant women throughout their pregnancy, delivery and beyond. They need our support with donations which can include: baby food, clothing, blankets, soft toys, baby formula, laundry detergents etc. All items can be dropped off at the front office. See Miss Adolphe in room 115 for more information.

We are pleased to announce that starting today (Monday), the Crochet Club has launched a fundraiser for Shifra Homes by selling Crochet Bunnies. These lovely bunnies will be displayed in the cafeteria during lunch hours and can be purchased online via School Cash Online for \$10. Kindly bring your receipt to the table upon purchase and choose your preferred Bunny. If you already purchased a bunny then you can come pick one up on 3rd lunch. Also Crochet club meets during 3rd lunch at the front foyer for a brief meeting.

Applications are now ready for any graduating student who would like to be considered for the position of Valedictorian for the graduating class of 2024. If you would like to represent your fellow graduates at the ceremony in June, you can pick up an application outside workroom 210A. Applications are due **NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2024.**

The Assumption Student Council would like to announce this years Spring Fling semi-formal, happening Thursday April 11 from 7-10 pm for all students! Early bird ticket prices start at \$10 until April 3, after that they will be \$12. Your ticket includes: snacks, music, a photo booth, accessible coat check, and more! Don't miss out on the last dance of the year! Go to school cash online ASAP to get your ticket!

Congratulations to the members Of the Assumption Co-ed hockey team for their dominating performance at the tournament championship win last Thursday at Canlan Ice sports tournament. There were too many great individual performances to name them all here. Way to go team!

This message is for all of the players who tried out for the junior boys hockey team, a final roster has been posted under the TV in the cafeteria. All players listed on the paper will be playing in the tournament Monday. Please see the same board for game times and location. Any questions, please see Mr. Consoli.

Any student who volunteered their name to obtain volunteer hours through Mr. Consoli should check in with Mr. Consoli to the Phys. Ed. office for final hours allocation.

**CHECK THE PHYS. ED. BULLETIN BOARD FOR YOUR TEAM
UPDATES AND TRYOUT INFORMATION!**

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MONDAY

Student Council meets in rm 214

DECA meets in rm 210.

Best Buddies --please check the google classroom!

Chess Club in rm 304

Model UN in rm 306



TUESDAY

Rosary Group in the Chapel per. 2

Peer Tutoring on lunches

Crochet Club in rm 109 on 3rd lunch

Concert Band in the music room

SR. Reach, rm 224

Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday in the Piazza over lunches

Math Madness: before school (rm 302); after school (rm 304).

Student Athletic Council in rm 118

"Assumption Reads" Book Club, in rm 222 -meets Mar. 6

Construction Club, rm 106

Debate Club, rm 206

Black Student Association - rm 107

Robotics - rm 223

Intermediate Reach, rm 224

Chaplaincy Club, - Check the google classroom.

THURSDAY

Peer Tutoring on lunches

Art Club in rm 108!

Dungeons and Dragons - rm 209B

Assumption & the World, rm 107



Friday

Rock Band in the music room

Sr. Reach, rm 224

NURTURING OUR FAITH

CLICK THE ITEM AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE SITE/ARTICLE.

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#DAILYJOLT
MARCH 25, 2024

May Mary, who in the freedom of her 'Fiat' and her presence at the foot of the cross, offered to the world, Jesus, the Liberator, help us to find him in the Sacrament of the altar.

-- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

TODAY'S #MICROCHALLENGE

PRAY: ASK FOR THE COURAGE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD'S CALL LIKE MARY DID, EVEN WHEN IT FEELS LIKE A CHALLENGE.

Holy Week in Three Minutes

Holy Week

in 3 minutes

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Lent Reflection:

by Mary (Lovett) Lang

The line from today's gospel, "But you do not always have me," is challenging for me to grasp because my husband and I always tell our four children we will always be there for them. We even have a large sign in our nursery: "You will always have us."

A week before this past Christmas, my beloved grandmother departed this life at the age of 93. Her death was a very difficult time for me and left me grappling with that same concept of "but you do not always have me."

The miracle of life and the abruptness of death is challenging for anyone to grasp, let alone our seven and five-year-olds, who were experiencing the death of a loved one for the first time. My husband and I tried to explain to our daughters that even though my grandmother may no longer be here physically, her love for all of us is present to us everywhere. She taught us all how to live a selfless and generous life, which we all strive to do every day.

In this gospel, we see Mary anointing Jesus's feet with a bottle of costly perfume. We see Mary's generosity and how, despite others' judgments, she is not held back by the opinions of those around her. Mary loved Jesus so much that she did not care about how others would perceive the act of love, and because of this, her story, like my grandmother's, lives on in those who strive to do likewise, even today.

This Holy Week, let us all strive to be as selfless and generous as Mary and seek to share whatever we have, not only our possessions but, more importantly, our time and love, with those around us.



click the reflection above and you will be able to read it as a webpage.