

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

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WEEK OF JUNE 3 - 7, 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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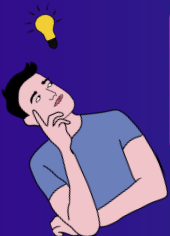
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## IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE = NAT'L INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH  
JUNE = ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH  
JUNE = FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH  
JUNE = PORTUGUESE HERITAGE MONTH  
JUNE = PRIDE MONTH  
JUNE 5: CLOSING YEAR PRAYER SERVICES  
JUNE 6: LIFE SKILLS TRACK MEET  
JUNE 6: ATHELETIC BANQUET  
JUNE 7: CARNIVAL DAY ON LUNCHES  
JUNE 16: FATHER'S DAY  
JUNE 17-20: GRADE 12 EXAMS  
JUNE 19: JUNETEENTH  
JUNE 20-26: REGULAR EXAM TIME  
JUNE 21: NAT'L INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY  
JUNE 24: SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE DAY  
JUNE 27: EXAM REVIEW DAY  
JUNE 27: GRADUATION  
JUNE 27: CANADIAN MULTICULTURALISM DAY  
JUNE 28: PD DAY



UPCOMING  
EVENTS



## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

I took my dog to the lake today and noticed he floats very well.

He's a very good buoy.



## Quote for the week

**"SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO REMIND YOURSELF THAT YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL; THAT YOU CAN'T BE REPLACED. YOUR HEART, YOUR MIND, YOUR CONVERSATION, YOUR CARE, IT CAN'T BE REPLICATED. BY ANYONE."  
-@JAYSHETTY**



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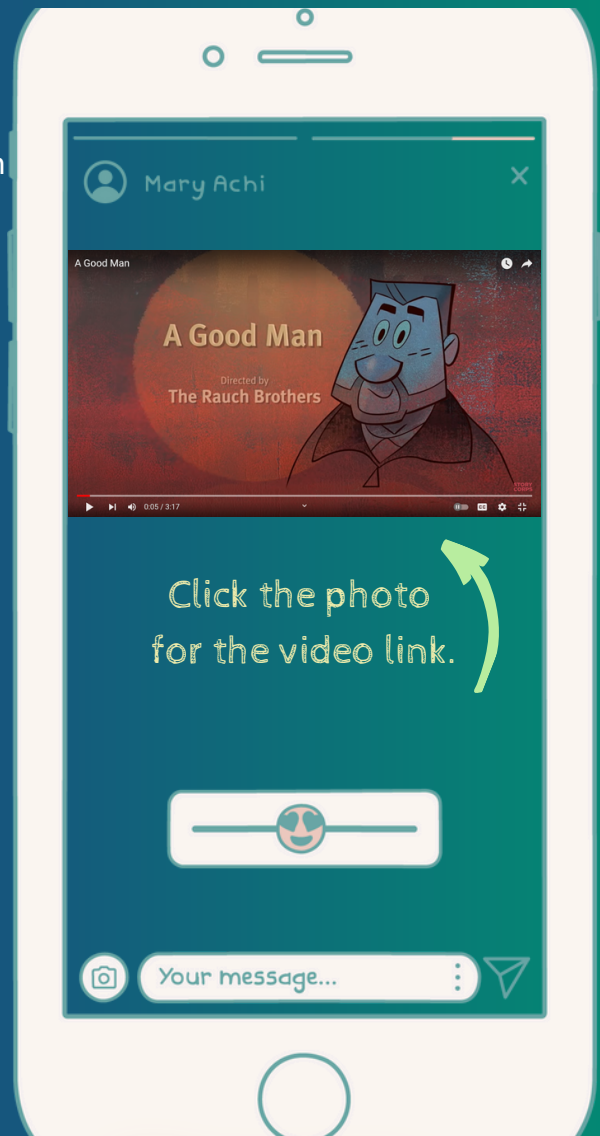


From @goodnews\_movement  
(Instagram)

Elijah Hogan, 19, was named valedictorian of Walter L. Cohen High School in New Orleans and graduated May 24 with a 3.93 GPA—along with 3 others. He says, "Don't let others define you."

Hogan, who previously lived with his grandmother since he was 11 after his mother died, says he became homeless after the lease on his grandmother's house expired when the homeowner decided to sell the property. He and his grandmother were given 30 days to vacate the house, according to Hogan. While he was accepted to Xavier University with financial assistance, he fundraised online for housing and meals. Friends and even strangers donated over \$30,000, doubling his goal. He says that although he doesn't have family he "has been blessed with amazing people who have encouraged me to keep going in the face of challenges."

For full story, click the photo.



## PRAYER



Loving God,  
In this beautiful month of June,  
we celebrate the feast of  
the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus.

His heart was both human and divine  
and full of compassion and mercy  
for all those he met, ate meals with, walked with,  
healed, and shared friendship.  
Help us have hearts that are filled with compassion,  
and a passion for justice and peace.  
Help us be free from the tendency to judge and  
condemn, but instead show mercy and kindness.  
Help us be more like Your Son, Jesus.

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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In this world where we can be anything, be humble and kind.

Reminder that athletic banquet tickets are on sale through cash online right now **ONLY UNTIL 3 P.M. TODAY (MON. JUNE 3RD)**. Limited tickets left—hurry and get yours before there are none left. See the post on @assumptioncrusader regarding Thursday night's Athletic banquet.

Attention ALL Graduates - if you have taken 5 business courses you are eligible for the Business Certificate! All you have to do is print off your transcript, highlight your business courses, and give it to any business teacher. Deadline is June 7th.

Just a reminder for all NEW ambassadors to check your gobluego email accounts! We have a meeting this Thursday already. If you applied to be an ambassador and don't know if you were accepted - **CHECK YOUR GMAIL!**

Check the TV outside of Phys. Ed. for all updates and information regarding sports and athletic news!

**IMPORTANT!**



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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~~

Latin American Club rm 107

## 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 -every other week

Construction Club, rm 106

Debate Club, rm 206

Black Student Association - rm 107

Robotics - rm 223

Intermediate Reach, rm 224

Gardening Club - rm 210

## 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~~

STUDENT COUNCIL CARNIVAL ON LUNCHES!



## NURTURING OUR FAITH

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

**bustedhalo**  
#DAILYJOLT  
JUNE 3, 2024

True encounter with Christ liberates something in us, a power we did not know we had, a hope, a capacity for life, a resilience, encounter an ability to bounce back when we thought we were completely defeated, a capacity to grow and change, a power of creative transformation.

-- THOMAS MERTON

TODAY'S #MICROCHALLENGE  
REFLECT ON A TIME THAT GOD REVEALED SOMETHING TO YOU. HOW DID YOU GROW AND CHANGE AFTERWARDS?

MercyMe - Even If (Official Lyric Video)

MERCYME "EVEN IF"

# Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Jesus)

(June 2, 2024)

By Deacon Tom Vert

It's in you to give!

You may remember this slogan from Canadian Blood Services that was used to encourage blood donors.

Blood is true a life-giving donation, with platelets and red blood cells and everything needed to save the life of another person. Blood as a giver of life has been in cultures for thousands of years, like a blood oath, blood brothers, and as a bond to seal covenants. Blood truly gives life, and we see it in all four readings today!

Moses sprinkles blood on the altar and on the people, as a perpetual seal of the covenant of the ten commandments between God and the Israelite nation. In the psalm, we hear of the cup of salvation poured out for us, and we can picture the same pouring of the blood on the altar by the chief priest and then the foreshadowing of Christ pouring out his blood and water from his side on the cross for us. The 2nd reading then reinforces this saying "not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption." Christ's sacrifice was once and for all, he entered the heavenly sanctuary and opened the gates of heaven for us, despite our unworthiness! And finally in the gospel, we see the gift of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, given to us on the night of the Last Supper.

These two phrases "'Take it; this is my body," and "This is my blood of the covenant," have been spoken and celebrated in the house churches, cathedrals, and parishes for over 2000 years and our priest will proclaim them again at today's celebration. This is the new relationship we celebrate today! This new covenant is based on sacrificial love of Christ, with God looking at what his Son did for his "brothers and sisters" and not on our scorecard of religious performance.

Christ shows us how much God loves us and wants to be in relationship with us, by offering himself up for each of us, in spite of the fact that if we relied on our own efforts, we could never deserve it. This loving relationship takes on its full meaning when we receive the Eucharist in our hands, and we consume it, as we truly have Christ in us. And, if Christ is in us, and we have been told like the apostles, as Christians, to "go out", then truly the Eucharist is in us to give!

The Christian journey has never been one in which we hoard the gift for ourselves! If we look to the saints, we see this message so clearly. The saints were so moved by Christ and Christ's sacrifice of love, they acted on it to work for justice. Their prayer life, and reception of the Eucharist gave them the strength and the grace to go forward and witness in the world! They gave of what they had, and what they had was God's strength and the power of the Holy Spirit within them!

We are so blessed to be able to receive the Eucharist every day if we want to, as it is not a prize to be won by perfect performance, but it is food for the journey and medicine for the sick! It is the life-giving covenant of the Body and Blood of our Lord, and this is what we celebrate every time we, as Catholics, participate in Mass! We have the same Holy Spirit, the same Eucharist as the saints had, and so we are to go out into the world and change it little by little as the Body of Christ.

We go forward to give little acts of kindness and love each day in the place that God has planted us! So today, maybe say a small prayer "God, where do you want to send me today, for you truly are in me to give!"