



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED February 13, 2020



Mission: *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition*
Vision: *A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.*

Dates to remember:

- Feb. 14: No School K-12
Girls Basketball @ Abbotsford
Boys Basketball @ Abbotsford
- Feb. 17: Boys Basketball @ Amherst
- Feb. 20: Girls Basketball @ Stratford
- Feb. 21: Hex 4 ends
Solo & Ensemble @ Columbus High School
Boys Basketball vs Marathon (Senior Night)
- Feb. 22: Snoball Dance
- Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH

- Mar 4: ACS Board of Directors meeting 4 pm/Library
- Mar 6: No School K—12
- Mar. 9: Royal Parent Meeting 6 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30—7:30 pm
- Mar. 11: Parent/Teacher Conferences 3—6 pm
- Mar. 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 18: High School/Middle School Reconciliation
- Mar. 23: Spring Break
- Mar. 30: Back to School



MUSICAL DATES:

- Apr. 2: Musical Dinner Show
- Apr. 3: Musical
- Apr. 4: Musical

You are invited to attend the Semi Annual ACS Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 at 4:00 pm in the Assumption High School/Middle School Library. Items that will be discussed include the application/re-application process as well as Assessment dates and any other school updates.

Please contact Kerry Meinel to RSVP
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CO-OP HOCKEY TEAM / PACELLI HIGH SCHOOL

Any boys in grades 8—11 who are interested in playing Hockey for the co-op team, need to email the coach so He can find out if they will have enough players to have a team.

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BECKER: Really Jesus

When I look at the Scriptures I am supposed to preach on for Sunday there are times that I am taken aback. “How am I supposed to preach on that? I don’t live up to that lofty ideal. How can I tell others to?”

Reading Jesus’s Sermon on the Mount as recounted in St. Mathew’s Gospel (Mt. 5-7) has been one of those times. Jesus conveys the Beatitudes and then all sorts of other teachings. All of His other teachings seem actually to be much more difficult to live up to than what was previously taught. For instance, adultery is not limited to the actual physical act of committing adultery, but includes even looking at person with lustful thoughts. Or, instead of just refraining from murder we are to avoid anger.

On the Mount of Beatitudes Jesus teaches all sorts of things and they can seem impossible for me to preach on. This is because Jesus is also asking for more and more of our heart. He doesn’t allow us to remain indifferent to Him, but continue to convert. He directs our focus to our hearts. Where is it? What or who is the center of our life? It’s convicting to hear from Jesus, myself included, that we need to convert even more, or that we still need to allow Jesus to purify our hearts. However we are asked to respond to those painful pin pricks rather than ignore them or brush them aside as archaic or over sensitive. That can be, and many times is, a tough pill to swallow especially as a priest.

When I saw the readings I was supposed to preach on this weekend that was exactly what I thought. “Becker, you got a long way to go. Time to get your act together.” The truth is that when a priest steps into the pulpit to preach, he is not just preaching to the congregation. He is preaching to himself as well. This is something I have to remember all the time. Jesus challenges all of us all the time, and that’s a good thing. It’s up to us to respond.

How will you? How will I?