



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED May 1, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, May 22 will be the last day of the school year for actual classes. This is the Friday before Memorial Day.

SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS WILL BE AT TEACHERS DISGRESSION. ALL TEACHERS WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH STUDENTS IN EACH CLASS.

The following week:

Tuesday, May 26—Friday May 29 -

- Remediation/catch up
- Drop off (chrome books, laptops, chargers, library books, textbooks)
- Clean up of your lockers including gym lockers. Take everything home.
- Return any sport uniforms.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BECKER: <, >, or =?

In no way is the coronavirus plaguing our country a good thing. However it's definitely provided us good opportunities to reflect on our lives and the dignity of each and every human person. These opportunities (for myself at least) have come in the most unlikely of places.

Watching the NFL draft last week was awesome. Not that the draft as a production was all that exciting, but the ability to watch live sports of sorts provided a nice reprieve from the difficult situation we find ourselves in. Throughout the draft there were all kinds of commercials supporting healthcare professionals, policemen, grocery store workers, and all those people on the front lines fighting the coronavirus. These people are all termed essential workers were and are held up as shining examples of heroism, which indeed they are.

Amidst this great sports' spectacle, countless videos of essential workers in their lines of duty flashed across the television screens, and numerous NFL players also joined in thanking these men and women via recorded videos from their homes. While it is incredible that our sports' idols took the time to thank those keeping us safe, these videos placed side by side revealed a stark contrast. The NFL players who make millions and billions of dollars and whom many of us idolize were safely sitting at home while those making far less money were facing the virus head on. Apparently those making millions of dollars are considered nonessential workers, yet those who are considered essential will probably never see in their lifetime just a year's amount of income of the NFL bigshots.

Asked prior to the quarantine, I think many of us would subconsciously ascribe a greater dignity to our NFL all-stars than to players on the bubble of team rosters. Those who make billions are sometimes more "valued" human beings than those who barely earn minimum wage. We wouldn't dare voice that sentiment out loud, but I think many of us from time to time subconsciously adopt this sentiment. We know that all people are created equal, but how often do we value an NFL quarterback with greater dignity than the average worker? Or, how often do we value someone doing less than desirable jobs with less dignity than an NFL analyst?

Though this coronavirus situation is extremely unfortunate, it has provided lots of time for us to reflect. In this instance, a point of reflection for each and every one of us is the dignity of the human person. We are all created in the image and likeness of God, and therefore, each and every human being possesses an inherent dignity which is not conditioned by an occupation. All of us are equal in dignity, professional athlete and grocery store clerk, doctor and plumber, nurse and factory worker, etc. I encourage you to join me this week in reflecting on the equal dignity we share as human persons. It is always a good idea to remind ourselves that no single person has any lesser or greater dignity than anyone else because all of us are equal in the dignity God has bestowed upon us.



We are Blessed To Have Mrs. Zacher As Our Principal

God's Blessings To her.

"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."

Happy Principal's Day Mrs. Zacher!

Thank you for all you do for Assumption Middle & High School!

National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4—May 8

Due to our closure it's more important than ever to stay connected with our teachers and staff and let them know you care. They are all missing the Students and parents.

Say thank you to them at class time, send an email and/or let them know that they are in your prayers.

SHARING OUR FAVORITE SNACKS !

