



**ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
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May 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2015:

On Friday, May 23, we will be celebrating Junior Day with a Cor ring and key chain ceremony, class Mass, and Luau. Junior Day is important to the St. Francis Prep community because it is the moment when the Junior Class celebrates their accomplishments and we ask God's blessing on the students as they "step up" to their final year. We invite you and your family to join us at the Liturgy and ask your help to assure a dignified ceremony and safe evening. Below is some important information regarding the events of the day.

#### Ring and Senior Key Chain Ceremony

Before the Junior Day Liturgy, Cor teachers will conduct a Ring and Key Chain Ceremony in their respective classrooms. During the ceremony, juniors will receive a symbol of the school as a gift from SFP and their class or family ring. These items and your son or daughter will be blessed at the beginning of the liturgy. Please make sure that your son or daughter reports to Cor classrooms by 12:30 p.m. Final payment for the class rings is due Wednesday, May 21.

#### Liturgy

The liturgy will commence in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. Families are welcome, but seating is limited. Persons with special needs requiring reasonable accommodation should contact the Security Desk, ext. 301, by May 21. The students will enter and exit the auditorium in procession. For the sake of picture taking, please find out which door your son or daughter will enter. (See list below.) The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Cafeteria. Attendance at Mass is mandatory for the juniors.

West Side/Western Side Doors  
304, 306, 308, 309, 311, 313, 314, 317

East Side/Eastern Side Doors  
301,302, 303, 305, 307, 310, 312, 315, 316, 318

#### Attire

The students should dress up for the Mass. Men: slacks/dress pants, shirt and tie, dress shoes, no sneakers. Women: knee length skirt or dress; or dress pants and blouse. No low cut tops or bare shoulders. For example, a student wearing a spaghetti strap dress needs to also wear a jacket or wrap. Please wear dress shoes or sandals; no flip flops.

#### Luau

Tickets for the Junior Luau are on sale through Cor from May 12-17. The dance occurs in the Cafeteria from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. and is a great occasion for Juniors to relax and have fun as a class. Tickets are \$10.00. Outside guests are not permitted to attend, but SFP students from other grades can accompany a junior as his or her date. All Luau attendees **MUST** bring SCHOOL ID for admission. There are no exceptions to this policy. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend the school dance versus "house parties" or "after-parties." We would like the students to celebrate together in a safe manner.

Sincerely,

Patrick McLaughlin  
Principal