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Office of the Principal

May 14, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2014:

On Friday, May 24, 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, each Cor teacher will conduct a Ring and Key Chain Ceremony in their respective classrooms. During the ceremony, each junior 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 their Cor classrooms by 12:30 p.m. Final payment for the class rings is due Friday, May 17th.

Liturgy

The liturgy will commence in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. Families are welcome, but seating is limited. Persons requiring reasonable accommodation should contact the Security Desk ext. 301 by May 22nd. 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
301, 303, 318, 314, 304, 305, 310, 302, 307

East Side/Eastern Side Doors
315, 313, 306, 312, 308, 311, 316, 317, 309

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 sweater (or wrap). Please wear dress shoes or sandals; no flip flops. No jeans.

Luau

Tickets for the Junior Luau are on sale in Campus Ministry. 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 with the opportunity to make an optional donation to the Dan Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Fund. Outside guests are permitted to attend, but must follow the school guidelines in regards to appropriate behavior. All Luau attendees MUST bring PHOTO 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 in safe manner.

Sincerely,

Bro. Leonard Conway, OSF
Principal