



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SJPII?...

Monday, 29 August

Sophomore Retreat- students should arrive between 7:15-7:30 am. We will be providing breakfast tacos and would like everyone to have time to eat before loading the bus. Attire is your Travis shirt with athletic shorts or pants with tennis shoes. Leggings can only be worn if shorts are worn on top. [16-17 soph. class retreat permission slip.pdf](#)
[newks release form.doc](#)

Wednesday, 31 August, 9:05am-MASS DAY!

Friday, 2 September
Faculty Appreciation Lunch

Many thanks to everyone who has signed up to bring something Friday. We still need help with clean up on this day. [Please click here if you can help!](#)

Honoring our servicemen and women!

Each Friday, our student flag team will be flying the flags of the branches of our Armed Forces in which alumni of SJPII are currently serving. We would like to ask members of our community to share with us any family members who have served and the branch that they served in, so that we can have a list for our prayers each Friday.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Buongiorno!!

We will spend 8 days in Rome exploring the history of our church, Western Civilization and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II. Our pilgrimage will focus on the environment that formed early Christians, St. John Paul II and ourselves. As a great extension of the Great Books education received at St. JPII CHS, we will ask ourselves how we can follow St. John Paul II's call for a new evangelization when we leave the halls of our school. Each day will focus on different aspects of the city such as St. Peter's Basilica and Vatican City, Ancient Rome with the Forum and Colosseum, the Major Basilicas, and the Catacombs. We will also have a day trip to Assisi to explore the medieval city of St. Francis and St. Clare.

Open initially to Juniors and Seniors and their parents. Younger siblings and others welcome as space available.

Dates: May 25-June 3, 2017

Cost \$3399 - includes Airfare, all transportation, all breakfasts and evening dinners

A rollout information meeting is coming soon, with a tentative date of Wednesday, 7 September. Mark your calendars!

For more information call Elaine Gilman 830-237-9386 and see the attached flyer!

THIS WEEK IN SOLIDARITY...

Below is the Solidarity Newsletter for the week of 22-26 August. Many thanks to Ms. Brinkman.

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SJPII STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Monday, 29 August

Choir rehearsal will begin at 3 pm on Monday. Rehearsals will be every Monday and Thursday in the Guardian Chapel.

Tuesday, 30 August

Join the JV and Varsity Volleyball teams for their games at Providence. Games are at 530/630 pm, respectively.

Wednesday, 31 August

JV Football @ Regents School of Austin, 6 pm

Debate will meet every Wednesday at 3 pm in room 411(Dr. Friesenhahn's rm)

Friday, 2 September

JPII Football vs. D'Hanis, 730 pm at TLU

Sign up for the fan bus, departure 6pm

Friday-Saturday, 2-3 September

Varsity Volleyball @ St. Mary's Hall Tournament

Swim- A sign up roster is still at the front office if you are interested in joining the swim team. Sign up this week!

REMINDERS

- Monday, 29 August: Travis Day!
- Tuesday, 30 August- Confession 5th & 6th period
- Friday, 2 September: NOON DISMISSAL
- Monday, 5 September: Labor Day, NO SCHOOL!!