

Upcoming
Events

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SBS FAMILY MASS
SEPTEMBER 17



HOME & SCHOOL
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19



MEN'S CLUB
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18

FAMILY BULLETIN

All Are Welcome

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

St. Benilde School's monthly Family Mass is this Sunday, September 17, during the 11:00 AM Catechetical Sunday Mass. Students will lead in song and readings as well as serve at the altar. This Sunday, we also observe Catechetical Sunday, where we celebrate the work of the catechists of St. Benilde Church and School, who work throughout the year to instill the love of Christ and the truth of the Church in all the youth of our parish and school community. During the liturgy, all of the teachers and the parish catechists will receive a special blessing from Fr. Cooper.

Spiritual formation begins in the home, where children learn the importance of prayer and celebrating with the Catholic Christian community. We look forward to celebrating with your family on Sunday.

High School Night

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Thank you to all of the high school's and families who attended last night's annual High School Night for 6th and 7th grade students. The following high schools joined us:

Academy of Our Lady

De La Salle

Cabrini

Brother Martin

Mount Carmel

Holy Cross

Ursuline Academy

Jesuit

St. Katharine Drexel Prep

Archbishop Rummel

Dominican

Archbishop Chapelle

Sacred Heart Academy

Home & School September Meeting

Please join us for our first Home & School General Meeting of the year this **Tuesday, September 19 at 7 PM** in the **Cafeteria**. We will have light refreshments and will discuss plans for the year, including the upcoming BINGO. In addition, we will be having a guest speaker. Shanelle Staten, MSW from The Parenting Center will be joining us to discuss “The Power of Positive Parenting.” Families can expect a guest speaker during each bi-monthly meeting this year.

Please also remember that if you have been selected as a Homeroom Mom, you will be meeting at **6:00 PM** in the library before the Home & School General Meeting!

Men’s Club Meeting

APOSTOLIC FORMATION

The St. Benilde Men’s Club meets this Monday, September 18 at 7:30 PM in the Cafeteria for their monthly meeting. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Cynthia Lee Sheng, Councilwoman at Large for District B, who will speak about the “State of the Parish.” Other topics for the meeting will include the upcoming Foodie Fest and other upcoming work details and club projects.

Safe Environment Training

HUMAN FORMATION

There will be a Safe Environment Training on **Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 PM** in the St. Benilde School Cafeteria. This training is one of the three required steps for all adults who wish to work with children at St. Benilde Parish & School, whether as volunteers or for pay. The other two steps are to pass a criminal background check and register with the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Attendance at the training will allow you to complete all three steps.

This date was accidentally listed incorrect in the September 1 Family Bulletin.

Calendar

September 15: End of First Interim

September 15: Drama Club, 3:15 - 4:00 PM

September 15: Girls Volleyball vs. OLPH, 4:45 PM, Little Farms

September 16: Altar Server Training, 10 - 11 AM, Church

September 17: SBS Family Mass - Catechetical Sunday, 11 AM, Church

September 18: Boys Flag Football HOME vs. St. Edward 4 PM, Field

September 18: Men’s Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Cafeteria

September 19: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Brennan’s

September 19: Homeroom Mom’s Meeting, 6 PM, Library

September 19: Home & School General Meeting, 7 PM, Cafeteria

September 22: 1:00 PM Early Release Day, PK2 - Grade 7

Tools for Teaching

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Fred Jones is an education theorist and researcher who is renowned for his work on classroom management strategies based in research into child psychology and brain development. His training program - called *Tools for Teaching* - is well-received nationally and aligned with our school's expectations for teacher classroom management. During the early release days so far this year, teachers are being trained using the Fred Jones *Tools for Teaching* method. Discussion during the meetings has been constructive and teachers have been active in finding ways to incorporate what they have learned into their classroom practices. For instance, in the picture below, Mrs. Aguda has created VIP's to help her students understand the activities for that day's lessons. VIP stands for Visual Instructional Plan. These are simple, easy to understand prompts to remind students during independent work times of the different steps they need to accomplish to complete that day's lesson. This way, Mrs. Aguda can spend less time redirecting student attention and more time monitoring student progress and giving feedback that is targeted to each student's needs.



Athletics News

HUMAN FORMATION

Congratulations to our Girls Cross Country team, which placed 12th overall out of 22 teams in last Saturday's Mt. Carmel Invitational. Our members are Alexandra Daigre, Veronica Dupuy, Miriam Evans, Brianna Killian, Camille Perret, Nadia Powell, Seren Rodriguez, and Sarah Wallace. Congratulations also to Michael Fayard who placed 55th out of 199 runners.

Supper and Substance at Andy's Bistro

SPIRITUAL & HUMAN FORMATION

Looking for a date night? Join our St. Benilde family for a special evening designed for married couples to be enriched and strengthened in their vocation of marriage.

Supper & Substance provides an occasion for married couples to have an evening out together while enjoying a delicious meal and witnessing an encouraging presentation on marriage as well as building and strengthening fellowship with other couples that may be walking along similar paths, and sharing similar experiences.

Our featured guest speakers for the evening are **Arthur and Shirley Dupre**. Arthur and Shirley Dupre have been married 37 years and are the parents of 11 children and 14 grandchildren. They have been active in their parish community, St. Christopher the Martyr, for many years through various church and school ministries. They are integrally involved in the Willwoods Faith and Marriage ministry speaking and providing presentations on married couples retreats. They reside in the New Orleans area where Arthur has been practicing law for over 30 years.

Join us for this uplifting event on Saturday, September 30th at 6:30pm

at *Andy's Bistro*

3322 North Turnbull Drive, Metairie

The event is on the 2nd floor and access is only by stairs.

Registration is open on our website www.stbenilde.org/supper-substance. The cost for the evening is \$76 per couple. Credit card payments accepted via online registration.

For more information, please contact Val Hebert at 504-427-0327 or by Email: valencemet@aol.com

Little Flowers Girls Club

HUMAN FORMATION

We are excited to announce the Little Flowers club starting at St. Benilde this year! Little Flowers meets once a month for an hour. It is open to girls 5 and up. We will learn about saints, virtues and make crafts. For more information or to register, contact Casey Sprehe (504-583-4465) or caseysprehe@gmail.com.

To learn more about Little Flowers, go to <https://www.beholdpublications.com/home/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/LittleFlowerInfo.pdf>