

**The
St. Philomena Anchor**

**J+M+J
February 1, 2013
Week Ending 18**

**Anchored in Christ
Hebrews 6:19**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 6 Mid-Year Family Meeting
March 12 CAT Testing
March 15 National Latin Exam
March 19 CAT Testing

March 29 – April 4 Easter Vacation
March 31 Easter Sunday
May 31 Last Day on Campus

PARENTS' CORNER



*Art by Neela DeLillio
1st Prize Winner*

2013 Respect Life Poster Contest
Sponsored by the Respect Life Group
8th Grade ABVM School

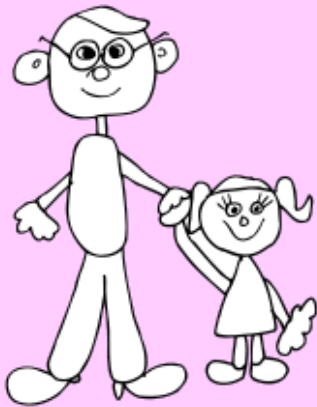
O Father in Heaven. You are the Creator of life. Protect all expectant mothers and the babies they carry in their wombs. We pray that those who suffer from the evils of abortion will be open to your Infinite mercy and love. We ask for the conversion of all who fail to respect the gift of human life. Heavenly Father, guide our actions to help restore in the hearts of all people the sanctity of human life. Amen.

SJH/SPA INQUIRIES

Please refer any inquires about SJH or SPA to the web site to watch the video created by Erni this year. This gives a wonderful overall explanation of the mission of SJH. Much thanks to Erni for using his gives and talents for the Lord!
<http://www.sjhouse.org/index.html>.

**FEBRUARY TITHE &
MONTHLY SUPPLY**

If you have not already sent in your monthly pledge tithe envelope for past months, please do so ASAP. Don't forget your monthly supply to be brought to *the* school house with your name and the month it is for. Blessings!



**5th Annual St. Valentine's
Daddy Daughter Dance
Proceeds go to St. Joseph's House**

Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 1:30 - 4:00 pm
West Chester University Newman Center

* \$5 per person (1 Escort, 1 Daughter \$10; 1 Escort 2 Daughters \$15, etc.)

Princesses 5 years & up escorted by their father or father figure

Dress: Semi Formal

RSVP: By February 10th

*Checks made payable to Amy Motyl

Bring a non-sweet finger food to share. CAKE & PUNCH will be provided.

Preregistration is important to ensure enough supplies for all attendees

ATTENTION

The Mid-Year Family Meeting will be held on February 6. Social time begins at 7:00 PM during which time Report Cards will be distributed.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM

Among the topics planned for discussion are: Cat Testing, National Latin Exam, End of School Year Plans

PRAYER CORNER



Remember our men and women in uniform in your prayers!

Prayers for Alex Kurtz and Erni Garcia as they continue their journey to the Religious Life and the Philippines.

Continue prayers for the Kurtz family and all their intentions.

Remember these prayer intentions, listed in previous editions of The Anchor:

- Fr. Steve McDermot, who is in Afghanistan ...begging for prayers



- Maura Carroll (Chris Galligan's sister) who is suffering from colon cancer.
- Baby Isaac with brain cancer, especially intercede to Padre Pio.
- Donna Stewart and Debbie Wiegand with returning cancer.
- Terry Dicesare's mother, Barbara Pupillo, as her struggle with cancer worsens.
- Angela's cousin's husband is being deployed to Afghanistan for his 7th deployment.
- Mary Hally's sister, Carolyn Nickels, who recently had a mastectomy for cancer which has spread to her lymph nodes.
- Patty & Jay Rayher and their son Matt, that they trust that God's plan for Matt will be revealed to the three of them and give them all the strength and faith to trust in God's wisdom and infinite love.
- Donna's brother, Frank, who continues his recovery from amputation surgery and from deepening depression.
- For Melanie McCallen as she recovers from a difficult childbirth
- A good friend of many SPA families, Linda Cusmano, has asked for prayers at this time. Her father, George, is in hospice care. Please pray for a peaceful death and for their family.
- Please pray for a friend of Deb, whose 15 year old son is in drug rehab. Their son is cooperative & knows he has a problem, and yet, this only scratches the surface of some deeper issues.
- Please pray for Jose Serrano, a seminary student for the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, from Maternity BVM Parish in Philadelphia. He recently underwent surgery for the removal of a tumor in his sinus which also resulted in the loss on one eye. Following the Chemotherapy, he has now developed Leukemia. Several trials have failed to get this into remission, which is essential so they can continue with bone marrow transplant therapy.



For all expectant SPA Moms, Christina Rock and Rosa Kurtz Wilson for healthy and full term pregnancies.

Also, for expectant Grandparents, Donna and John as they anticipate the arrival of their 1st Grandchild!

A Prayer for Healing for All Members of the St. Philomena Academy Community

Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon us, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of our bodies and into the depths of our souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring us to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.