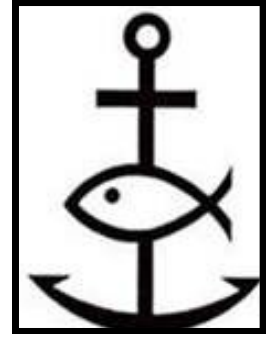




# The St. Philomena Anchor



**J+M+J**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**  
**END OF WEEK #2**

**ANCHORED IN CHRIST**  
**HEBREWS 6:19**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 10 ..... 1st Campus Day      November 28 & 29 ..... Thanksgiving Break  
November 1 ..... All Saints Day      December 19 -January 2 ..... Christmas Break

## TEACHERS' CORNER

Students in grades 9-12 do NOT receive an assignment sheet at the end of the day. Instead, they must record their assignments in a notebook during the school day. Teachers for all high school students and courses are asked to please WRITE out the assignment on the designated sheets hanging on the white cabinets in the Guadalupe Room (dining room) before you leave for the day. This is for the purpose of required recordkeeping as well as clearing up any questions for students.

# God Bless Our Students!

## PRAISE CORNER

**SPA is an act of grace  
combined with human  
effort and cooperation!**  
- Donna Kurtz

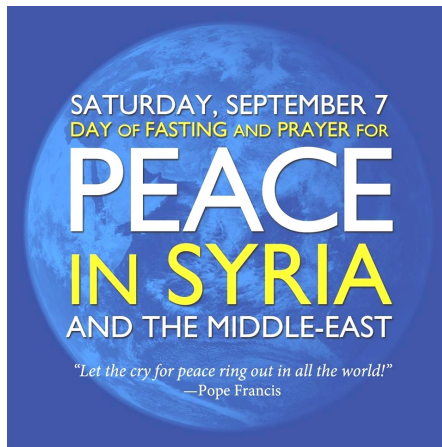
## PRAYER CORNER

Remember our men and women in uniform in your prayers!

Continued prayers for the Kurtz family and all their intentions.

If you have any prayer intentions you would like added to the Anchor, please email them to Charlie Humkey at

Pray for the Bill and Alice Mansells family. Bill is seeking employment in the area. They have followed the MODG curriculum for years and would join SPA.



Please pray for my Diane Giardinelli's mother, Patricia Miller who has mouth cancer, and her sister-in-law, Kim Miller, who has complications from colon cancer (cancer is gone but results of treatment are very painful and difficult to live with).

Thank you so much for all the prayers for Brandon's surgery. Please continue to pray for his recovery. God bless! The Scheidel Family.

## St. Philomena, Patroness and Protectress of the Living Rosary

Credited with countless miracles and intercessions since discovery of her tomb in the most ancient catacombs of St. Priscilla in Rome in 1802, St. Philomena is prayed to by people of diverse ages, culture and social standing around the world. The young virgin who was martyred at age 13,

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN



**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.**

### YOU SHOULD KNOW . . . .

# Policies and Procedures

#### Prayer Life at SPA

Teachers and families are encouraged to attend daily Mass before school begins.

The prayer life of St. Philomena Academy's school day has the following components: beginning the day with **Morning Prayer** and the **Pledge of Allegiance**; recitation of the **Angelus** or **Regina Coeli** before lunch; recitation of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** by the entire school at the end of the school day; daily gathering, once each day, by the student body for spiritual reading and formation; and starting and ending each class with prayer.

**Teachers, parents, students and all staff present on school grounds are expected to participate in the above mentioned times of prayer. These prayer times are an integral part of the SPA mission.**

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#### Morning Schedule/Procedures on Campus Days

8:30 Homeroom teachers are to be in the classroom.

Teachers, who come early, are to have their own children line up outside in the designated area with the morning monitors.

8:40: Doors open for students.

Students are to wait quietly outside in the designated area until the doors open. Students are to enter the building, quietly and orderly and go directly to their cubby or desk and get their books organized for the day.

8:45 Morning prayer in classroom/Attendance taken/Orange folders collected

Students are considered late if not present for prayer.

8:50 Classes begin. If a student arrives after 8:50 the parent is to fill out a late slip and put it in the home-room teacher's mailbox.

willingly traded her earthly life for heavenly salvation and continues her work today promoting the virtues of purity and sanctity among the world's youth and bringing the faithful closer to our Blessed Mother and Jesus Christ. It would seem she was held in quiet reserve by God for nearly seventeen centuries and summoned at a time when so much uncertainty and absence of faith abound.

## PARENTS' CORNER

### SCHOOL ABSENCES

#### SEND 2 E-MAILS

Send 1<sup>st</sup> e-mail to the BOARD with the name(s) of the student (s) who will be absent and **the reason(s) for the absence(s)**.  
Send 2<sup>nd</sup> e-mail to the SCHOOL **with only the name(s) of the student(s) who will be absent**.

### SEPTEMBER 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!

### SJH/SPA INQUIRIES

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

### THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone for your cooperation in getting the school year off to a good start. Please make sure you read the Anchor newsletter every week as this is an important means of communication to our school.

***Blessings, SPA Board Members***

**If you have information you believe belongs in The Anchor, please submit to Charlie Humkey. It will be submitted to the Board for the next issue of The Anchor.**

### PHONE CHAIN

Please be sure that you have a copy of the Phone Chain available by your phone on Campus Days. This is very important in the event that weather or some extraordinary event requires a change in schedule for those days. You may print the Phone Chain from the files on **SPA SCHOOL YAHOO GROUP**.

## SPA Uniform Code

### Grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> Uniform

**Girls:** navy blue skirt or skort (must be no more than one and a half inches above the knee), navy knee high socks or tights, white ankle socks (NO no-show socks) and plain closed toe school shoe, SPA uniform polo.

**Boys:** Navy dress trouser, belt, SPA uniform polo and school dress shoe. Belts are optional for Pre-K and K

### Grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Uniform

**Girls:** navy blue skirt mid-calf to ankle length. Girls' skirts must **completely cover the knee when sitting** (if slit- may only be in the back and no more than 12 inches in length), navy knee high socks or tights, white ankle socks (NO no-show socks), pantyhose and plain closed toe school shoe. No white athletic socks may be worn with the uniform. SPA uniform polo shirt.

**Boys:** Navy dress trouser, belt, SPA uniform polo shirt. (Only one button may be unbuttoned at top, must be tucked in, only white undershirt permitted underneath) school/dress shoe. No white athletic socks may be worn with the uniform.

### All Students

- The SPA sweatshirt is the only cold weather uniform option. (maroon; light blue; white)
- **Temporary emergency uniform substitutes consist of the following and require a note from the parent.** Knit, cardigan or pull-over sweaters in white, navy or maroon), pale blue or white long sleeve oxford shirt.
- Skirts and Trousers are to be worn at the natural waistline.
- Shirts are to be worn tucked in.
- No outer garments are permitted to be worn indoors
- Non-SPA sweatshirts, tee shirts, sweaters, or alternate colors are not permitted.
- No pants are to be worn under skirts.
- No sneakers or boots are to be worn in school.