

## January 19, 2024

### Coming Events:

January 17-19: Winter MAP Testing for Grades K-8

January 23: 8<sup>th</sup> grade to attend KY March for Life in Frankfort

January 31: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE graduation 1:15 in the cafeteria

January 29-February 2: Catholic Schools Week (see below)

February 3: *Black and White Knight* Gala and Auction

**Reminder: Smart watches, fit bits, and all other similar devices are not permitted to be worn by students. Thank you!**

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY

January 28-February 3, 2024

Door Decorating Contest: Theme: "I am with you always!"

Doors finished by January 26. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place classrooms.

Writing Contest: "Why I love my Catholic School!" - Prize for winner in each grade

Sunday  
Jan. 28

### CELEBRATING OUR PARISHES

- Wear your Mass Day Uniform to church!
- Ambassadors speak at area parishes

Monday  
Jan. 29

### CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

- Spirit wear and uniform bottoms
- Volunteer Appreciation

Tuesday  
Jan. 30

### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

- Out of uniform day
- Archdiocesan Mass in Louisville (Ambassadors will represent SJS)
- Treat for all students (compliments of the PTO)
- Activity in the afternoon

Wednesday  
Jan. 31

### CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

- Mass Day Uniform
- All School Mass
- Service Projects in classrooms
- Classroom Projects on display for in-person viewing 8-9:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Thursday  
Feb. 1

### CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

- Dress like your favorite teacher
- Make a card for your teacher
- Jeans Day for faculty and staff
- Traveling Tom's Coffee Truck
- Faculty lunch (compliments of the PTO)

Friday  
Feb. 2

### CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES AND VOCATIONS

- Class shirts and uniform bottoms
- First Friday Adoration in the chapel to pray for our families and vocations: each class will sign up for a time to pray

Saturday  
Feb. 3

### CELEBRATING OUR SJS COMMUNITY

- Black and White Knight
- All families can register to participate in the silent and classroom project auction.



**REGISTER TODAY!**

# "I Still Do"

MARRIAGE RETREAT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17- 2:30PM-8:30PM**  
SAINT JAMES- RODNEY THOMAS ROOM

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
**JANUARY 1-JANUARY 31**

**\$50 RETREAT COST INCLUDES:**

- APPETIZERS
- DINNER
- DESSERT

- THREE TALKS BY GUEST SPEAKERS:
- DR. BILL BELLET, PHD & MRS. MARIE BELLET
- INDIVIDUAL TIME WITH SPOUSE
- MASS
- ADORATION
- GIFT

Contact Olivia Dvorjak  
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questions!

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*It's no secret that marriage can be difficult, yet easy, while also edifying and sanctifying! Would you like to enrich your marriage and listen to topics such as the psychology of marriage, forgiveness in marriage, and transformation through irritation in marriage? See the flyer for details!*

<https://www.stjames-etown.org/faith-formation/adult-faith-formation/marriage-enrichment/>



## Black and White Knight Tickets:

Tickets are going fast for our upcoming event! Please call the office if you would like to attend and have not yet purchased your tickets. You will be put on a waitlist until we can determine the remaining number of seats we have left.

THANK YOU to the families who have already returned their sold raffle tickets.

As of January 17, approximately 2/3 of school families have returned tickets. We are currently at 50% of the way to our raffle ticket sales goal.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Black and White Knight event will be held February 3, 2024 at St. James School. This event is the primary fundraiser for the school. Through this and other fundraisers, we are able to offset core school expenditures such as teacher salaries, student and faculty resources, athletics, and extracurricular activities. This keeps our tuition affordable, provides students with unique opportunities, and enhances the quality of education we are able to provide. We ask each family to sell the three \$20 tickets provided to earn a Choose Your Shoes Day for your family. Teachers and Faculty who sell three tickets also receive a jeans day. If you'd like to receive additional tickets to sell to help us reach our goal, please contact the Raffle Chair, Courtney Fleck at [Courtney.r.fleck@gmail.com](mailto:Courtney.r.fleck@gmail.com) or stop by the school office. Simply sharing the school's social media posts provides greater visibility!



### **Black & White Knight Auctions**

This year's event is right around the corner! The silent auction and classroom project auction will be held online, and ALL school families will have the opportunity to participate in the bidding. You do not have to be present at the event to bid on that silent auction item that you have been eyeing or your child's classroom project. We will be sharing information with you soon about the auction platform we are using and how you can go about registering to bid. The bidding will go live toward the end of Catholic Schools Week (January 28-February 3). We are currently featuring classroom projects on social media if you would like to check what your child's class put together.

