

# ***NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 1, 2009***

*This is Respect Life Month, The Month of the Rosary,  
Fire Prevention Month, and Polish Heritage Month!*

**Student Council Members Elected:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students elected the following students to serve on the 2009-2010 Student Council: **Anthony Harmon, Ethan Jaffe, Emily Leader, Emily Richmond, Jill Trompler, Marcus Webster, and Wesley Woodson, Stephanie Asauskas, Justin Avant, Billy Bach, Hannah Bohlen, Megan Dunlavy, Taylor Martin, Colleen McGovern, and Katherine Whited.**

Leadership Day at Marian Catholic High School: **Shannon Mulholland, Colleen McGovern, Jakobi McClellan, and Lance Pitts** represented St. Joseph School on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

***HOMWOOD WALK OF HOPE:*** This fundraiser will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2009. The walk begins at Irwin Park at 11:30 a.m. Join "Team St. Joseph" as we volunteer to help support the Homewood Cancer Support Center.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Catholic School Children from around the Archdiocese will spend some quiet prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament tomorrow, October 2, 2009. Here at St. Joseph, Father Kozak will lead Benediction directly following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. St. Joseph Parish holds Eucharistic Adoration on the first Thursday morning of each month. Some of our classes will be participating during their Religion classes on the first Thursdays beginning in November.

**Gift Wrap Sale:** We thank **Mrs. Lisa Brooks** for chairing this event. Our school will realize about \$5,000 profit. Grade 5 was the top-selling class, so they will enjoy a Pizza Lunch on Friday, November 13 (don't order lunch that day). They will also have a Jeans Day that day, as will Grade 6, who came in second.

**Manna....The Way to Really Buy!** Hopefully, most of our families have registered for the Manna Program. Remember: You order merchant cards on any Tuesday and receive FACE VALUE cards the following Thursday. It is the easy way to buy gas, groceries, gifts, clothing, etc. PLUS...You earn Tuition Credits!!! Call school for more information.

## **Illinois State Board of Education – Parent/Guardian Transportation**

**Reimbursement Program:** We have just received formal notification that a fiscal year 2010 appropriation was not awarded for the Transportation Program. The lack of FY 2010 funding will prevent the State Board from paying any Parent Guardian Transportation claims filed for the 2008-09 school year. It is sad that the State of Illinois has taken away the very little they gave to non-public school parents!