

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

February 7, 2024

Upcoming events:

Thu, Feb 8	Purple Out Dress Down Day
Thu, Feb 8	7/8 Boys B'ball Conference Tourney @ St. Peter
Thu, Feb 8	JV/Varsity Girls B'ball @ SS Peter & Paul (Cary)
Fri, Feb 9	Daddy-Daughter Dance
Fri, Feb 9-Sat, Feb 10	5/6 Boys B'ball Conference Tourney @ St. Patrick
Mon, Feb 12	5/6 Boys B'ball Conference Tourney @ St. Patrick
Mon, Feb 12	STM School PTO meeting, 7 pm, STM School
Tue, Feb 13	Classroom Valentine's Day Parties
Tue, Feb 13	JV/Varsity Girls B'ball vs. St. Peter, Home
Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday

www.stmelgin.org

Attendance Line:
(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Last week we enjoyed Catholic Schools Week here at STM. Many fun activities were going on throughout the week! We enjoyed playing board games with our buddies, Pajama and Slippers Day, Favorite Color Day, lunch with class buddies, Plaid Day, a Religion Bee, Teacher Swap, making baby blankets to donate, and so much more! In this week's newsletter, we are sharing some of the pictures from the week. Others will be posted to the school's Facebook page throughout this week and next. Some will be in next week's newsletter. There is so much to share it is too difficult to do in one place. Thank you for all your support of our wonderful Catholic School! Have a pleasant week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Keane

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2024



Lunch with Class Buddies



DEAR Time



Yellow
Scarves



Favorite Color Day



Pajamas &
Slippers Day



Plaid Day



Board Games with
Class Buddies



Making Baby Blankets



Volleyball Game

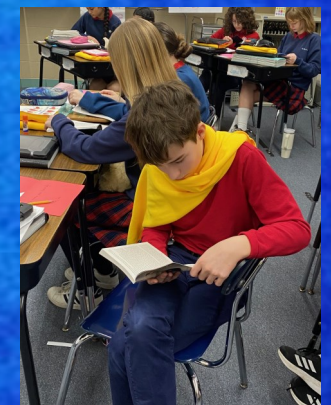


Teacher Swap



Religion Bee

Please see the following page for more pictures from CSW 2024.



Catholic Schools
Week 2024

HOPE COURAGE STRENGTH FAITH



**Thursday,
February
8th**

**STM
PURPLE
OUT!**

For \$1 or more donation you can be out of uniform if you dress in PURPLE to help Mrs. Keane celebrate 2 years of being cancer free and support those who are still fighting cancer. All money collected will go to the American Cancer Society.

HOPE COURAGE STRENGTH FAITH

REMINDER

PTO Meeting



Monday, 2/12

7 – 8:30

Roberts Hall

26th Annual Chili for Charity

Elgin Knights of Columbus

St. Thomas More Gym,

1625 West Highland Ave, Elgin, IL

Saturday, 3:30pm to 7:00 pm, February 24th, 2024



Elgin Knights Of Columbus 654



Donations are \$10 at the door or \$9 prior ticket sales. Monetary donations are accepted as well. The proceeds of our event will benefit all Elgin Catholic Schools, the Elgin Soup Kitchen, and Elgin area youth sports. Contact Marshall Spangler 847-606-1605

m.span50@yahoo.com for tickets.

Visit our website for more information.

<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=654>

Make check payable to Knights of Columbus & mail to Marshall Spangler, 487 Barrett St., Elgin, IL 60120 or use the QR code and let us know what the payment is for.

26th Annual Chili for Charity



**Elgin Knights of Columbus
St. Thomas More Gym,
1625 West Highland Ave, Elgin, IL**

Saturday, 3:30pm to 7:00 pm, February 24, 2024



Elgin Knights Of Columbus 654

Once again, the Elgin Area Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Chili for Charity Cook-off and Dinner. This is the biggest fundraiser that the Knights sponsor to benefit: Elgin Catholic Schools, Elgin Soup Kitchen, Elgin Youth Sports, Special Olympics & Elgin K of C. There are three options to participate in the fundraiser listed below & you can make check payable to Knights of Columbus & mail to Marshall Spangler 487 Barrett St., Elgin, IL 60120-6639 or scan the code to make a payment for any of the options but please put memo for the payment option.



OPTION 1 ADVERTISEMENT

Costs for an "Ad" are as follows: \$30 – ¼ page ad (5.5 in. / 2 in.)

\$60 – ½ page ad (5.5 in. / 4 in.)

\$100.00 – full page ad (5.5 in. / 8 in.)

\$200.00 – full page ad **inside cover** or **back cover** of book (first come, first served)

Contact Chris Gulik (847) 931-9641 chrisgulik@sbcglobal.net

OPTION 2 RAFFLE PRIZES

We are looking for prizes for the many raffles. If you could help us by sending a gift certificate or any other item that we could use would be greatly appreciated. Elgin KofC Tax ID 36-3961527

Contact Marshall Spangler 847-606-1605 m.span50@yahoo.com

OPTION 3 CHILI CONTESTANT

Participants must provide (6 to 8) quarts of your favorite **Chili** for the contestant to be eligible for judging. Doors open at 11:00 am, bring in your "**Heated**" Chili no later than 1:00 pm, judging begins at 1:00 pm. Utensils, condiments, serving trays and sterno will be provided.

Standard Contestant Entry Fee: \$20

Over All Best Chili: 1st Prize: \$400/2nd Prize: \$250/3rd Prize: \$100/4th Prize: \$75/5th Prize: \$50

Best Overall Presentation: 1st Prize: \$90/2nd Prize: \$60

Mail completed entry form to: Terry Green, 2250 Country Knoll Lane, Elgin, IL 60123. For questions call: (847) 652-5900 or email at tlegreen1@att.net also you can visit our web site at:

<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=654>



Elgin Knights of Columbus

Chili for Charity

26th Annual
Chili Cook-Off & Dinner

Contestants Chili Application

Participants must provide (6 to 8) quarts of your favorite **Chili** to be eligible for judging. Doors open at 11 am to receive your **"Heated" Chili**, please allow time to set up; judging begins promptly at 1 pm. Utensils, condiments, serving trays and sterno will be provided. Fill in the below information; **Select the proper Entrant Selection & heat category** and fill in the **Chili Name, and description**, this is for Our Ad Book & Chili Menu; (e.g. **"Shelby's Sweet Heat Chili"** etc.). Clip off at dotted line below and mail or email the completed entry form to: **Terry Green, 2250 Country Knoll Lane, Elgin, IL 60123 or email at tlegreen1@att.net**. For questions call: 847-652-5900 also you can visit our K of C web site at: www.kofc654.org. List any food allergens below & at your table. Student (free) Contestants must be enrolled in one of the 5 Catholic area schools, (limit 10 free student contestants), however students can participate in both divisions. All entrants will receive a personalized **"Great Chili Chef Award"**.

Overall Best Chili:

1st Prize: \$400
2nd Prize: \$250
3rd Prize: \$100
4th Prize: \$75
5th Prize: \$50

Best Overall Presentation:

(not required)
1st Prize: \$90
2nd Prize: \$60

Student Contestant Best Chili:

1st Prize: \$50 cash for you
and a traveling trophy for your school

Best in Class:

Hot, Med & Mild
Trophy for each
winning class

WHEN:

February 24th, 2024
Set up times: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Judging starts at 1:00 pm

WHERE:

St. Thomas More Gymnasium
1625 West Highland Ave.
Elgin, IL 60123



Entrant Selection:

Standard Contestant
Entry Fee: \$20

Student Contestant
Entry Fee: Free

Standard & Student Contestant
Entry Fee: \$20

Please submit this application as soon as possible!

Your Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Chili: _____

Heat Category: Hot Med Mild

Description or Catchy Phrase: _____

List any allergens (e.g. peanuts, shellfish): _____

Benefiting: Elgin Catholic Schools, Elgin Soup Kitchen, Elgin Youth Sports, Elgin K of C

Please do not write in these boxes

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