PROVIDENCE
Catholic High School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016

A NOTE FROM DR. HARPER

I had the honor of addressing the student body at the recent Student Council Officer and Representative Installation Ceremony. I would like to share it with you. I suppose it was both appropriate and bit coincidental that the readings of the day focused on the value of unity. It was appropriate in so far as unification is a relatively common goal of elected officials. Coincidental in the context of our country's recent presidential election. Throughout both the primaries and the general elections, political pundits did not seem to find common ground on any single issue, except for this: regardless of who would be elected President, they would need to confront the monumental task of unifying a divided country.

I began writing this reflection by simply focusing on the concept of unity. Some of the words and phrases that came to mind involved: togetherness, sense of belonging, family, being of one mind and one heart, church, oneness. The members of the PCHS Student Council-Elect, like President-Elect Trump, are charged with the responsibility of nurturing and promoting unity. When asked, "What makes Providence Catholic such a special school?", invariably one of the most common responses in the "family atmosphere." As strong as this family atmosphere may feel to us, we must acknowledge the fragility of those feelings and recognize our collective responsibility to protect it and make certain it is shared with each member of our school community.

Today I would like to share with you some thoughts on promoting unity. To do this, I relied on the scientific findings of Dr. Robert McNeigh who studied the behavioral patterns of migrating geese some 44 years ago. Although each lesson was supported by science, I ask you to listen to these lessons and to see these lessons not so much through the filter of science, but rather through the lens of unity and leadership. Some may view these lessons as coincidental. I prefer to believe that God's creations of nature are not simply made to beautify our world, but also to teach us valuable lessons about our humanity. In other words, God purposefully created geese with certain migrating instincts to help teach us lessons on unity.

I am sure at one time or another each of us have observed a gaggle of geese flying in a V-formation. Dr. McNeigh shared three scientific findings about geese and this formation. The first, is as the group of geese fly together, it creates a 71% greater flying range than flying alone. He further determined that geese positioned near the back of the formation routinely honked, encouraging the geese in the front of the formation to battle the drag and keep flying. Eventually, as the lead goose tires, it will fall back into the formation and another goose will take its place. The lesson we learn here is that people who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another. If we had the sense of a goose, we would make sure we not only stay in the formation, but we make certain everyone has a spot in the formation. The V-formation reminds us that there will be times we are called to lead, and time we are called to follow. Accept the role you are given and accept the help of others. Lead with purpose and follow with humility. Our Lord Jesus led while the disciples followed, until it was time for the disciples to lead and continue God's work here on earth.

A second finding he discovered is that it is not always an adult male goose at the head of the formation. Rather, the geese shift their positions frequently during flight. The leadership lesson gleaned from this discovery is that it pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talents or resources. The simple secret about unity is our strength rests more in our differences than in our similarities, yet time and time again we allow differences in gender, age, faith, race and ethnicity to divide us rather

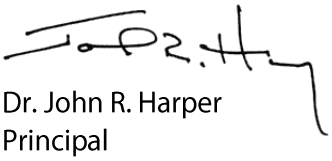
than unite us. As leaders, make certain each of us has a spot in the formation and we celebrate and capitalize upon our differences.

A third and final discovery Dr. McNeigh shared is that family of geese do not break up after breeding season, but form strong family units that migrate and winter together until they return to their breeding grounds. In fact, when a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help protect it and stay with it until dies, or is able to fly again. Then, and only then, do the geese launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock. If we have as much sense as the geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong.

Students, reserve a place at the table, or in the formation, for everyone. Never doubt your ability to lead. Nurture the humility needed to follow. Offer a helping hand and accept one when it is offered to you. Remain loyal. Set and communicate a clear direction and take your turn during the flight. Accept help from others and do not hesitate shifting from leader to follower. Seek-out and be certain to include people with different thoughts, opinions, experiences and cultures, for that is where strength lies. Make certain to care for and protect one another. We all need to be needed. We are all looking for a sense of belonging. And finally, when problems seem too complex and the answers too allusive, look overhead to God. The answer may be right before your eyes.

May God Bless our national, state and local leaders, as well as our Student Council members. May God Bless Providence Catholic High School.

In truth, unity and love,



Dr. John R. Harper
Principal

PREPARING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

FINANCIAL AID

Please watch for Fr. McGrath's letter which will be sent out in the next week. Read the letter carefully. Families are encouraged to file their income tax early in order to meet the deadline. This **online** form is **very important**. Both the Providence Endowment Aid and the Joliet Diocesan Aid program use this form to determine the amount of Providence Catholic tuition grants for the next school year.

PRE-PAYMENT RESERVATIONS

For students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in the next school year, the **pre-payment reservation deadline is Thursday, January 18, 2016.** Parents of all students must return the Pre-Payment **form** with a down payment of $100 per student by **January 18th,** in order to be assured of a place at Providence Catholic next year. The $100 pre-payment is applied toward next year's tuition. We ask that the form be returned by this date so we can begin to schedule students with accuracy for the 2017-2018 school year. Please help us keep an accurate count by making a separate check for the pre-payment for each student. Please do not include the pre-payment in your regular tuition payment. Prepay forms will be included with Fr. McGrath's Financial Aid letter.

ATTENTION GOUGAR LOT PARKERS & SOPHOMORE DRIVERS

There are parking spots available at the Gougar Road Lot if your student gets a driver's license and will be driving to school. After your student has his/her license, you must come to the Dean's Office with him/her. Starting second semester, the fee to be paid by check (made payable to PCHS), will be $75.00. If you have any questions, please contact the Deans' Office at (815) 717-3159.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO PARK IN THE GOUGAR LOT: Students were also reminded of this during our announcements, but we also ask that you please speak with your student about the importance of utilizing the crosswalk designated for them from the Gougar Lot to campus. This is for their safety as well as the drivers on Gougar.

HARVEST DRIVE E-DIRECTORY

Please utilize the **Harvest Drive E-Directory** by patronizing the businesses that support Providence Catholic High School. The E-Directory may be accessed via the PCHS website by selecting the "E-Directory 16-17" button located on the school's main page. As a bonus, please check out the Platinum Level patrons included in this newsletter. Please contact **Ms. Jamie O'Brien**, Harvest Drive Coordinator, with any questions at (815) 717-3163.

HARVEST DRIVE FREE DAYS: NO SCHOOL

Following tradition, we will celebrate reaching our Harvest Drive goal with TWO FREE days from school. These days are NOT on the calendar. Please update your calendars accordingly. School will not be in session on the following days:

- Thursday, April 13, 2017 (Holy Thursday)
- Friday, April 28, 2017 (Prom)

TUITION: HARVEST DRIVE

Each Providence Catholic student was required to raise $350 or $500 for families with two or more students. If this quota was not achieved, the difference was added to your November tuition statement for your December 1 payment. If immediate payment causes an issue, please call the Providence Catholic tuition office at (815) 717-3176 with your plan to pay your Harvest Drive obligation.

BYOD & BATTERY LIFE: One of the biggest challenges with technology in the classroom is laptop battery life. We are currently looking to increase the number of outlets so that students can charge their devices in the classroom, provided they have teacher permission. In the meantime, please pass along these battery-saving tips to your students:

1. Use your laptop wisely, and only for educational use during the school day. Gaming, unnecessary video streaming and other tasks can eat up the battery life quickly.

2. Be sure to charge your battery every night, so that you start the day with a full charge.

3. Take advantage of the charging lockers when you do not need your laptop (during PE class, TDT and lunch, or when you have a test, etc.). The lockers are in the cafeteria, the blue hallway, and outside the BLC by the Counseling offices.

4. Get second power cable to use at school. Leave the other one at home. (Parents: This would be a handy Christmas gift!)

5. If your battery is older and not holding its charge, consider purchasing a new battery if possible. (A great stocking stuffer!)

If students have done all that, and they cannot charge the device in a classroom, students may check a loaner laptop out from the BLC. Students will need their ID card. If you have any questions about BYOD or other technology services, please email Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti, Director of Technology.

WINTER SPORTS

Show your Celtic Spirit and support our student athletes this winter! Below is a listing of our 2016-2017 Varsity Winter Home Openers. Full schedules can be found on our website under Athletics. Information for season only or all year Athletic passes is included in this newsletter.

Boys Basketball vs. Leo: Friday, 12/9 @ 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis Wheaton: Tuesday, 11/29 @ 7 p.m.

Boys Bowling: Thursday, 1/12 vs. Plainfield North (Laraway Lanes)

Wrestling: Friday, 12/2 @ 5 p.m., PCHS Tri w/ Rockton and Marmion

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC FIGHT SONG

Providence High! Fight for victory!
We are with you all the way!
With your colors of green and white
Hold our spirits always high. Rah! Rah!

Home of the Celtics, all hail to you!
Our motto is "To Win"!
Go! Go! Providence!
Our hearts are true to you!

Written in 1976 by Ernest L. Caneva, the first Director of Bands at Providence Catholic High

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

A packet of information about graduation will be distributed the week of January 9, 2017 to all senior students through the Theology classes. Please ask your student for the information so you may place your order.

CAP & GOWN MEASUREMENT

Seniors will be measured for caps and gowns during their lunch period on Thursday, January 12, 2017. If your senior misses this day, there is a make-up measurement day on Thursday, January 19, 2017 during lunches.

SENIOR ACTS INFORMATION

A gentle reminder to parents of our senior students: The "A Call to Serve Program" (A.C.T.S.) is another opportunity for our students to practice our Faith. The primary focus of ACTS is to bring the message of Jesus Christ to life by providing an experience of Christian service in the everyday world. This service is one of our graduation requirements. After performing his/her twenty-five hours of service, the senior student is asked to submit an evaluation from an onsite supervisor and a personal reflection paper. Guidelines for these can be found on the PCHS webpage. You can also find instructions and forms on your SharePoint page under A.C.T.S. Hours. Do not forget to fill out the pre-approval form for each service project that you complete. Opportunities for service that come to the school's attention are put in the daily announcements. There is, also, an ACTS bulletin board in the cafeteria where opportunities are posted. Both the Adult On-site Evaluation(s) – (for the total of hours) and the two-page Reflection Paper (paper-clipped or stapled together) will be collected in the seniors' Theology classes. Please check the website for deadlines.

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF PRESENT SENIORS

We would like to list in the graduation program the names of parents and grandparents of graduating seniors who are alumni of Providence Catholic. This will recognize the continuity and consistency of a Providence Catholic education in our community. If you graduated from Providence Catholic and are the parent or the grandparent of a current Providence Catholic senior, please contact Mrs. Kathy Ball at (815) 717-3177 so that your name may be included in the program.

CALLING ALL FUTURE CELTICS!

8TH GRADE SHADOW DAYS: ONLINE REGISTRATION

For more information on our Shadow Days, and to schedule a visit online, please visit the Shadow Day section of our website. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Rachel Ellingson, Director of Enrollment at (815) 717-3160, or via email at rellingson@providencecatholic.org.

8TH GRADE PLACEMENT EXAM, SATURDAY, 1/14/17

ARRIVE BY 7:45 A.M.; TEST BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.

All current 8th graders who would like to be considered for admission to Providence Catholic as freshmen in the fall of 2017 must take this exam on Saturday, January 14, 2017. Below is important information about this day:

- Students should arrive through Door #4 by 7:45 a.m.
- The test fee is $25.00. Cash and check (made payable to PCHS, are accepted.)
- Please bring two #2 pencils.
- **Calculators are not permitted for the test.**
- If you are a Providence Catholic family and have an 8th grade student, they must take the placement day on this day to be considered for admission.

NEW Scholarship Opportunities for the Class of 2021!

Providence Catholic has implemented a new academic scholarship program that will tremendously impact the incoming freshman (Class of 2021). By taking the placement exam today, your student may qualify for the following scholarships. Below is a breakdown of the scholarship awards based on where your student scores on the placement exam:

Celtic Scholar Award: Score 90%-94% = $6,000 ($1,500 per year at PCHS). Must maintain a 3.25 GPA.

Celtic Scholar with Distinction Award: Score 95%-99% = $10,000 ($2,500 per year at PCHS). Must maintain a 3.5 GPA.

We want to thank parents, students, and alumni for spreading the word about the placement exam and Providence Catholic. Your efforts have a huge effect on persuading eighth graders and their families that our value laden environment is the answer to their needs. We greatly appreciate all you do to recruit and spread the message of our mission. Again, thank you.

For more information pertaining to our Placement Exam, click on the link: PCHS 2017 Placement Exam.

DECEMBER & JANUARY CALENDAR

Below is important pertinent to events in December & January. Please refer to the calendar online and in your ParentPlus portal for a full listing of school events.

DECEMBER BOYS KAIROS: TUESDAY, 11/29 – FRIDAY, 12/4

Many blessings to the senior boys, and adult and student leaders attending this Kairos Retreat!

Freshmen/Sophomore Parent College Night: Thursday, 12/1

7:00 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Gymnasium (Small Gym)

The purpose of this night is to help parents through the college selection process. Especially if you are a "first timer" at sending a son or daughter to college, the information presented by our own college counselors will prove helpful. Explained will be what Providence Catholic does to prepare students for college, timelines, etc. Please plan to join us. The presentation should not last more than about 45 minutes to an hour. Our college counselors will then be available for individual questions.

Jesus Christ is the Reason for the Season

Christmas Dance: Saturday, 12/3

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym (Small Gym)

Tickets for the Christmas Dance will be on sale Tuesday, 11/29, Wednesday, 11/30, and Friday, 12/2 during lunches. **If your student is attending Kairos, please make sure he purchases his ticket on Tuesday, 11/29.**

Tickets are $15.00 per person. Please make checks payable to PCHS as cash will not be accepted.

The Christmas Dance is traditionally a casual dress occasion. Students may wear jeans or pants with tops that have sleeves and do not have low cut necklines or bare midriffs. Students are encouraged to wear their ugliest holiday sweater and enter in the "Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest."

AYM Toy Drive: 12/5 – 12/9

The AYM Christmas Toy/Gift Card Drive will run from **December 5 - December 9.** The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation is accepting donations to benefit the children and teens fighting cancer. The Treasure Chest Program tries to provide comfort and distraction from the painful cancer treatments.

A list of suggested **GIFT CARDS** (in increments of $5.00) for a teen include: Walmart, Target, Best Buy, McDonalds, any fast food, or any franchise a teen would shop at. The toy drive will be in memory of Matt Lulinski, Class of 2012. **TOYS** may be games, action figures, etc., for children under the age of 10. Gift cards and toys may be dropped off in room 117. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Mass Celebrating The Immaculate Conception: Thursday, 12/8

9:20 a.m., Sacred Heart Gym (Big Gym)

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, 12/10

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., PCHS Cafeteria, Doors Open at 8:30 a.m.

We hope you will join us for the seventh Annual **Breakfast with Santa**! A special Mass for children and their families will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the school's Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym. Following Mass, a boxed breakfast will be available for all guests in the cafeteria. There will also be several activity stations for children to visit while waiting to see Santa. **The cost is $5.00 per person. Children 2 and under are free.** This event is limited to the first 300 RSVP's. Each family should include at least one PCHS alumni, parent of alumni or PCCA family. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN on the Alumni section of the Providence Catholic website.**

Fine Arts Christmas Program: Monday, 12/12

7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Gym (Big Gym)

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" to come to the Providence Catholic High School Music Department Christmas Concert! Both Band and the Singing Celtics will be featured in a free concert. "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy", "Carol of the Bells" and Pentatonx's "Mary, Did You Know" are just a few of the great songs performed by the Singing Celtics. The PCHS Concert Band will be performing Christmas favorites such as "Sleigh Ride", "Sleep in Heavenly Peace", and a Christmas sing-along for the audience! There may even be a special guest at the evening concert! Please join us after the concert for a small reception in the PCHS Cafeteria

Fine Arts Christmas Assembly: Tuesday, 12/13

9:20 a.m., Sacred Heart Gym (Big Gym)

Cocoa & Cram: Extended Hours in the BLC

In order to prepare for semester exams, we are extending the hours of the Blanchette Learning Commons into late afternoon and evening. These extended hours are for PCHS students only. Students will need their IDs to check into the BLC, as well as check out lap tops that will be available for use. A quiet, not silent environment will be fostered.

The BLC will be open the following hours:

Thursday, December 15: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday, December 19: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*
Tuesday, December 20: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. *

***The BLC is closed during exams.**

A hot "cocoa" table will be available for all students while they "cram" for exams, and students are welcome to bring light snacks. Dress code will not be enforced during the EXTENDED hours of the BLC, but students are asked to dress appropriately. Students may bring their own device as long as it is devoted to only assisting with studying.

Students will be allowed entrance to the building through Door #1 (main entrance on route 30) only.

Christmas Mass: Friday, 12/16

9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Gym (Big Gym)

All alumni and parents are invited to share in our celebration. There will be a reception after the Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gymnasium (Small Gym) for all alumni.

SEMESTER EXAMS:

Below is the Semester Exam schedule and dismissal times. Buses will run at the dismissal time.

Monday, December 19: Periods 0, 1, 2 with dismissal at 10:25 a.m.
Tuesday, December 20: Periods 3, 4, 5 with dismissal at 11:40 a.m. (The cafeteria will be closed after school.)
Wednesday, December 21: Periods 6, 7 with dismissal at 10:25 a.m.

Please note: Light breakfast or donuts will be available for purchase in the morning on these days. There will be no lunch service.

Have a Blessed Christmas Holiday

Classes will not be in session
Thursday, December 22, 2016 – Tuesday, January 3, 2016

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2016

Ski Trip: Sunday, 1/15

Please watch the Daily Announcements for more information on this event.

No Classes: Monday, 1/16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Catholic Schools Week Mass: Monday, 1/30

9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Gymnasium (Big Gym)

Men's Club & Women's Club Events

Please click on the links below for more information about upcoming Men's & Women's Clubs events.

Men's & Women's Club Christmas Mass & Toys for Tots Collection: Thursday, 12/1

The Providence Catholic Men's and Women's Club are joining forces for a fun social gathering on **Thursday, December 1 in the Providence Catholic Chapel and Cafeteria**.

The event includes a performance by the Providence Catholic choir, Mass and dinner. For more information, click here. There is also a flyer for the event at the end of this newsletter. There is no cost to attend, however, guests are asked to bring a new unwrapped gift(s) to support the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

Men's Club: Wreaths Across America Service Project

The Providence Catholic Men's Club will team with Operation Care Package of Joliet on **Saturday, December 17, 2015, at 9 a.m., at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood** to assist with the distribution of 4,000 wreaths at the graves of soldiers this Christmas. This is an opportunity to volunteer with your son or daughter and they will receive service hours for volunteering! Volunteers should contact Men's Club Rep - Jonathan Schaefer at Schaefer@pw-law.com for more information.

Women's Club: Night of Reflection, Thursday, December 8

Bad Weather Policies & Arrangements

All parents are aware that freezing temperatures may be dangerous to students who must wait in the cold. It is up to the **individual** parent to determine whether or not their student's health is at risk when the cold is intense. **School will always be held at Providence Catholic when extremely cold temperature is the only hazard to traveling.** When there is snow on the ground, or it is snowing, or there is a threat of snow, and Providence Catholic decides to close school we will use the Notify system. If a snow schedule is in effect, school will begin **one hour later** and the buses will run **one hour later** to allow snowplows to open roads. This will be conveyed through the Notify system. School will be in session whenever the school buses can run safely. The Notify system will be the main method of notifying school closings or emergency notifications, but you may also do any of the following. First, call the PCHS Emergency Closing line at 815-717-3131. Second, listen to any of the following radio stations: WMAQ 67 (AM), WGN 720 (AM), WLS 890 (AM), B 96 (FM), WLS 94.7 (FM), WBBM 78 (AM), and locally WJOL 1340 (AM). Third, check the PCHS Website and all official Providence Catholic social media pages.

CONNECT WITH THE OFFICIAL PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC PAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Twitter: https://twitter.com/PCHS_Celtics

LIKE us on Facebook
Providence Catholic High School (Official Site)

FRIEND "Charlie Celtic" on Facebook

Instagram: pchs_celtics

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC
Harvest Drive

PLATINUM LEVEL ADVERTISING

Thank you to all patrons who supported Harvest Drive 2016. Below is a listing of all Platinum level sponsors with a link to their ad in the E-Directory. This BONUS listing will be featured in all electronic family newsletters through May 2017. Select ads below for a direct link to the ad listing or view the entire E-Directory on the PCHS website.

AAA Travel Agency
AGS, Inc.
All Temp Heating and Cooling
Allstate Insurance -Brad Linthicum
Andrew A. Roechner Jr. D.D.S.
Andromeda Technology Solutions
A-Orland Driving School Inc
Architectural Sealants, Inc.
Ashland Propane Inc. / All Air Solutions LLC
Associated Orthodontists
Athletex Physical Therapy
Athletico Physical Therapy
ATI Physical Therapy
Beggars Pizza
Bernard E. Brady & Associates, Ltd.
Big Future Academics
Borrelli Construction Co., Inc.
Brightmore Physical Therapy
Budreck Truck Lines Inc
Burns Photography
Carefree Lawn Sprinklers, Inc
CAT 5 Restoration
Celtic Sewer and Water
Century 21 Affiliated - Tom Morrison: McCatty Associate
Church of St. Jude | St. Jude School (Joliet)
Congratulations Alexandra Hoye Class of 2017
Cosgrove Construction Inc
Cronnelly Recycling
Cutler Eye Care
D'Arcy Automobiles
Dr Lisa Eckenstein (New Lenox)
Dr Lisa Eckenstein (Orland Park)
Dr. Cristina Olarov, Endodontist
Dr. Debra Alavi, Orthodontist
Dr. Robert Baima, Periodontist
EggCetera Cafe
Elens & Maichin Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc.
Fab Werks Inc
First Community Financial Bank
Flaherty Builders
G.S. Electric Co., Inc.
Gatto's Restaurant & Bar
Grand Appliance and TV
Hawk of Joliet
Integrated Physical Medicine
Italian Fiesta Pizzeria
Integrity Orthopedics - James A. Krcik MD
Joey's Red Hots
John Greene Realtor- Tigi Tasso
Keller Williams Preferred Realty - Brianne Vandenberg
Kozol Bros., Inc.
Kurcz Family
Kurtz Goodale Memorial Chapels
Law Office of Timothy J McGrath, PC
Lionheart Financial Ltd.
Little Blossom Early Education
Loyola Center for Health (Orland Park)
Loyola Center for Health (Homer Glen)
Mary Ellen Hoye DDS
Matthew Hunniford & Co, P.C.
McGrath Lexus of Westmont
MidCo Inc.
MK Orthopaedics
New Lenox Family Eyecare
NK Flooring
Northern Builders, Inc.
O'Neill & Gaspardo, LLC
Orthodontic Associates, Ltd.
Palos Heights Family Dental
Patterson Dental Center
Protection 1 Security Solutions
Quality Glass Block & Window Co.
Ray Petric Realtor Re/Max Ultimate Professionals
Rizza Buick GMC Cadillac
Roland Machinery
RT 6 Food N Fuel
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.
Shannahan Insurance
Sharlen Electric Company
Skooter's Roadhouse
Spesia and Ayers Law firm
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Jude Church | St. Jude School (New Lenox)
State Representative Larry Walsh Jr
Synergy Law Group
Trace Ambulance, Inc.
Walsh Family
Western Utility
WGM Systems, LLC
Williamson's Restaurant
Zaibak Center for Dentistry

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PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
1800 W. Lincoln Highway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Doug Ternik, Athletic Director	**815-717-3169**
Mark Smith, Assistant Athletic Director	**815-717-3168**
Sandy Arthurs, Athletic Administrative Assistant	**815-717-3170**
	815-485-8256 Fax

October 7, 2016

Dear Parents:

Season passes are now available for winter sport athletic events. As you know, your Celtic son or daughter will use their student I.D. to enter all home events. We feel it is a great opportunity for the family to get out and enjoy an evening together. It is also a nice way to support your school teams. Of course, if you purchased an "all sports" pass this past August, you already have access to all Providence Catholic Home Events.

This winter there are nine (9) home boys' basketball games and six (6) home girls' basketball games. Choose one of the plans below and return to the athletic office with your check. Your passes will be given to your son or daughter at school. Note: There will not be a wrestling pass available due to the fact that the team only has three (3) home matches.

The regular admission at the door for boy's events will be $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for students (as mandated by the Chicago Catholic League). Admission at the door for girl's events will be $4.00 for adults and $3.00 for students, this includes Frosh games in conjunction with Varsity contests. As you can see, purchasing a sports pass is not only a great way to support your teams, but a great bargain.

Doug Ternik
Athletic Director

GO CELTICS!!!!
HOME OF 30 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

GIRLS' BASKETBALL _____ Adult $20.00 _____Family $ 40.00

BOYS' BASKETBALL _____ Adult $40.00 _____Family $ 80.00

Name_____

Check Amount $_____.00

PCHS MEN'S CLUB & WOMEN'S CLUB

Invites you to the Annual

CHRISTMAS MASS

- TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION
- SUPER SWEEPSTAKES TICKET PICK-UP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:30 pm - Sweepstakes Ticket Pick-up
6:00 pm - Announcements
7:00 pm – Mass
7:30 pm – Dinner and Drinks
8:15 pm – Presentation to US Marine Corp

Remember to bring a new unwrapped toy for a girl or boy for the US Marines Toys for Tots Drive

Please RSVP by November 28
(we need a count for dinner)

RSVP HERE