



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Michelle Brief, Principal

Erin Viau, Headmaster

The Crusader: A “Brief Viau”

25-26 Week 10 10/31/25

A Few “Brief” Notes from the Principal:

Hello Crusader Families!

What a fun week we have had at Holy Name! The High School students joined us all day on Thursday and Friday to work on the Martyr Museum while still making time for their studies. Today the halls were filled with PreK and Kindergarten students that showed off their costumes in a fun parade and the Elementary rooms were bursting with Halloween fun and learning. The Middle School students enjoyed a festive, end of the quarter field trip to the Corn Maze today as well.

While today was a lot of fun, we're all looking forward to having a great Family event tomorrow night, Saturday, November 1st, from 6-8pm for the All Saints Festival! We're hoping you can all join us in the fun and celebration. There are many prizes and fun activities for everyone to enjoy. Please see the flyer that is attached to this week's communication email for more information.

This week the students were also very busy finishing assignments and taking tests as today marks the end of the First Quarter! It's crazy how fast this year is going, but it's also rewarding to see how much the students have learned and grown in just a few months. Please watch for Report Cards to come home on Monday, November 3rd in an envelope that needs to be signed and returned by the end of the week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report card, please reach out to the teachers next week during Parent Teacher Conferences. Each of the teachers have communicated with families regarding time slots for Conferences. If you haven't signed up for a time yet, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Our Middle School Boys Basketball Team did a fantastic job at their first game on Thursday night! They played hard, showed progress as the games progressed, and showed a ton of potential for an amazing season! Our Middle School Girls Cheer also did a fabulous job cheering on the team, firing up the crowd, and performing the



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Holy Name Fight Song. Please check out our website for upcoming games - we'd love to have you come support our Crusaders.

I pray you all have a nice, crisp Fall weekend, and I hope to see you at All Saints Festival on Saturday!

God bless you, *Mrs. Brief* 😊

A "Viau" from the Headmaster:

Hello Crusader Family!

It's hard to believe tomorrow is November 1st! These last few weeks have flown by.

Our Juniors and Seniors visited the Career Fair at the High School this week and were able to speak with many representatives from our local businesses. While they were gone, the freshmen and sophomores came up with a great plan for the Martyr's Museum that will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at the All Saints Festival. This year, our group will depict the lives of Saint Olga and Saint Tarsicius. You won't want to miss out on this so please come and support our high school students. Just a warning though, participants in this will need to be at least in third grade as most of the Martyr Museum is frightening.

Next week is parent/teacher conferences. A link was sent out last week for parents to sign up for a space. Please remember that all of these will be held at the elementary school. If none of the times work for you then please reach out. The teachers can make arrangements to meet with you at another time.

Have a fantastic weekend, everyone!

Have a Blessed Week!

Mrs. Viau



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Other Exciting News, Important Information, and Reminders:

- The All Saints Day Festival will be held this Saturday, November 1st! Volunteers are needed!! Please sign up to help on our website at <https://www.holynamecrusaders.com/volunteer/>. Please see the flyer that is attached to this week's communication email for more exciting information!
- We will be having a short Veterans Day appreciation assembly in the multi on November 11th at 10 am. All students who have friends or relatives that have served are welcome to join us for this event.
- If you're looking for cozy school blankets, look no further. Stay warm all year round while supporting the Crusaders! Orders are available until November 6th and will be here in time for Christmas. Use the following link to order <https://schools.spectatorsport.com/holy-name-crusaders-hs> or scan the QR code that is in the flyer attached to this week's communication email. The money that is collected from the blanket sale will go towards our Athletics at Holy Name.
- Join us for our first Annual Joyful Carol Service sponsored by the Student Life Committee on Saturday, December 13, 2025 and Friday, December 19, 2025! We will meet at the HNHS - A Chesterton Academy at 5:30pm. Caroling booklets and a map will be provided. We will be caroling for local shut-ins and nursing facilities. Please dress warmly! RSVP to Katie DeGrand at 906-280-6763 by December 1st.
- See the attachment to the weekly communication to Save the Date for our Christmas Program! Our students have been working really hard and can't wait to perform for you.

Father Joseph's Installation as Pastor November 23rd

Bishop Doerfler will install Fr. Joseph as Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas the Apostle Parishes at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas Church on November 23rd. Bishop John will attend all Masses that weekend. Dinner will be served after the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas Church on Saturday, November 22nd. Coffee and Donuts will be offered after both Masses on Sunday, November 23rd. Please plan to join us!





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A Look Ahead:

- Saturday, November 1st - All Saints Festival 6-8pm
- Monday, November 3rd - White Army in the Chapel at 3:30pm
- Tuesday, November 4th - 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. Escanaba at 6pm
- Wednesday, November 5th - MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences in the Library Conference Room at the Grade School from 4-6pm
- Thursday, November 6th - All Schools Mass at 8:45am in the Multipurpose Room at the Grade School
- Thursday, November 6th - Half Day for Students. Dismissal at 12:30pm
- Thursday, November 6th - MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences in the Library Conference Room at the Grade School from 12:45-7pm
- Thursday, November 6th - MS Boys Basketball Game in Stephenson at 6pm
- Friday, November 7th - Half Day for Students. Dismissal at 12:30pm