



ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL



SJB SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER 11.16.18

Dear SJB Families,

Our 8th grade students had the opportunity to join Fr. Samborski, Mrs. Giordano and myself on a trip to the University of St. Mary of the Lake (the seminary in Mundelein). We celebrated mass, had a tour of the campus, visited the campus library

and had lunch in the dining hall. This trip was part of the students' confirmation preparation. God's presence is strong at the university, and we were blessed to spend the day there. Thank you, Fr. Samborski, for arranging and facilitating this amazing visit!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. School will be closed on Wednesday, November 21st and resume on Monday, November 26.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

Dr. Maloney
Principal

Dear Parishioners,

The holidays are almost here. This is a time to take a few minutes to pause and give thanks. Our families, our friends, our health, our hope, and the abundance we share are all things to be thankful for as we begin to reflect on 2018 and prepare for 2019.

Of course, the holidays bring challenges. There may be the stress of going to visit others, or of concerns for those who have to travel to visit us. There is often a calendar that is full of events and activities, perhaps too many to possibly attend or even keep track of. There is the stress of gift giving, and often of the special financial challenges caused by trying to keep up with all these gifts.

Many of us will also face additional stresses in our families. Tensions rise even around the dinner table, particularly in this time of political divide. We wish for connection, but we may fear that things may be said that cannot be taken back.

Although we all wish for the happy family sitting around the fireplace during the holidays, reality can be much different. Children sometimes want to be with their friends or doing other things. Extended family may live far away, sometimes even way across the globe, and we may miss them terribly. All the hustle and bustle of the season can leave us exhausted, making children, spouses, and friends irritable.

All of this is normal, but that doesn't make it any easier.

At this time of year, let us take a moment to breathe and connect with each other. Whether it is only during a spare moment or a longer time, taking time for relationships even during times of stress keeps the connection alive. Pause, smile, and reach out a hand to those you love and tell them how you feel. Take a moment to call or message a friend who might be feeling lonely. It is the time of year to give thanks for all of those we care about and let them know that we are glad they are in our lives.

Please remember that our second collection this weekend is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 43 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous through your envelope or through online giving.

Peace,

Fr. Michael Meany

To view this week's parish bulletin, which contains the annual report, please click here:
<http://www.sjbrebeuf.org/bulletins>

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Hi YgXUnž'%%#&\$!! : *YX'A mGHUfj]b['7\]XfYb* Field Trip (morning only) (Grades 6-8)

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Any 7th or 8th graders interested in joining the SJB Youth Ministry, please contact our Youth Ministry Office at (847) 966-9815.

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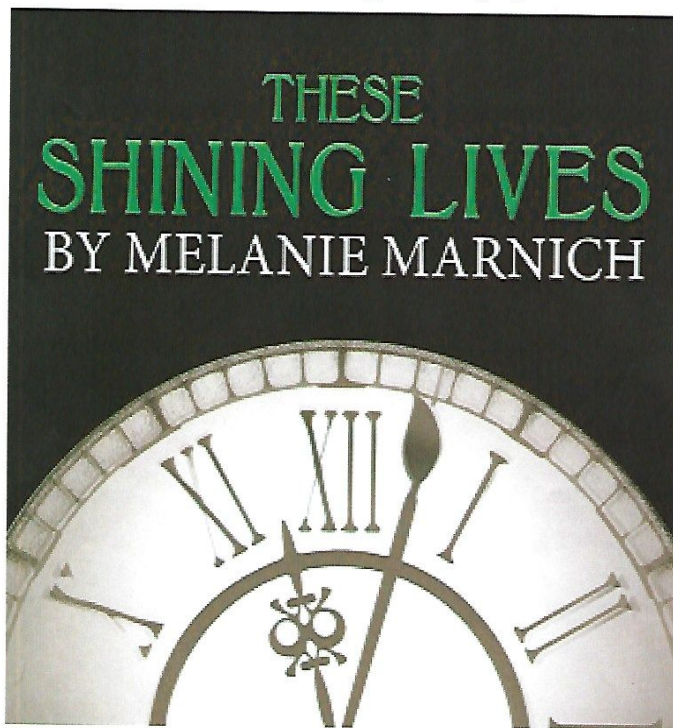
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The Loyola Academy Ramblerettes are hosting by popular demand -- Santa's Dance Workshop. Now is your chance for your daughter to dance with the Ramblerettes! 3rd - 8th grade area girls are invited for the fun, Tuesday, December 11, 2018! Check in begins at 4:00!

Questions about the event or Ramblerettes, please contact Cindy McLean at cmclean@loy.org or at 847-920-2454 for more information. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

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Resurrection College Prep presents



*at Resurrection College Prep's Little Theatre
7500 West Talcott Ave, Chicago 60631*

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 7 pm
Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 7 pm
Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 3 pm

Written by Melanie Marnich, *HA Ygy`*
GA]b]b[`@j Ygis based on the true account of four women who worked in a watch factory in Ottawa, Illinois. The play tells the story of the toxic and deadly levels of radium poisoning on over 4,000 factory workers in the 1920s. And how these four women took their company to court. The women achieved a long-lasting victory over corporations with poor workplace conditions and achieved worker's compensation policies that are still in effect today.

Tickets are \$7.00 at the door; \$5.00 in advance.

Call (773) 775-6616 Ext 110 for advanced tickets.

