

Headmaster's Missive

11/6/19- St. Leonard

"The difference between men is not in the adversity which comes to them, but rather how they meet the adversity." Archbishop Fulton Sheen." - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen



Dear Parents,

We are keeping very busy at HSA since last week's missive! Last Friday was our first Family Game Night hosted by the Morris family, special thanks to them! It was a fun evening with about 13 students in attendance. That same night, some student volunteers and I traveled up to St. Cloud to represent HSA at a table at the K-Yes Radio banquet where we were able to hear Jeff Cavins and Scott Hahn speak. Yesterday HSA welcomed Carol McBrady, founder of Action for Children Zambia, to share her missionary work with our students. It was an excellent presentation. She

even brought Zambian attire! That evening there was Drama auditions which went until 6PM with 29 students signed up! Today there was a volleyball team vs. teacher game at Kaleidoscope; the teachers were victorious! If I was going to relate this to Ven. Sheen's quote above, I would say that all of these things could hardly be called "adversity." But it still a lot to ask! It is a good sign that all of the happenings of the school are being received generously and with a cheerful heart by the community. This community spirit is something beautiful to share. We will have a an opportunity next Friday to share this in grand fashion! Please pray for all involved with the Banquet that they will find abundant graces and success in their last-minute planning.

Godspeed,

Andrew M. Lang

Headmaster

Venerable Fulton Sheen, Pray for Us!



Please review our live calendar for complete coverage of upcoming events!

FYI-Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Nov 7, 3:30-6:30 is 1st large group Yearbook Meeting at Mrs. Williams home with Mrs. Morris doing tacos and Yearbook training.
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Sheen Team

THANK YOU to families for selling raffle tickets and for donating items for Banquet. **YOU** are a big reason why this event is successful!

Our last Banquet meeting before the event is this **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**, at HSA from 7-

Faculty Ruminations by Mr. Lippert



This week at HSA your freshmen students finish the Iliad of Homer--the great tale of ancient and semi-divine warriors fighting in a war which historically took place somewhere around 1000 B.C.--embodying in themselves the highest ideals of what pagan Greek culture strove for: divine favor, beauty, strength, speed, cunning, virtue, valor, resourcefulness, earthly glory (even if it was short-lived) and if possible, a lasting memory to live down the line of generations. The tale also depicts the greatest enemies of ancient civilization, such as pride, unfaithfulness, arrogance, unjust disasters striking the innocent, the horrors of war, and the problems of social strife, envy and internal dissensions within society. In the end, a type of pagan divine justice reigns and Troy falls because it harbored an unjust adulterer and an abducted bride (Paris and Helen)--this justice brings in its wake a trail of collateral damage, and a sense that even the most glorious human destiny, in the ancient world, was dominated also by a sense of

8PM. Please plan to attend.

Please volunteer for Banquet. All families are asked to volunteer for some aspect of Banquet. Click [here](#) for our SignUp Genius.

Silent auction basket assembly will be **this Friday**, November 8th at St. Albert's, starting at 5PM. Please contact Laura Beissel for more details (#320-420-2048).



Alumni News

HSA Alumni Tatiana M. recently shared this story: "I got the opportunity to meet Saint Gianna Molla's daughter tonight. She prayed a Hail Mary with me, and we talked about the university [UMary]. She gave me a hug and was willing to take a picture."

Activity Director's Corner



Thanks to all the students who are participating in the Drama program! Auditions were a great success!

inescapable fate--that and inevitable suffering.





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