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Prayer Services at School

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ December 8
Feast of Immaculate Conception-Mass
8:30am
- ◆ December 8
Christmas on Campus
- ◆ December 15
Giving Angels
- ◆ December 18
Christmas Concert
- ◆ Dec.22-Jan 2
Christmas Break
- ◆ January 5
Students return from break

Would you accept this invitation? "You are cordially invited to attend one of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School's Mass / Prayer Service." Hopefully before the school year ends in 2015 you'll be able to attend one of the school's services. Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 the school community unites in the multi-purpose room for a time to praise God and to pray for strength, peace, and protection.

Although the majority of students are non-Catholic they participate well in the biweekly Mass service. Usually Fr. Francis Tandoh, pastor of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, presides the service. . The Mass represents an important part of worship service in the Catholic religion. Consisting of Bible readings, prayer, offerings to God, hymns, gestures

(sign of the cross), the Eucharist /Communion and blessings the Mass focuses on how to live a positive life with the presence of God our Father, God the Son



Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit [our spiritual guidance] in our life. Students from every classroom periodically participate by being servers (assisting priest during the ceremony), lectors/ readers, offertory gift



bearers, and choir members.

The next Mass will be held on Monday, December 8 because the Catholic church celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, was so close to God that she lived a life that was "free from sin." It was Mary's closeness that made her receive God's "fullness of grace" to be sinless and to be chosen as the mother of the son of God. Service will still begin at 8:30 am.

Alternating weeks of the Mass are the prayer services. Sometimes the prayer service consists of brief classroom skits, videos, songs or lectures. Recently, on December 3 grade 4 conducted the prayer service. Call the school [937 -268-6391] for more details.

Christmas on U.D. Campus



Primary students will attend "Christmas on Campus" after school on December 8. Parent/guardian permission slips are mandatory to sign

Christmas on Campus is an annual celebration held each December on the University of Dayton campus. It is a hallmark event symbolizing the Catholic and Marianist tradition of the University of Dayton. On Monday, December 8, 2014, we will celebrate our 51st Christmas on Campus! The tradition of cele-

brating Christmas and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception dates back to 1964 when a group of students gathered and decided they wanted to celebrate Christmas before they left for the holidays. With that, Christmas on Campus was born. Since then, it has evolved into the night of magic and wonder that we know today. When Christmas on Campus began, it was a celebration for UD students and faculty. Then UD decided to involve the greater Dayton Community; thus local families were invited to come to the event and share in the Christmas celebration. It came to the attention of UD students that many children may not have the opportunity to fully celebrate the Christmas holiday. Rather than simply inviting children, they created a way to pair UD students with a "buddy." Nearly 1000 children from Dayton City Schools are "buddied" by UD students the night of Christmas on Campus. In addition to the schools we work with, the event is free and open to the general public.

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Students Honored at Creche Creation Display

Over 800 people attended the open house 2014 **At the Manger: World Nativity Traditions** event that was held at the University of Dayton on November 29, 2014. This annual presentation displays crèche creations that were



Nina won the individual Angel Award

designed by Dayton-area Catholic and Christian schools in grades 3-8. The Creche Creations Contest "recognizes the artistic

talents of your students" according to The Marian Library sponsors at U.D. Area student artwork will be



Dynasty won the individual Magi Award

viewed by more than 3,000 visitors. The Creche Creations display will be through

Sunday, January 25, 2015.

Students from St. Benedict the Moor represented very well. Nina Edwards received



Chantay won the individual Spirit Award

the Angel Award, Dynasty George got the Magi Award. Chantay Goodman . Honorable Mention in the Angel Award went to the group of St. Benedict's students: Sean Marzette, Matthew Moon, Neal Williams, Ashton Passmore, and Hopson Bell.

Congratulations and keep up the great art work!

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Interim Reports

Progress reports or interims will be distributed to students on December 9. Please review Option-C for details of missing assignments or non passing marks. Contact teacher as soon as possible for grade disputes.



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