St.Benedict the Moor Catholic School -Dayton, Ohio

The Rising Star Newsletter

September, 2022

Preparing for Centennial Celebration





In **2024** the building of St.

Benedict the Moor Catholic School will be celebrating 100 years of existence in West Dayton. Historically, the building was constructed in 1924 as Resurrection School. Over the years the school enrollment has remained steady despite obstacles. Preparations for the building survival celebration are underway. Stay tuned for future media coverages and past alumni get together with past students and staff **-from Resurrection, Mary Queen of Peace, and St. Benedict the Moor** -to celebrate the centennial year. If you're interested to give suggestions, to present historical information, pictures or names please contact Jackie Layne at <code>jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org</code> or at 937-268-6391.

PreK Field Trip -October 26- to Pumpkin Patch



Catholic Faith

Do you wish for your child to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Communion at St. Benedict the Moor? Please contact Dominique Akpore, the school's Religion instructor, at 937-268-6391 [school office] or at 937-268-6697 [church office] for instructions.



The Eucharist or Communion receiving the body & blood of Christ.





Confirmation strengthens the gifts of wisdom, piety fortitude, understanding, knowledge, counsel, and reverence to God.

Baptism initiates person into the Church.

The Sacraments of Initiation -Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation makes a person become a full member of the Christian community.

Website https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org

Grade 6,7,8 Participate in Retreat

On Monday, October 3,2022 the schools of St. Peter, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Christopher, and St. Benedict the Moor participated in the XLT Program. Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will travel to St. Christopher School in Vandalia, Ohio to experience various activities. Briefly, the XLT Program exposes students to the blessed Sacraments that Catholics use for worship, praise, and honor to God.

Chaminade Julienne Events

Catholic High School



Grade 8 will visit C/J on October 18

Picture Day...SN

Save the date-October 11, 2022- the photographer will be at St. Benedict the Moor School taking pictures. Information will be given to students in the near future. Students may dress to impress.

























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ECHO sponsors the "Little

Sibs"program. Chaminade/Julienne students volunteer for school work hours.

2022 - 2023 St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School Staff Members

Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.-Pastoral Leader

Debra Johnson-Principal

Janice Kwofie-Business Manager

Jacqueline Long-Admin. Assistant

Dominique Akpore-Religion

Laura Rutledge-Pre-Kindergarten

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Cindy Koth-Grade 1

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Paula Brown-Cafeteria Manager

Gina Cristiano-ECHO Counselor

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Jim Lorow-Teachers Aide

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Praise Dancers will participate at the Youth Sunday Mass at St. Benedict the Moor Church on October 2. Mass at 10:30 AM.

