

FRIENDS OF GA: A NEWSLETTER



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Guardian Angels Catholic School

GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

"In April 1923, Father FJ Oakley was named the first permanent Pastor of Guardian Angels Catholic Church; thus, Guardian Angels became a parish."

What a joy to be celebrating 100 years as a parish?! It is an honor to be writing to you to let you know that a multitude of events will be taking place at Guardian Angels Catholic Church and School in the year 2023 in celebration of all the events that have taken place here over the years - First Communions, Weddings, Graduations, and more!

Our first celebration will be on Sunday, January 29, 2023, at 2:00 pm, when Archbishop Vigneron will celebrate Mass at Guardian Angels! More information will be forthcoming about this and other events, but we wanted to get the date out as soon as possible! Please also know that we are working on an "All-Class Reunion" to take place in the fall of next year!



OUR MISSION

The mission of Guardian Angels Catholic School is to proclaim Jesus Christ through sacraments and prayer by teaching Christ-centered values while encouraging academic excellence and social justice with our Catholic Community.



CURRENT HAPPENINGS AT GA:

It has been a very busy start to the school year for our Angels! We welcomed the Class of 2023 (pictured above), and they are so excited to be studying in their final year at Guardian Angels, looking ahead to high school and beyond! We have been blessed to be able to bring visitors back this year, including the Bishop Foley Cathletes, the Clawson Fire Department, Storyteller Meg Hunter-Kilmer, Stan the Fire Man, and a team from NET Ministries who lead our Academy students in a spiritual retreat. We also held our annual Jog-a-Thon and thanks to your generosity raised over \$28,000 for our academic programs. From service projects and STEM projects to academics and faith, our students have been very busy growing in virtues as they strive to live out our mission.



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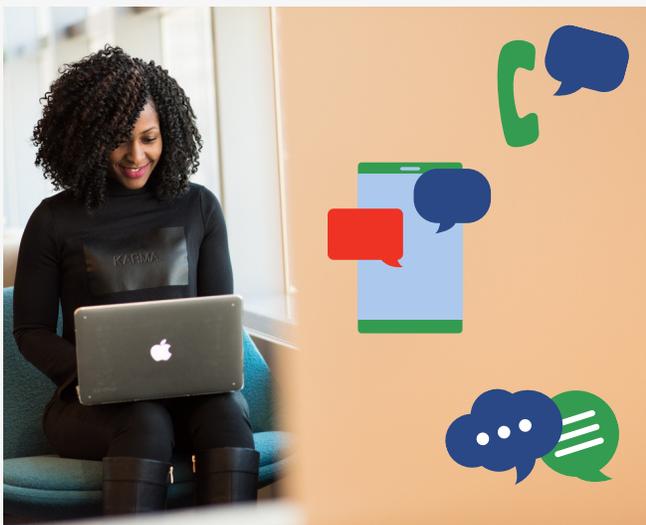
This October, for our monthly service project, our Angels collected canned goods to help fill the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry here at Guardian Angels. The SVdP society distributes the boxes to those in need during the holidays. At last check, they had completed over 90 boxes!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

"Nicolas Fooy attended Guardian Angels Catholic School from 2011 to 2015. He then went to Bishop Foley and graduated from there in 2019. After high school, he joined the US Navy and is currently stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. He is an electrician and a 3rd Class Petty Officer, working towards 2nd Class Petty Officer. We are very proud of his accomplishments! We credit GA and Bishop Foley for his work and study ethic. When on his ship, the Gerald R Ford, he attends Mass every week and sometimes even lectors at Mass. We thank God that he is practicing his Catholic faith!"

-Tom and Dori Fooy (Proud Parents)



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