



SJV Connections

News and Upcoming Events November 8, 2011

St. Jean Vianney is Best! At a special assembly this morning Ms. Gilmore, who was last year's **Diocesan Principal of the Year**, announced that **Fr. Tom** has been selected the **Diocesan Pastor of the Year**, and **Ms. Patti Clement** has been named the **Diocesan Teacher of the Year**. Congratulations to them both, and hurray for St. Jean Vianney!!!



Calling All Veterans!! St. Jean Vianney School cordially invites you to attend our **Veteran's Day Mass** on Friday, November 11, 2011, at 8:30 am in the Church. Please read [here](#) for further information and to fill in and submit the [online form](#). **Don't delay.** Please sign up by Wednesday, Nov. 9 to **have your veteran recognized, even if they are unable to attend.**

Volunteers are needed for Veteran's Day on Friday, Nov. 12, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. If you can help, please contact kdooddy@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

2A will be hosting our mass this Friday for Veteran's Day Mass. They will be assisted by 2B for the Veteran's Day celebration.

The Home and School Association is excited to invite our SJV school family to its *first annual fall pot-luck and raffle ticket drawing* on November 15.. We are selling raffle tickets for \$5.00/piece or \$40/per sheet of 10 for a grand prize of \$4000. Please RSVP by November 11th. [Read here for more nformation.](#)

An extra big thank you to the gracious families that hosted the **NET** team members that came to facilitate our 7th grade retreat on Tuesday November 1st. These generous people housed and fed the NET team, providing real southern hospitality that warmed the hearts of these college aged volunteers. We want to recognize: the David and Lisa Dawson family; Joe and Terrie Gavin; David and Michelle Landry; and Russ and Janice Miller. **THANK YOU** from all of us, especially the 7th grade students who benefited from their spirituality and experiences.

Parish Mission will continue tonight and tomorrow night, November 8th & 9th at 7:00 PM. This year's theme is *All We Have to Live On: God's Gift & Our Response*. Please read the [flyer](#) for more information.

Attention SJV Athletes! As your fall sport season ends in football, cross country and girls basketball, please wash your uniform and return it to Mrs. Rice in a bag labeled with your name.

Pancakes for Claire... will be held **THIS** Sunday, November 13th from 7:00-11:30. You can join us for this great tradition for only \$5.00!! You'll get sausage, milk, juice, coffee, and all you can eat pancakes. You can purchase your tickets [after the Masses on Nov. 5-6th](#), or at one of the [campus offices \(School, Parish, or Preschool\)](#), or fill out the [order form](#) and return it to the school. Thank you in advance for your support. ...How it began—It was started years ago as a way to fund the Claire Renee Goudeau Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund currently grants two fourth grade students tuition for one year. Now, the money is split between the parish, school, and preschool. Please consider supporting this event in memory of a special little girl.

Please support our Drama Club by purchasing a Drama Club t-shirt for the low, low price of \$15.00! All proceeds from the sales are used to purchase and upgrade our technical equipment needs. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt for yourself or a student, please use the [attached form](#) and return it along with your payment to school by Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Art for Advent Is your child looking for something new and fun to do? Let local artist and instructor, Melissa Taylor of BYOU Art walk your child through a painting class and they will leave with an original work of art. The class is Sat., Dec. 3rd in Fr. Engel's Hall, from 10 – 1 pm, and costs \$40 per person. [Read here](#) for further information and see the paintings your child will choose from. E-mail Dawn Wawak @ dawn_wawak@yahoo.com to **reserve a spot today!**

SJV FOOD DRIVE Our Thanksgiving Food Drive begins Wednesday, November 9 and ends Thursday, November 17. Click [here](#) for a list of suggested items for donation.

Still Time to earn PEP Hours! Parents there is still time and opportunities available for earning this year's PEP hours. If you have not yet completed your [child protection](#) screening, please do so as soon as possible because volunteers are need for Advent Angels! If you have any questions contact tgavin@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

Spirit Shirts, in select sizes, are available for purchase for \$10/each. Contact kjeter@stjeanvianneyschool.org for more information.

Louisiana Nursery is again hosting its **Christmas cent-sation Fundraising Event**. Last year they donated over \$6,000.00 to local organizations like ours. On **Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 4 to 8 pm.**, at any of their 4 locations, **Louisiana Nursery will donate 20%** of the total purchase of anyone who mentions SJV while shopping. Please [see their flyer](#) for more information.

Spirit Wear Show your Gator Pride with SJV Spirit Wear! Available in men's and ladies' styles and sizes. See the [order form](#) for more details.

High School Open Houses Click [here](#) for an official list of area high school open houses.

St. Jean Vianney Preschool is collecting coats for the 23rd annual *Pat's Coats for Kids*. New and used coats may be brought to the office.

Photos Wanted Don't forget to share you photos throughout the year. Please select your favorite 5 photos of each event and email me: bridgetted@stjeanvianneyschool.org

Gator Swamp Fest Photo Booth Pictures: Parents, check out the pictures taken at the H&S photo booth at the Swamp Fest. <http://sjvgatorfest2011.shutterfly.com/>

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, November 7 – Wednesday, November 9 – Parish Mission
- Wednesday, November 9 – No assembly – students report directly to homeroom
 - Student Council food drive begins
 - Portable lunch
 - Body Walk, Hall, 8:15 – 3:15
- Thursday, November 10 – AR cut-off for progress reports
 - Catholic High Open House, 6-8 pm
- Friday, November 11 – No morning assembly, students report directly to homeroom
 - Veteran's Day Mass with school community, 2A, 8:30 am
- Monday, November 14 – 8th gr cap and gown pictures
- Tuesday, November 15 – Progress Reports posted to Edline
 - H&S Potluck, 6 – 7:30 pm, Hall
- Thursday, November 17 – Spirit Day, students may wear spirit shirts with uniform bottoms
 - November birthday alternate dress
 - Student Council Food Drive ends

6th gr field trip to Renaissance Festival
K & 8th Thanksgiving Feast
Friday, November 18 – Exam study guides go out
Mass with school community; November birthdays and November Saint of the Month
Check the calendar at stjeanvianneyschool.org for a complete listing of events



Alex Landry, Kaitlyn Landry, Bryan Cary, Madison Heath, and Grant Ellis are pictured at the Diocesan 50th Anniversary Mass held at the River Center last Sunday.



Ms. Patti Clement, Diocesan Teacher of the Year and
Fr. Tom Ranzino, Diocesan Pastor of the Year