

May 13, 2021



Holy Spirit School ***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts*** **2020/2021**

"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"

Let The Games Begin!

If there is one event that marks a milestone/turning point/clue that it is almost the end of the year, it is definitely Field Day. And that day is finally here! Rain or shine, the schedule of games will take place led by our awesome 8th grade class.

A huge thank you to Ms. Gregas for all of the planning and work that goes into pulling off this event. Equal-sized thank you's go out to the PTO Field Day Committee for all of the lead up work that has been done - Mrs. Thelen and Mrs. Driscoll have been busy getting everything set and ready and we are so very grateful.

K-8 students should wear their PE uniform to school tomorrow and will be given a Field Day shirt when they arrive at school.

Let the games begin!

And exactly how do we follow up the excitement and fun of Field Day? With the 5K Spirit Run on Saturday, of course. I do hope you have registered and are ready to handily beat Father O'Donohue's running time.

We are still looking for volunteers to help monitor the course and assist with several other "day-of" tasks. Please see the section below for the volunteer link and for information regarding packet pickup and other details.

****Please note that First Communion for the parish Religious Education students will be taking place so we need to be cognizant of the cars coming and going.**

Thank you for supporting our Resource Department and all of the great work the teachers do with many of the Holy Spirit students. I, for one, am sooooo excited to have an amazing community event and to see many of you over the course of the day!

And certainly not to be forgotten - be on the lookout for the link to the Virtual Art Show beginning Monday, May 17th. Mrs. Liss has put together a beautiful representation of various class projects done over the course of the year. See the flyer below.

See you Saturday with your running shoes!

A few reminders:

May 14 - **Field Day**

May 15 - **5K Spirit Run**

May 17 - **Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test** - all 7th graders plus 6th graders currently taking Pre-Algebra

May 17 - **Virtual Art Show** begins

May 20 - **PTO Spirit Day**

May 21 - **Scantron Testing** ends

May 21 - **Early Dismissal**; Extended Day open; teacher PD

May 26 - **Shakespeare Day** for 8th grade

May 28 - **NO School**

May 28 - **Parent Portal Closes**

May 31 - **NO School**

June 1 - June 4 - **Final Exams** - Grades 6-8

June 5 - **Algebra and Geometry Exemption Exams** @ highschoools

June 7 - **8th Grade "Fun Day"**

June 8 - **8th Grade day** with Father O'Donohue

June 8 - **St. Joan of Arc** prayer service

June 9 - **8th Grade Graduation**

June 10 - **Kindergarten Completion Ceremony**

June 10 - **Last day** - Early Dismissal

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

School FIELD DAY



FRIDAY MAY 14th
Rain or Shine. Wear your gym
uniform and bring a water bottle.

Fun & Games



Volleyball
7th grade vs
Parents 1-2pm

All 7th grade parents
welcome to compete on the
backblatop

Volunteers Needed

4 volunteers per classroom
needed.

Grades K-3 11:30-2:30pm

Grades 4-7 8:00am -11:00am

Contact your home room parent
or michelle_thelen@me.com,
jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com



Holy Spirit Virtual Art Show 2021



When: Monday May 17th-Friday May 21st
Link will be posted on Schoology pages

**5K Hybrid Spirit Run
Benefiting the Holy Spirit School Resource
Department
Saturday, May 15, 2021**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where is the race?

A: The 2021 5K Spirit Run in-person race will be held at Holy Spirit School, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale. The start will be at the back of the school near the field and

will end in the upper parking lot.

Q: What time does the race start and what time should I arrive?

A: Please check your registration online

at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Annandale/flamesspiritrun> to see what time you are scheduled to start. Please try to arrive 30 minutes early to pick up your bib and t-shirt.

Q: What COVID precautions will be followed?

A: We will have socially distanced wave starts and we ask that everyone wear masks and respect social distancing when not running. We will have hand sanitizer available for participants.

Q: Is the race timed?

A: We will be manually timing the 5K using an app called Webscorer. Please be patient with our timers as this our first time scoring our own race. Please note that this is not a certified 5K racecourse.

Q: Where can I pick up my t-shirt and race bib?

A: We will have t-shirt and bib pick up Friday, May 14 from 2:00-5:30 at the front of the school and Saturday, May 15 beginning at 7:15 at the start of the racecourse. Please arrive 30 minutes before your start time.

Q: If I registered after April 25, will receive a race T-Shirt?

A: We ordered extra t-shirts on a first-come, first-served basis. We will have them available Friday at pickup and on Saturday. We cannot guarantee sizes or availability. We will also have t-shirts from previous years available for purchase for \$5 by the registration table.

Q: What if I volunteered to help? Can I still volunteer to help?

A: We still need volunteers as Course Marshalls throughout the day. Please check the 5K Spirit Run Volunteer Sign-Up Genius if you would like to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aafac2caaf49-5kspirit>

Any other questions? Please feel free to contact Sue Gibbons
at sgibbons@holyspiritflames.org



SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

BUY YOUR PACK TODAY!

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING INFORMATION

It's guaranteed to save you money, time and the hassle of finding that correct item!

These kits match our school requirements for each grade.

This program is a safe and easy way to ensure your child has all the necessary items to start the new school year!

Grade Level 2021-2022	Cost Each
Pre-Kindergarten	\$68.00
Kindergarten	\$94.00
Grade 1	\$63.00
Grade 2	\$64.00
Grade 3	\$77.00
Grade 4	\$72.00
Grade 5	\$68.00
Grade 6 & New Middle School	\$111.00
Returning Grade 7 & 8	\$107.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now through July 6th!

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, HOL134 (3 letters/3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

Supply kits will be delivered to the school and available at open house.

For questions, please contact the school office at
703.978.7117

Teacher Approved • No Crowds • No Guesswork • School-Year Product Quality Guarantee

See flyer below for supply lists by grade level.

Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire

We continue to work on an App for the daily health screening. Students must continue to arrive at school each day with a paper copy of the completed form. We are asking for the paper copy for now as trying to manage emails from families at the start of each day is not workable or practical for the staff.

Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire - 8.27.2020

Parish Happenings!



HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are Invited to Join the Knights of Columbus at the

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ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

Fundraiser

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Saturday May 22nd

5:00-7:30 PM

The cost of the dinner is a "free-will offering." All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the VA Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI)

Cafeteria & Outside

Sign-up by **MAY 19th**

Due to Physical Distancing Requirements, there will be limited seating. We will be taking reservations for 5:00PM and 6:30PM Seating and Carry-Out. Make Reservations or place orders by May 19th at knights@holyspiritchurch.us, or Signup Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45cac623a13-holy>



THAT MAN IS YOU

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

All Men Invited

Summer Session!

ON DIVINE MERCY

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
MAY - AUGUST

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there...
and take you further.

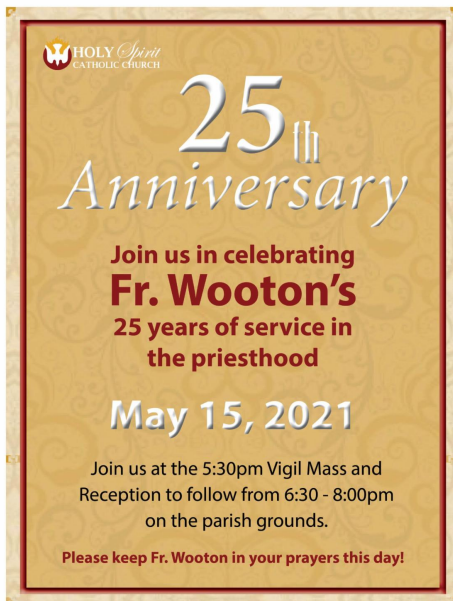
Saturday Mornings
7:00 - 8:30 AM
In the Quinn Room, School Building

0700 - Coffee and light breakfast, "meet and greet"
0730 - Video Presentation
0800 - Small Group Discussions
0830 SHARP - END

TMIY
www.thatmanisyou.org

For more info, contact Sean Roberts
seanroberts911@gmail.com

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH



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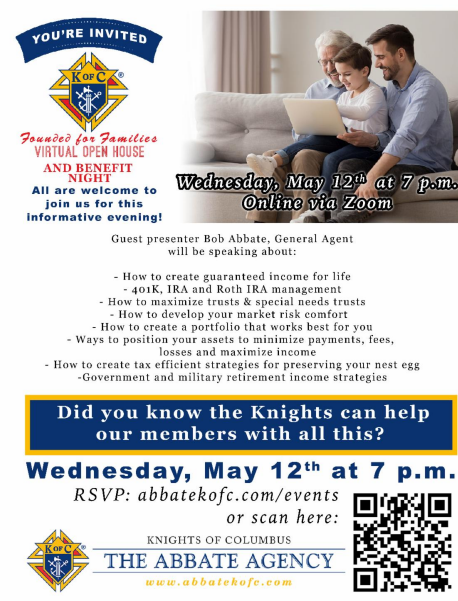
25th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating **Fr. Wooton's** 25 years of service in the priesthood

May 15, 2021

Join us at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass and Reception to follow from 6:30 - 8:00pm on the parish grounds.

Please keep Fr. Wooton in your prayers this day!



YOU'RE INVITED

Knights of Columbus

Founded for Families

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AND BENEFIT NIGHT

All are welcome to join us for this informative evening!

Wednesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.
Online via Zoom


Guest presenter Bob Abbate, General Agent will be speaking about:

- How to create guaranteed income for life
- 401K, IRA and Roth IRA management
- How to maximize trusts & special needs trusts
- How to develop your market risk comfort
- How to create a portfolio that works best for you
- Ways to position your assets to minimize payments, fees, losses and maximize income
- How to create tax efficient strategies for preserving your nest egg
- Government and military retirement income strategies

Did you know the Knights can help our members with all this?

Wednesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.
RSVP: abbatekofc.com/events or scan here:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THE ABBATE AGENCY
www.abbatekofc.com



Community Happenings!

Bishop Ireton High School SUMMER CAMPS



Sign up by May 1, 2021 for
an early bird discount!

Prices go up \$25 after May 1

Space is limited! Register early as camp sizes are 12-20
maximum.
All camps will follow COVID protocols with regards to
spacing, health screens and masks.



All camp descriptions
can be found at
[www.bishopireton.org/athletics/
summer-camps](http://www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps)

Questions? Contact Camp Director, Darryl Bruce, at
summercamps@bishopireton.org



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder
labeled "May 13, 2021" on the website. For
your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. EPI School Supply Order Form
2. School Supply Lists

Parish Flyers:

1. Chicken Dinner flyer
2. Father Wooten's 25 Anniversary flyer
3. Knights of Columbus Open House flyer
4. That Man is You Summer Session flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camps flyer