MOUNT MICHAEL
BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

Monthly Benedictine Value: Service

Monthly Theme: Hands and Hearts for Others

Quote of the Month: "No one is to pursue what he judges better for himself, but instead, what he judges better for someone else." Rule of St. Benedict

WEEKLY BULLETIN 11/01 -11/07

1. A MESSAGE FROM DR. PETERS:

Halloween Fun! Today, both staff and students took some time to celebrate the Halloween season. Pictured are a few of the costumes worn throughout the day!









Cross Country! Congratulations to the varsity Cross Country team for placing third at the State Cross Country Meet last Friday, October 23rd held in Kearney. Pictured (L to R)**: Oscar Hou'27, Joseph Schmitz'27, Nolan Cheney'29, Mesach Nkurubujango'27, Harrison Thiel'28, Liam Casey'27 and Michael Noel'29 (alternate).**

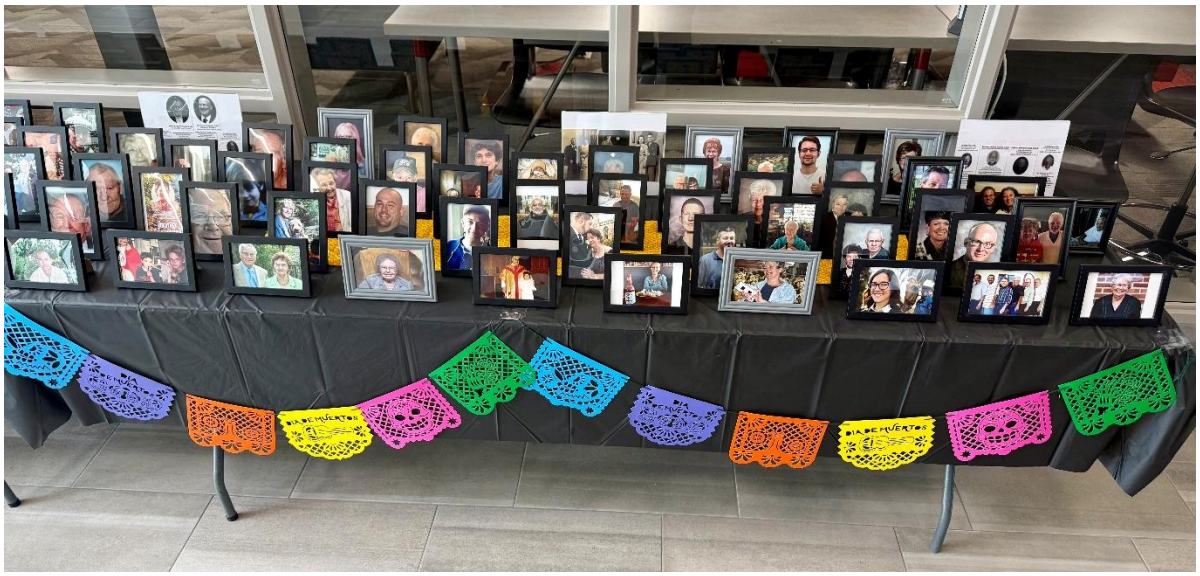



Father-Son Retreat – This past Sunday, Mount Michael hosted a Father-Son retreat here on campus organized by Campus Ministry. The day began with Mass in the chapel and continued in the Armory with bonding activities, Lectio Divina, reflection time for fathers and sons, and inspirational talks. Leading the retreat were Mount Michael's Recruiter and Director of Enrollment, Mr. Tim Carlson '10 and his father, Mr. Doug Carlson.





Ofrenda - The ofrenda is set up in the atrium area of the DJ Sokol building. It will be on display through the month of November. Please feel free to stop by and visit it.



2. ST. SCHOLASTICA PRAYER GROUP: We welcome all current and alumni Mount Michael moms to join us in prayer on Monday, November 2nd at 8:30 pm. We have started our monthly rosary meeting via video call. Please join our group on Group Me at the following link to find out more information.

3. MOUNT MICHAEL'S BLOOD DRIVE: Roll up your sleeves, Knights! One pint can help save up to three lives. Let's come together, donate blood, and make a difference in the lives of those in our community and beyond.

- **When & Where**:
  Tuesday, November 3rd from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm in the gym.
- **Who Can Donate**:
  Age 17+.
  Age 16 with signed parental consent (forms available from Mrs. Raabe).
- **How to Sign Up**:
  Online: Visit www.redcrossblood.org, Search sponsor code MMKnights, and log into your donor profile.
  In-person: Reserve a spot with Mrs. Raabe in the school office or email her at graabe@mountmichael.org.

All are welcome—students, faculty, parents, alumni, and friends. Please schedule your appointment today and help us make a difference!

4. TAC MEETING: A TAC (Teacher Advisory Committee) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 am in Rm S128.

5. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- **Hours -** The Bookstore will be open normal hours this week.
- **Care Packages -** For those of you who preordered the annual care packages, the email notification for the Halloween care packages went out to students on Wednesday of this week.
- **Tennis State Champion Shirt Store -** Show your Knight pride and order your gear to celebrate our 3-time state championship tennis team and 4-time state doubles champ Patrick Killeen. Link to the store is here and closes on November 8th. Items will be delivered to the Bookstore for pickup or can be shipped for a fee.
- **Christmas Open House -** The Bookstore will host its annual Christmas Open House on Wednesday, November 11th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for sales and treats!
- **Peter Millar -** We have a Peter Millar store available just in time for the holidays. Shop the link here for exclusive Mount Michael logos on a few popular Peter Millar items.
- **Winter Sports Fan Stores -** We extended the winter sports fan stores for another week, so those will now close on Sunday, November 1st. Shop here on the Bookstore page of the school website. Orders will still arrive by the same date as originally planned.



6. MOUNT MICHAEL'S OPEN HOUSE: Mount Michael will host its annual Open House on Sunday, November 8th from 1:00–4:00 pm. This is one of our biggest events of the year as we welcome prospective students and families to campus. If you or your son is interested in volunteering to help showcase our school and community, please contact Tim Carlson at tcarlson@mountmichael.org. Your support and presence make a lasting impression on future Knights!

7. OPERATION OTHERS:

- **Canned Good collecting:** We are collecting canned goods for Operation Others (OO), a ministry run out of Creighton Prep to give food assistance to families at Christmas. We have been asked to collect instant mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, and gravy (no glass jars). The grade that brings in the most cans will earn a free dress down day. Please drop off your items to a classroom in your assigned hallway (Seniors—science, Juniors—math, Sophomores—history, Freshmen—theology). All donations are due by Wednesday, November 18th. Any students who would be willing to help deliver the cans to Prep on Friday, November 20th, please stop by and see Mrs. Schleimer.
- **Saturday, November 7th is Call-In Day**
    - Please click here to sign up for a shift. We need many to take calls in English and Spanish from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. We will enroll more than 700 families on this day.
- **Sunday, November 15th is the St. Leo's Pancake Breakfast to support OO.** This is an important fundraiser for OO. The Knights of Columbus generously host this event, but OO members are needed to help with service and clean-up. You are welcome to attend the breakfast in the Parish Center (1920 N. 102nd Street) after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. The cost will be $7 for adults, $3 for children, and $22 for families. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, fruit, coffee and/or orange juice.



8. NIGHT OF KNIGHTS 2027: Join us on Saturday, March 20, 2027, for this amazing night!!

Information/Volunteer Meeting - Interested in finding out more about the event and volunteer opportunities? Come to the Information/Volunteer meeting on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 pm in the Sokol library. If you have any questions, email Christi at crath@mountmichael.org.

The Preppy Bunny - Don't miss out on our first Night of Knights event at The Preppy Bunny on Tuesday, November 10th from 5:30-8:30 pm (8730 Countryside Plaza). This is a private shopping event and 25% of the proceeds will be donated to Night of Knights!



9. TRIVIA NIGHT: Grab your friends and get a table for our 3rd Annual Mount Michael Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in the gym. All proceeds raised by the Booster Club help support student athletics and activities. Spots are limited so sign up today by using the link below. Registration ends November 4th.
https://givebutter.com/MMBCTrivia2026



Not interested in playing trivia, but want to take part in this fun event? We need volunteers! If interested, please email mmtrivianight@mountmichael.org.

10. FATHER – SON BANQUET: The Father-Son Banquet on November 15th is at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church (18602 W, Maple Rd). **To be good stewards of the school's funds, we are asking that ALL dads and sons are pre-registered! This is the only way to guarantee a seat at the event!** This complimentary event is open exclusively to current Mount Michael students and their dads. Please click **HERE** to register. **Registration is open until November 6th. Please note this is our catering deadline as well**. This year's speaker is **Astronaut Clay Anderson,** so you don't want to miss this opportunity.



11. HALL OF FAME: Join us for the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 pm at the Relevant Center in Elkhorn.

This year's honorees include

- Mr. Dave Hohman '83 - Alumnus of the Year
- Mr. Jim Krone '68 - Athletic Hall of Fame
- Dr. Alan Wasmoen - Alumni Appreciation Award
- 2005 Soccer Team - Athletic Hall of Fame

CLICK HERE to register!

12. COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: Below is the current list of scheduled college representative visits.

- **Monday, November 2nd**
  - Truman State University from 8:00 – 9:00 am
  - Doane University from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Wednesday, November 4th**
  - United States Marine Corp from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- **Tuesday, November 17th**
  - Buena Vista University from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Monday, November 23rd**
  - United States Military Academy – West Point (MM alum) from 9:30 - 10:30 am

13. CAMPUS MINISTRY:

- **Fall Events:**
  - **All School Masses:**
    - Wednesday, November 11
    - Tuesday, December 8
  - **Other Events:**
    - Guest Speaker: Thursday, November 19
    - Advent Reconciliation: Thursday, December 3
- **Service Opportunities:**
  - **Dominican Republic Immersion Trip**: We will be taking 10 students on an immersion trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic June 8-15, 2027, with Creighton University's ILAC Program. Students in the class of 2028 and 2029 will be eligible to apply. Applications will be available during the week of November 2nd. To learn more about ILAC, visit THIS WEBSITE! If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Amanda Schleimer at aschleimer@mountmichael.org.

14. ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Each year, Mount Michael partners with the Mary Our Queen Human Needs group to "adopt" several families and provides the only Christmas gifts these families will receive. This year we have adopted seven families with a total of 49 people. Mount Michael students will participate by wrapping the gifts!

Here is how we could use your help:

- If you are still wanting to shop for gifts, we will be sending out more information on opportunities to give, whether it is selecting one or more gifts to purchase or donating and letting a committee of elves shop for you.
- Please return the gifts UNWRAPPED to the front desk of the Sokol Building as soon as possible, but no later than Saturday, November 14th. **PLEASE INCLUDE THE MITTEN/FAMILY IDENTIFIER AND YOUR STUDENT'S LAST NAME.**
- The boys will wrap the gifts during their study hall periods on November 24th. It will be helpful to have a few parents there throughout the day to oversee and assist as needed. We will also provide a link soon if you can help.

Feel free to reach out to Mrs. Schleimer (aschleimer@mountmichael.org) if you have any questions. Thank you again for all that you do for this community! We are so grateful to you!

15. MAHJONG AT THE MOUNT: Do you love Mahjong? Do you want to learn how to play Mahjong? Do you want to kick off the holiday season and meet some new people? **Sign up now for Mahjong at the Mount on December 1st from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Sokol library!** RSVP is required and spaces are limited.



Click on the link: https://bit.ly/mmmahjong

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(See Bound for the latest updates to our calendar.)

Sun., November 1
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 5:30-7:00 pm

Mon, November 2
Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am
Mock Trial Competition Round at Douglas County Courthouse – 4:00 pm

Tues., November 3
Blood Drive in the gym – 8:00am – 1:00 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (7th) in the gym – 6:00 pm

Wed., November 4
TAC Meeting in Rm S128 – 7:30 am
Mock Trial Competition Round at Douglas County Courthouse – 4:00 pm
Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 6:30 pm
Mother/Son Paint Night in the Armory – 7:00 pm

Thurs., November 5
Jr. Knights Practice (6th) in the gym – 6:00 pm

Sat., November 7
Robotics Tournament at Brownell-Talbot – 7:30 am
AcaDeca Scrimmage at Lincoln Pius X – 8:00 am