



Dear Father Andrew White School Families,

What a wonderful event we had on Thursday, as we celebrated our Grandparents and Special Persons! There was so much excitement as grandparents photographed their grandchildren and the students caught glimpses of the very special people in their lives! God has truly blessed us with the bonds of family and we were reminded by Father David that it is our privilege to pass on the faith and love of God to our children, so they may experience the fullness of His love as we have! Please take your child to Mass this weekend to allow that relationship to grow. Take those opportunities that present themselves daily, to discuss what you have learned about God and to answer any questions that your child may have.

We had a busy week preparing for Grandparents Day, but I was able to take a few moments to play dodgeball with our fifth graders! I also enjoyed watching the third grade class create a Venn diagram to compare and contrast plants and animals. The first graders meticulously worked on producing beautiful handwriting and fourth graders displayed writings about the ten things they liked most about their grandparents, including cooking together, getting special treats and spending time fishing. The second grade students created beautiful portraits of their grandparents! The hair styles were particularly interesting!

Our middle school students had some interesting conversations in Religion class about how you can become a saint and how one discerns what God is calling them to do as a vocation. The eighth graders worked very well together as a team, setting up the gym for all of our visitors and assisting the younger students with carpool and bus transportation at the end of each day!

We are excited to install our Interactive Panels to assist with classroom instruction. We are very grateful to the **M.I.L. Foundation** for their generous grant to support this purchase. Our PK - 5th grade classrooms and the Art/Music room are now equipped with this technology. If you are interested in supporting the purchase of additional panels, we would like to install four more panels in our school. Please contact Mrs. Greer: greer@fatherandrewwhite.org.

This Friday, September 29, is our annual FAW Golf Tournament. We appreciate your support of our school! If you have not yet registered, and would like to participate, please use this link: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/>.

MAP Growth testing has been going very well. Please enjoy your weekend and ensure that your student gets a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast on Tuesday morning for our final test.

See you on Tuesday!

Janet Szoch
Principal