

FAW News  
Dec. 5, 2023



*"Your redeemer is the Holy One of  
Israel, called God of all the earth."  
Isaiah 54: 5*

Dear Families of Father Andrew White School,

We welcome the season of Advent as a season of preparation for receiving Jesus into our lives! It is not just an opportunity to remember that Christ came to redeem us, but that He continually invites us to receive Him into our lives daily and in a particular way when we receive Him in the Eucharist at Mass. Look for ways to respond to Him and draw closer to Jesus this month. Someone challenged me to read one chapter of the gospel of Luke each day in December and to reflect on what God was speaking to my heart. I encourage you to take time each day to read and reflect on Luke's gospel. Keep a journal or read a chapter at your dinner table each evening with the family!

This past week at FAW, the students participated in the History and Science Fair! We had science projects on whether dogs were colorblind, whether exercise increases our reaction time, whether defensive teams win more games than offensive teams and how temperature affects golf ball performance. Some of the history fair projects highlighted Constantine, the Berlin Wall, the internet, the suffrage movement and Chernobyl. Thank you to Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Sarlo and Deacon Vavrus for the additional time that they gave to ensure that the students had such a great learning opportunity.

Thank you to all who assisted with decorating the school for Christmas and for all who organized and participated in the Jingle Bell Fun Run! Everyone had such a great time!

We have the sad news to share that Finn Cusick, a student at St. Mary's Bryantown, passed away from cancer this past Sunday, Dec. 3. Please keep Finn's family and the St. Mary's

Bryantown community in your prayers. God always answers our prayers, but not always in the ways that we would prefer. We trust in His wisdom and that He will be with us all when we experience difficult times. Thank you Lord, that you are always there for us.

Sincerely,  
***Janet Szoch***  
Principal