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Superintendent's Bulletin

Gentle Reminders:

- Be sure to submit monthly financials and council minutes to Superintendent's office
- Principal Meeting September 16, 9:30 a.m. @ the Catholic Center

August 2008



Welcome Back!

Annual Convocation



The annual Teacher Convocation to kick off the new school year was held Monday, August 11, 2008 at the Catholic Center. A very lively, motivating keynote address was given by Mike Patin. He is an amazing and gifted speaker. The teachers were reminded that to teach in a Catholic school is a response to an invitation given by God to touch the lives of children.

G. B. Cazes, Robert Breedlove, Sr. Marilyn Vassallo, Dr. Sarah Wanne-muehler, Cliff Petrak, Sr. Mary Gilchrist Cottrill, Norma Sherman, Susan Socha, Julie Brunet, Renee McAlister, Sr. Carol Cimino, Tim Dwyer and Saleria Blue offered presentations from *Smart Boards* to *Cyberspace* to *Legal Advice from the Laptop*.

A special treat for the teachers was Bishop Michael Duca's challenge to keep the schools Catholic!



Teachers of the Year!

- Jo Amy Wynn-St. Joseph School
- Claudia Park-St. John Berchmans
- Steven Geter-Loyola College Prep
- Sr. Stephanie Marie Langston-Blessed Sacrament
- Stephanie Haney-Our Lady of Fatima
- Karen Embanato-Jesus the Good Shepherd
- Karen Haynes-St. Frederick High School



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Calendar of Events

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
School's Inservice Week						
10	11 <i>Convocation</i>	12 <i>School start-S</i>	13 <i>School start -M</i>	14	15 <i>Catholic Center closed</i>	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Mass @SF w/Bishop</i>	28	29 <i>Mass@JGS w/Bishop</i>	30
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- August 4-8 Inservice Week
- August 11 Teachers Convocation
- August 12 First Day of School –S(1/2 day)
- August 13 First Day of School-M
- August 15 Mass at SJB & LCP, 8:15 a.m.
- August 27 Mass at SFHS, 9:30 a.m.
- August 29 Mass at JGS, 9:30 a.m.
- September 1 Labor Day (no school)
- September 3 Mass at OLF, 9:30
- September 1-2 Sr. Carol in Baton Rouge
- October 1 Mass at SJS, 9:45 a.m.

Mission of the Catholic Schools Office

Drawing on the spirit of the mission of the Diocese of Shreveport to praise God and to proclaim and teach Jesus Christ, the Office of Catholic Schools seeks to provide services and direction to pastors, principals, and teachers, and other school leaders so that the vision of Catholic education in the Diocese of Shreveport can be realized.

Bishop Duca's mass schedule for first semester.....

August 15	8:15 a.m.	Loyola & St. John Berchmans
August 27	9:30 a.m.	St. Frederick High School
August 29	9:30 a.m.	Jesus the Good Shepherd
September 3	9:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima
October 1	9:45 a.m.	St. Joseph School



Calendar of events:

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| August 29 | Revised final budgets due to CSO |
| September 1-2 | Sr. Carol in Baton Rouge, Superintendents' mtg. |
| September 16 | Principals' meeting, Catholic Center |

