

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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## Art Awareness: Tile Project Underway!

Thank you to all the parent volunteers and teachers helping with the colorful, creative art the children have been making this month for the Tile Wall. Parents please be on the lookout next week for your child's Tile Art. It will come home with details on how to order to be part of the tile installation in the cafeteria and the option to order extra tiles as keepsakes. More details to come.

Please contact JoAnne Wilhelmi at [jpwilhelmi@hotmail.com](mailto:jpwilhelmi@hotmail.com) if needed.

See [the flyer](#) after the newsletter for more information about the tile project.

For more information about Original Works Tile Wall, go to <http://www.originalworks.com>

*(submitted by JoAnne Wilhelmi)*



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 2: Deacon Art Miller Assembly at Marian
- ◆ October 4: Peter, Paul, & Parents Meeting, 7:30 PM
- ◆ October 5: Spirit Wear Day
- ◆ October 8: Columbus Day, No School
- ◆ October 9: Teacher Institute Day, No School
- ◆ October 18: SSPP Open House, 7-8 PM
- ◆ October 19: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends



Attendance Line: (847) 639-3041 EXT. 288



## Drama Club

The SSPP Drama Club begins its new season with an introductory meeting on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:40-3:45 PM!

For more information contact Patience Logan at [patiencelogan@yahoo.com](mailto:patiencelogan@yahoo.com) or (847) 875-2030.

## Tutoring/Enrichment Sessions Available

Tutoring/enrichment sessions are available from the following SSPP teachers:

Joan Karwoski (grades 4-8)  
Kathleen Bell (grades 3-8)  
Mary Ring (grades 3-8)  
Lori Moran (grades K-2)

Denise Finch (grades K-5)  
Cindy Widhalm (grades K-5)  
Beth Friend (grades 5-8)

Please contact the teachers directly to discuss the sessions.



## Peter, Paul, and Parents

Mark your calendar and plan on attending the **Peter, Paul, and Parents meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.** See you there!

[Minutes](#) from the September PPP meeting follow the newsletter.

## Church News



### Friends of the Poor<sup>®</sup> Walk/Run

September 29, 2018  
SS. Peter and Paul Church  
[www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a local organization of lay people that provides help to those in need, is hosting their annual **Friends of the Poor Walk on September 29, 2018**. It is a 5k run/walk that starts at 9:15am and leaves from the SS. Peter and Paul Church parking lot.

This event increases awareness of the needy in our local community and raises funds to help meet their needs, such as rent, short term lodging, utilities, insurance, vehicle repairs, food and gas, medical and other expenses. The society also provides referrals to other sources of help.

During the past year, the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul, based at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Cary, received numerous calls from individuals and families needing assistance. In addition to the aid they provided, they made referrals to other agencies where the people who contacted us could possibly get help. Through donations, the local conference also delivered Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, as well as holiday gift cards.

**To sign up as a walker, or to donate to the Walk for the Poor, please visit [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org).**



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## Tile Walls

We invite you to take advantage of an exciting new way to prominently display your child's full-color artwork. Introducing our vibrant, full-color ceramic tiles. Sure to brighten any hallway or room, our tiles provide a unique and very special opportunity to permanently spotlight your child's work of art right on the wall of their school!

These tiles will showcase your child's art in beautiful right-to-the-edge color, while offering unmatched durability and reproduction quality. The enclosed information provides complete details on the special tile wall program currently running at your child's school.

We hope you will consider participating with us as we work to help create a lasting celebration of artwork at your child's school.



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on the web!



# Reserve Your Spot on the Wall!

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**LORD, WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
ALL THE SUFFERING, PAIN, AND ANGER IN THE  
WORLD?**

**OH, MY NAME IS SOMEBODY.**

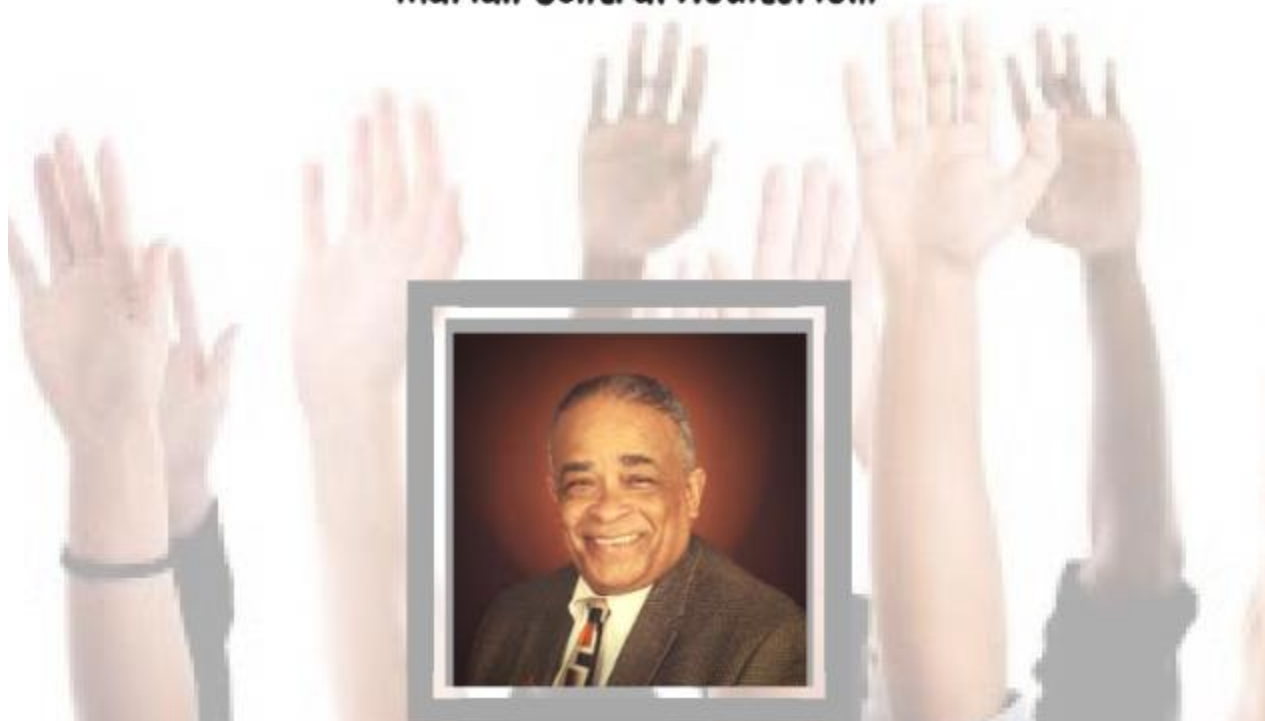
**MCCHS Conversations that Matter presents...**

**Deacon Art Miller**

**Deanery Middle School Assembly**

**Oct. 2, 2018 @ 12:00 pm**

**Marian Central Auditorium**



# Deacon Art Miller

from the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT



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## **COME AND HEAR DEACON ART MILLER SPEAK ~ ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION**

As a follow up to Deacon Art speaking to the Deanery middle school (6-8th grade) Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Marian Central Catholic high school students Wednesday morning, Oct. 3, we invite parents to hear more on what Deacon Art has to say about each of us trying to take ownership for how we react to the injustices in the world and what we can do when faced with bullying, racism, and other such mistreatment of others. Deacon Art not only provides us with perspective, but does so utilizing our Catholic lens.

### **AGENDA**

6:30 pm ~ Doors open

7:00 pm ~ Presentation; Marian Central Auditorium

# PETER, PAUL & PARENTS MEETING

09/06/18

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Andrea Neckopulos (President), Teri Vanlandingham (Co-Vice President), Erika Benison (Co-Vice President), Sarah Healy (Treasurer), Theresa Milobowski (Secretary)

**ATTENDEES:** Carolyn Strong (Principal), Anne-Marie Morris (Christmas Bazaar), Lisa Glen (Christmas Bazaar), Julie Weber (Buddy dinner), Jennifer LaRocco (Supply Kits), Jessica Yonto, Bethanne Carey, Morgan O'Connor (Liasion), Joanne Wilhelmi (Art Awareness), Henry Sanchez, Jen Olsen, Julie Simons, Rex Ricafort, May Ricafort, Kate Higgins, Stella Maynor (Buddy dinner), Rebecca Jenkins, Jennifer Lorenz, Liana Neyfeldt (Sweatshirts), Fr. Jeremy Trowbridge

Opening prayer by Fr. Trowbridge.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Andrea Neckopulos

## **Introduction of PPP Officers**

**School Calendars** discussion of whether school calendars should be offered for the next school year. Ideas included size of calendar, incorrect dates, offering more than one version (small and large) and ideas of how to market the remainder of the calendars still in stock for this school year. Ideas include selling with Scrip cards, a table at Open House and the opportunity to purchase online for the 19/20 school year.

**Meet the Teacher recap** went well! Discussion regarding layout of the gym and missing the opportunity to purchase items such as the calendars missed for those that didn't enter the gym.

**Newsletter procedures** all information to be included in the newsletter needs to be emailed to [kalvey@sspccary.org](mailto:kalvey@sspccary.org) no later than Tuesday at 3:00 pm.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Teri Vanlandingham/Erika Benison

Erika Benison:

**Classroom liaison** for each classroom has been selected with the exception of a couple classes. Those classes will be listed in the newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sarah Healy

**Budget** is not current to include the fees from the start of the school year. Explanation of the revenue and how PPP is funded. The family fee, Christmas Bazaar and other programs such as Box tops is what funds PPP.

**PRINCIPAL REPORT:** Mrs. Strong

**Beginning of the school** has started off well including the two Parent Nights that were offered in August.

**Facility improvements** include the basketball court this summer, carpeting in the entrance way and clocks. Thank you to PPP for the flowers!

**Maintenance and facilities manager** welcome to Steve Henmueller to the SSPP school staff.

**Self Study from Rockford Diocese** will be held of November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Playground supervisors** thank you to all the volunteers including the parents that have come forward this year.

**Thank you to Fr. Tim** for coming to assist with lunch. The students enjoyed his presence coming down to visit with them.

#### **WELCOME FR. TROWBRIDGE:**

**Main Street Fest** SSPP has joined the Cary Chamber of Commerce both as a school and Church. We will have a booth in the Family section and any student wearing SSPP swag come see Fr. T for your out of uniform pass.

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

##### **INTRODUCTION OF PRESENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Accelerated Reading:** Mrs. McDonough

She will be leading the Accelerated Reading program this year.

**Art Awareness:** Joanne Wilhelmi

Introduction of the tile project has been in the Newsletter. Each student will complete the artwork at school and the parents will have the option to purchase that tile for the wall in the cafeteria. Money earned will benefit the art awareness program. Price \$18.50 for each 6x8 tile. Discussion included how often to offer the tile project. Check upcoming newsletters for more information as this project begins.

**SSPP winter gear:** Joanne Wilhelmi

Preseason pricing is two for \$28.

**Christmas Bazaar:** Anne-Marie Morris and Lisa Glen

December 14<sup>th</sup>

Discussion included whether this event is a fundraiser or just to be a fun day for the SSPP students, possible differences in the structure of the day due to lower enrollment, additional fun events for the students during the day, and possible catering lunch options. Possibly changing the donations to help those in our community by either donating to Cary Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul or another local charity.

**Treasured Teachers:** Sarah Healy and Christina Anderson (not present)

Each teacher was given start up gift cards to use in their classrooms.

**Donations** needed for raffle baskets, etc to treat the teachers throughout the school year.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**Box tops** need to be labeled and cannot be expired. Earned \$600 already for this year.

**Coke points** keep sending them into school. Earned \$200.

**No Campbell Soup Labels please.** This program has been suspended.

**Volunteering** opportunities please watch the newsletter for events that volunteers are needed.

**Buddy Dinner** discussion regarding choosing a date for Buddy Dinner before school has ended so the date is on the calendar. Difficulty in choosing date, having enough families to pair as buddies and communication with new families were struggles for this past dinner. This conversation was left open ended for further ideas to make this summer event even more helpful to incoming families, including expanding to make a Buddy Program. The goal is to welcome new families and possibly through broadening the Buddy Program we can better serve incoming school families.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

Meeting Adjourned by Henry Sanchez and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sarah Healy.

Respectfully submitted  
Theresa Milobowski  
PPP Secretary