



# Announcements

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

# Native American Heritage Month

As we continue to celebrate Native American Heritage Month, we will pray the St. Kateri Tekakwitha novena prayer.

## **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Novena - Day 1**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God, there is no judge but You. And You are a just and compassionate judge. But people still judge one another here. There is so much persecution in the world because people just can't get along!

St. Kateri, you were certainly used to persecution. Your mother was captured. She was forced to marry into a new tribe. Your family was killed by disease from invading people. The effects of your illness made you self conscious about your appearance. Most likely, you were mocked for your deformities. Finally, you were treated as a slave because of your faith.

Yet, as a Christian, you were particularly struck by the dignity of each of God's creations. Despite having been persecuted yourself, you only saw the good of each person. You didn't retaliate. You simply loved. St. Kateri, please help me to bring more love into the world. If we treat each other with love, then persecution will die. Love will reign! Pray that I will love those around me, particularly those that I see who are being persecuted. Help me to be a sign of Christ's love for them. Please pray that I will also be loved and treated kindly with respect.

St. Kateri, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



# General Announcements

**Congratulations to the newly elected 8th grade class president, Olivia Hatch! A special thanks to everyone who participated in the election.**

**The following students need to see Ms. Cindy in the front office to claim their prize from the Alumni contest:  
Cooper Bennett, Bethany Mauldin, Kenedi Labat**



# General Announcements

**On Thursday, we are hosting our annual Open House for 7th graders and their parents. Students will be dismissed at 11:36am. Show your VC Pride Thursday by wearing blue & gold shirts, blue & gold VCHS t-shirts, jeans, blue and/or gold pants (no leggings), blue & gold tutus (worn over jeans or pants), tennis shoes, blue & gold bandanas, blue & gold accessories (bandanas, headbands, bows, ribbons, socks, jewelry), blue & gold make-up, blue & gold hair glitter or hair color (no permanent hair color), and blue & gold face masks.**



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**This Friday, students may wear white t-shirts, fishing shirts, camo shirts, VCHS t-shirts, jeans, overalls, tennis shoes, white shrimp boots, bucket hats, fishing accessories, bows, ribbons, socks, and fishing or camo themed face masks.**

**For the game, Terrier fans are asked to wear their fishing shirts and camo as we Swamp the Gators.**



# General Announcements

**This week, the Archdiocese is celebrating “School Food Service Employee Appreciation Week” to recognize the efforts of all food service employees. Each school day the cafeteria staff perform many difficult tasks to provide a nutritious, inviting meal while trying to make the cafeteria experience a pleasant one for our students. Please take time this week to thank our cafeteria staff for all that they do.**



# General Announcements

**Juniors, if you are interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, January 26th, the deadline to sign up in Mrs. Stephanie's office in the counseling center is by the end of the school day on Thursday, November 19th. The cost of the test is \$17.00. You can pay by cash or check made out to VCH. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test measures the knowledge and skills you have developed in reading, writing and language, and math. Taking this test is great standardized test preparation. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Bliss in the counseling center.**



# General Announcements

**Seniors, The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. They are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. The deadline to apply is June 19th, 2021. Please visit the website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.**





# General Announcements

**It is time for the Vanderbilt Catholic Choir annual HoneyBaked Ham gift card sale! They make great gifts for family, friends, and employees. Here is why a HBH gift card is a great idea - they never expire, they can be used at any HBH store or online, they can be used on anything the HBH store sells, and they are a lot easier to deliver than a sticky ham! They can be purchased in increments of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50, and \$100. You may purchase your gift cards through a choir student or by contacting Sarah Todd at [stodd@htdiocese.org](mailto:stodd@htdiocese.org). Orders placed by November 13 will be delivered before the Thanksgiving holidays. Orders placed by December 4 will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.**



# Sports

**Congratulations to the following Volleyball players for being selected to the All-District 6 Volleyball Team! First team All- District are Seniors Madeline Benoit, Myra Berthiaume, Lauren Fitch, and Brianna Pullaro. Second team All-District are Senior Katelyn Hall and Junior Alexis Porche. Seniors Abigail Benoit and Raegan Stroud were Honorable Mention. Brianna Pullaro was voted the Offensive Most Valuable Player and Coach Greg was named Coach of The Year!**



# Sports

**Roundnet Club will meet after school Wednesday.**

**Marksmen Clay Shooting Team will practice Wednesday from 4 to 6pm at the Bayou Blue Range.**

**Tryouts for 8th grade boys interested in playing basketball this season for Vanderbilt Catholic will be held on Monday, November 16th, and Tuesday, November 17th, from 3:15 to 4:30pm in the upstairs gym. Boys must have a current physical to participate in basketball tryouts. Contact Coach Pitre if you have any questions.**

**Bowling team tryouts will be held November 9th and 10th at Creole Lanes starting at 3:30pm. Students interested in trying out can sign up by the athletic department. There will also be a meeting for students and parents on Friday, November 6th at Creole Lanes starting at 3:30.**





# What's for lunch?



## Hot Plate

**Monday**-Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit

**Tuesday**-Crispy or soft beef tacos, corn, fruit, cinnamon roll

**Wednesday**-Chicken fajita Alfredo pasta, green beans, strawberries

**Thursday**- Chicken and sausage gumbo, rice, potato salad, carrot souffle, pineapples, bread

**Friday**- Lasagna, broccoli, fruit, garlic roll, cookie

## Sandwich

**Monday**-Personal pepperoni pizza

**Tuesday**-Grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday**-Chicken sandwich

**Thursday**-Hamburger

**Friday**-Chicken Nuggets



# Terrific Terriers



## Happy Birthday

**Victoria Hebert  
Hunter Authement  
Tobin Tennison**

## Student of the Day

**Caroline Theriot**

# General Announcements

**Mrs. Elise LeBouef will be hosting an ACT Prep Class to help students prepare for the December ACT. These classes will take place on **November 28th, November 29th, and December 5th**. Email Mrs. LeBoeuf at [eleboeuf@htdiocese.org](mailto:eleboeuf@htdiocese.org) to reserve your spot. The registration form can be found in students' Counseling Center Google Classroom under the ACT folder.**



# General Announcements

**Seniors, the Knights of Columbus LA State Council has opened applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Use the interactive form to apply at [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org). Be sure to follow all instructions carefully. The deadline to submit all documentation is **January 25th, 2021**. Contact Delmas Forbes, Jr. at [dcforbes1@cox.net](mailto:dcforbes1@cox.net) with any questions.**



# Scholarships

The Lela Choose Louisiana Scholarship is now available at <https://lela.org/register/>.  
This is a \$1000 scholarship available for seniors.  
The deadline to apply is **December 31st, 2020**.





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**Juniors and Seniors who hold elected or appointed offices in school or community groups listed at**

**[https://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2021-US SYP-Official-Brochure.pdf](https://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2021-US-SYP-Official-Brochure.pdf) are eligible to apply for the 2021 Virtual United States Senate Youth Program. Two outstanding students from Louisiana will be selected to virtually participate in a series of online meetings during the week of March 15th, 2021. Upon participation of all these meetings, each delegate will receive a \$10,000.00 college scholarship from the Hearst Foundation. To apply, you must complete the application packet at [https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/awards/u-s-senate-youth-application.pdf?sfvrsn=c612991f\\_2](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/awards/u-s-senate-youth-application.pdf?sfvrsn=c612991f_2). The deadline to submit your application portfolio is **November 16th**. Please see Mrs. Bliss with any questions.**

