SAVE THE DATES
The STA Wellness Committee in partnership with Franciscan Health will hold a Flu Vaccine Clinic on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 11:30-1:00 PM in the Bethany Room.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) or Welcome as it is now called will be having a women’s weekend March 3rd and 4th. More information will follow.

PLEASE JOIN THE CATHOLIC IDENTITY COMMITTEE
Monday, November 13th 7:00 – 8:00pm
Are you interested in serving your St. Thomas Aquinas community by:
• Organizing service in the STA neighborhood and Indianapolis community
• Leading others to think and act critically and ethically about the world around them
• Expressing Catholic culture and faith through multiple and diverse forms
• Promoting action in service of social justice
• Participating in retreats and spiritual experiences that promote diversity, culture and faith

If so, come join the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Identity Committee kickoff meeting to learn more. The meeting will take place in the Science Lab Room. We are an inclusive committee and are striving to build a diverse team to support our efforts. If you are not able to make it to the meeting but are still interested in getting involved please reach out to Eileen Walthall eileen.mooney@yahoo.com or call 317-345-8687 with any questions.

STA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
The prayer shawl ministry will not meet during the months of November and December 2017. We will resume meeting the third Wed. of the month starting in January 2018. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Please enter on the door on the north side of the building. Follow the long sidewalk between the parish center and the home just next door. There is a doorbell you can ring, and Liz will come to the door. Thank you and God bless. Liz Atkins atkins2@sbcglobal.net

SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE
STA Boy Scouts are now taking orders for Christmas wreaths and greenery. Our parish has a growing number of scouts in Troop 174, and these sales support their outdoor activities. Wreaths will arrive beginning the week of November 20th. To get more information or place an order, please contact the STA scouts by emailing BSA174STA@gmail.com, or by contacting Mike Grogan (617-515-7733) or John Morrical (317-694-5639).

SVDP- HYGIENE KITS NEEDED FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS
The SVdPUSA Disaster Services Corporation is asking for help in providing hygiene kits for disaster survivors. Hygiene kits help meet the immediate needs of individuals who have lost everything. These hygiene kits cost less than $7 each and include a full bar of soap, a soap holder, and a four ounce bottle of shampoo and about a dozen other items. The contents of these kits are tailored to the needs of people by age groups and gender. A campaign is underway to obtain 40,000 kits in the next 15 days by November 10. More than 12,000 kits have already been donated and distributed to disaster survivors. Donate Hygiene kits: https://www.roonga.com/svdphygienekitdrive/
GREEN CORNER:
Watch the documentary: Flow: For love of water. Learn how the world's water supply is being privatized and taken over by corporations.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Purchase a Carson’s Community Days coupon booklet for $5 before Nov. 7th and receive money saving offers. The $5 donation goes directly to SVdP. Each booklet includes: a $10 off coupon, a 30% savings pass valid in-store & online plus over $500 in money saving coupons. Please consider using the $10 off coupon to purchase pots and pans, silverware and towels for our clients, donate them to SVdP and we will distribute to those in need. Coupon books can be purchased at Mission 27 Resale Store, 132 Leota St., or on line at: http://bit.ly/2yYpTXK (no shipping charges for books ordered on line). Redeem coupons Weds. Nov. 8-Sat. Nov. 11. Questions? Darlene Sweeney darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org. Thank you for your support!

IHM JOY CLUB (JUST OLDER YOUTH) LUNCHEON
Please join us for the IHM Joy Club Luncheon on Tuesday, November 7 in the IHM Gathering Space at 11am. to 1:00pm. Father Phil Bowers will be our guest speaker. Father Phil occasionally says Mass at IHM. He gives a great homily with homework. His topic on Tuesday will be a surprise. The cost of the luncheon will be $8.00 per person, $15.00 per couple. Parking will be available on the school playground. Call Joyce Buening at 317-841-3327 for transportation. Please RSVP to Jeanne Whaley at jwhaley@ihmindy.org or call the IHM Office at 317-257-2266.

INAUGURAL CHRISTMAS CLEAN THE CLOSET 5K
Saturday, December 9, 2017 @ 10am, Tow Yard Brewing Company (501 Madison Avenue)
Share some Christmas Spirit with a 5K benefitting St. Vincent de Paul. Wear some old clothing and donate them along the course. Donate a coat at the 1K, a sweatshirt at the 2K, gloves at the 3K and a hat at the 4K for example. Have fun and help those in need this winter. Registration is $20 until 11/10 and then $25. Race signup page: http://fun-races.com/christmas-clean-the-closet-5k/. Not interested in doing the 5K but want to volunteer? You can do so using the link above. Need more info? Darlene Sweeney darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org.

FAITH & ACTION POVERTY EVENT- NOV. 8
Poverty is on the rise in Central Indiana, but, as we saw in the first year of the Faith & Action Project, so are the community’s efforts to combat it. To launch its second year, the Faith & Action Project presents the public conversation “Poverty: A Community Responds,” featuring national thought leaders focused on housing, education and hope. To be held Nov. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, the event and parking are free, but tickets are required and previous events sold out. For more information and to reserve tickets, visit https://pacr.eventbrite.com.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Cathedral High School invites students and families to attend our Fall Open House from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th. Enjoy a student-led campus tour, meet teachers in all departments, interact with all coaches and club moderators and hear student performances during a school welcome program. Learn more and/or pre-register at www.gocathedral.com/openhouse.
PARENT PREVIEW DAY
Cathedral High School invites interested parents to attend a Parent Preview Day this fall on any of the following dates: November 15, November 29, December 4 or January 17. Interact with school leaders, attend a class, and tour campus with a current student. To learn more and/or to pre-register, visit www.gocathedral.com/parentpreview.

FALL PLAY
Cathedral High School Theatre will present "The Rose and the Rime" from November 17-19th at the Joseph O'Malia Performing Arts Center on the campus of Cathedral. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on November 17 and 18th, and 3 p.m. on November 19th. For more information and to order tickets, visit www.gocathedral.com/theatre.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, November 18th, at 8:30 a.m. While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more.