FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
While we are still celebrating a lot of fun activities with St. Valentine's, Grandparents Day, Book Fair, and the Krewe of Carpenter Parade, remember that Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. This begins on February 22nd. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will observe the traditional and important symbols such as wearing of ashes that day, meatless Friday's, and weekly stations.

Something we can always consider is taking on something else. While parents have the responsibility to getting their child to Mass, it is beneficial for students themselves to consider doing something extra or giving something up. For instance, it is always good to consider the needs of others. One matter we will address this year is providing food to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This will go on all Lent.

Some families may consider extra activities such as making it to Mass EVERY Sunday, going to the Stations of the Cross on Friday's in the church and sending your 6th-12th graders to youth group on Sunday's. Let us all strive to grow in holiness during this time prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Have a blessed week! St. Joseph, pray for us.



Friday, February 17th!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 2,13 5PM 7/8 Boys vs St. Mark
TUE, 2/14 330-415 LCP Tutoring
Happy St. Valentine's Day!
WED, 2/15 Spirit Shirt Day
305-5PM Late Night Book Fair Hours
6PM- CONFIRMATION MTG. in Church
THU, 2/16 330-415 LCP Tutoring
6PM- 7/8 Boys at St. Mark's
FRI, 2/17 GRANDPARENTS DAY- 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL!
MON, 2/20 PRESIDENTS DAY- NO SCHOOL!
TUE, 2/21 115PM K4 Krewe of Carpenter Parade- Wear Jeans and Mardi Gras colors!
WED, 2/22 9:30 Ash Wednesday Mass, Uniform Day



VIRTUE OF PRAYERFULNESS

PRAYERFULNESS IS:

Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend

PRAYER FOR PRAYERFULNESS:

Dear Jesus, I desire to have You as my best friend. Give me a desire to spend time with You each day, as I do with my friends. Help me always to put You first in my life, even when I am busy.

PRAYERFULNESS LOOKS LIKE:

- Folding my hands when I pray

SOUNDS LIKE:

- Silence

ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN:

By the time she was eight years old, Hildegard of Bingen knew that she would become a religious sister. God spoke to her in visions, and she learned much from Him about the Scriptures and the history of salvation. Because of her many hours speaking with and listening to God, Hildegard was able to teach others about His plan. She wrote many letters, poems, and songs to describe the beauty of God and His creation.

FEAST:

September 17

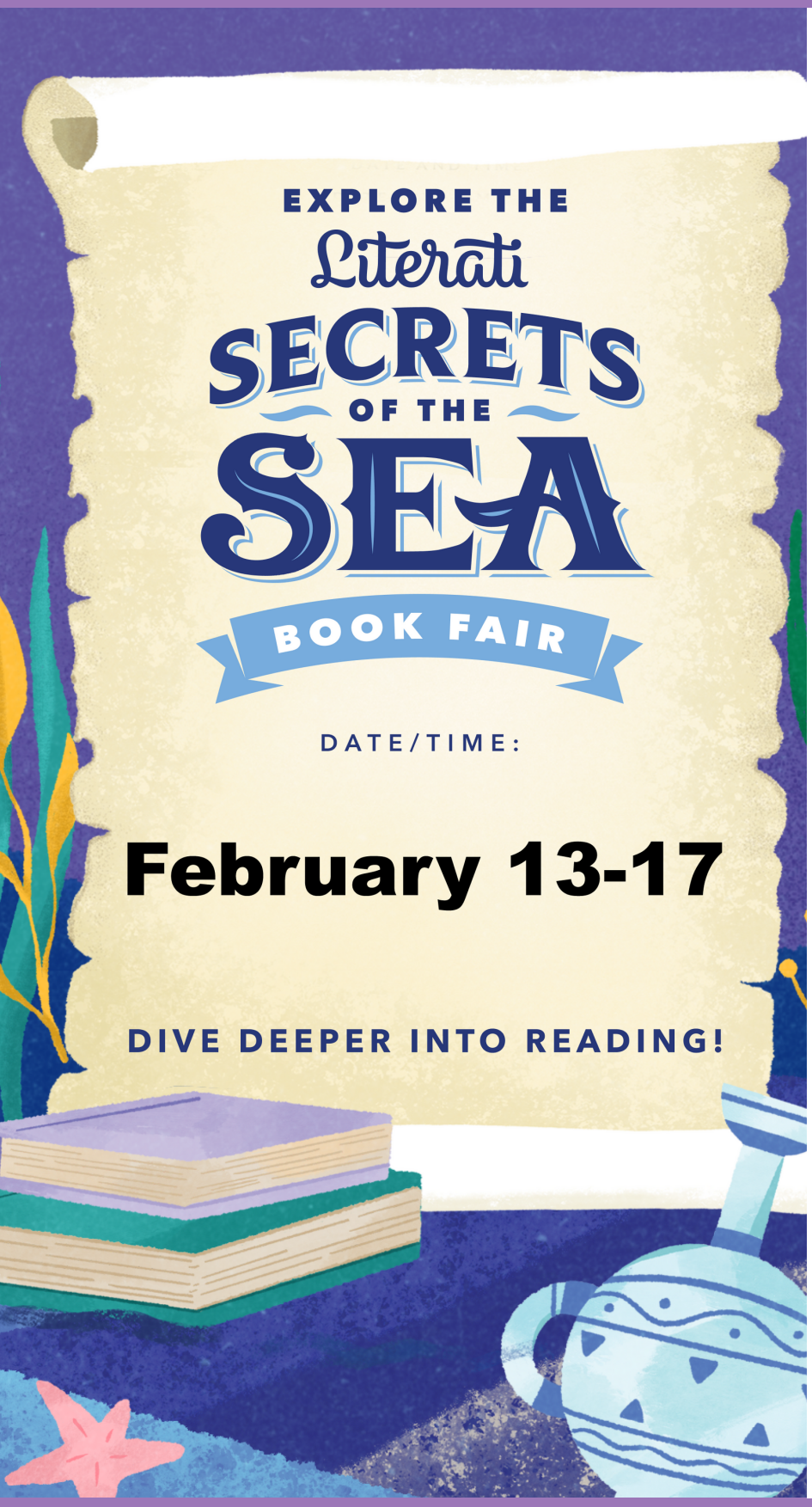
GRANDPARENTS AND GODPARENTS
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO:

Grandparents Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL MASS AT 8:15 AM
K3-8 PROGRAM BEGINS AT 9:30 AM
PICTURES, SNACKS, AND
BOOKFAIR TO FOLLOW

EARLY DISMISSAL
K3-K4 11:30AM
K5-8 12:00 PM



Parents may accompany their students during time. Homeroom teachers will be emailing parents their child's library time.

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
Wednesday, February 15 from 3:05 – 5:30pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY SHOPPING
open during Grandparents Day in FLC (Friday, February 17)

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR AFTER HOURS SHOPPING



Krewe of Carpenter Parade

1:15 PM in the School Parking Lot

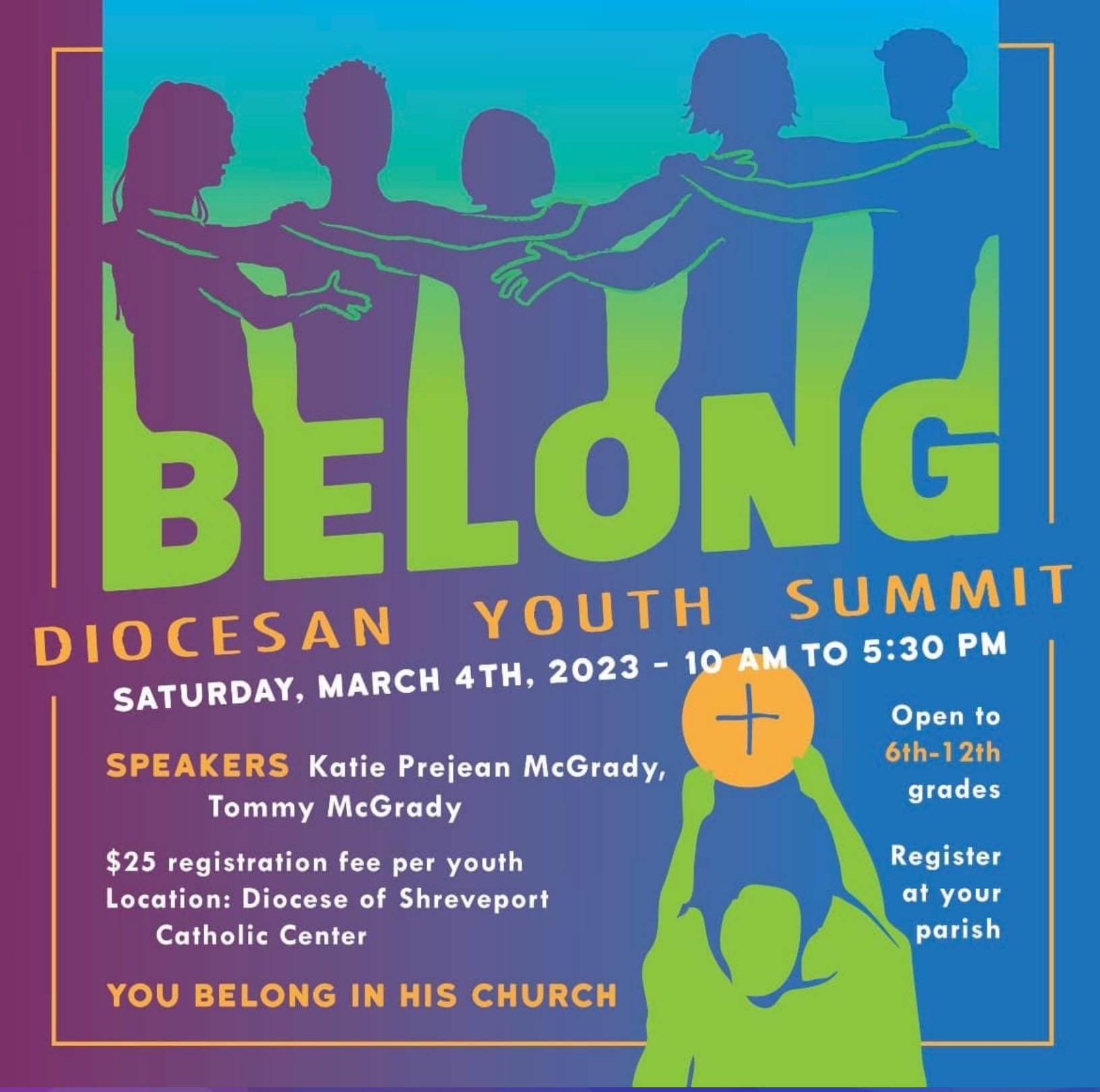
Students may wear:

JEANS with

-Mardi Gras shirt

OR

-Shirt with Mardi Gras Colors



For details, contact our church office at 318.865.3581 and speak with

Maria Harrington

or Marie George

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2023

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Podcaster



ANGELA MCCANN

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Songwriter



CATHY COBB

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Muralist

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FRIDAY EVENINGS IN THE CHURCH DURING THE LENTEN SEASON AT 5:30 PM

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FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

$11- LG PLATE
$9- SM PLATE