

*We at Most Holy Trinity draw all life in love to God through Worship  
Prayer, Study and Good Works*

*January 13, 2009*

*Dear Most Holy Trinity Families,*

*Beginning each Tuesday with Mass is becoming a wonderful tradition at Most Holy Trinity School.*

*Fr. Tien told an interesting story to us this morning and when he was done, he asked the students, "Who is Jesus in your life?" Each person must answer this question for themselves.*

*As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers who were fishermen, catching fish in the lake with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch men." Matthew 4:18-20*

*We can ask ourselves, what would we do if we were there along the shore of Lake Galilee?*

*In 8<sup>th</sup> grade Family Life, the students are learning how the values and choices that they make now will help determine the kind of adults they will be and the manner in which they will meet the challenges of the future. Will God be with them as they face these challenges? As we study and discuss, the students realize that God is always with us. This is a special part of Catholic Education. We talk about our faith daily and in our world full of challenges, this is a gift.*

*"What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God."  
Anonymous*

*This is such a busy and exciting time at Most Holy Trinity.*

*Fr. General, Adolfo Nicholas, S.J., the newly elected head of the Jesuit order, will be coming to California. He will preside and preach at a special mass here at Most Holy Trinity on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This is a huge honor for us to be hosting the Father General. He will be the guest of honor at a reception immediately following the Mass in the Trinity Center. I would like to ask your help to assist at the Reception. The committee needs people to help set up and clean up. Please let me know if you would be able to help.*

***Second IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Our Parent SPIRIT meeting has been changed from January 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many people came to me asking to change the date because of Inauguration Coverage. We will be having a Golf Tournament meeting at 6:30 that evening and then our Parent mtg. will begin at 7pm.***

***Parents have been asking about financial aide. All families that want to apply for financial aide will need to fill out the PSAS forms. We also have another source of financial aide called The Basic fund. Some of our families have already received help from The Basic Fund. It is mainly for new families to the school, but any family with special circumstances should apply. In early February, we will have a financial aide evening where we will help any families with questions and in filling out their forms. PSAS forms will be arriving soon.***

***CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK IS JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY. Have you invited a grandparent or a special adult to come to Grandparents Day? How are the Science Faire Projects coming along? Are you ready to be served coffee as you drop your child off on Parent Appreciation Day? We are enclosing a bumper sticker in your Tuesday envelop. Please put it on your bumpers. In talking to many people, we are finding out that Most Holy Trinity School is a secret in the community. I need your help to get the word out. We have beautiful invitations in the office if you would like to invite anyone to Open House on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for helping us fill our wonderful school.***

Dates to Remember:

January 19<sup>th</sup>: Holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Kindergarten Conferencing

January 22, 2009 SPIRIT MTG.(parent group) 7pm\*\*\*\*\*changed

January 24<sup>th</sup>: Saturday morning work day!!! 9-11am

January 25<sup>th</sup>-January 30<sup>th</sup>: CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK/BOOK FAIRE

January 25<sup>th</sup>: Open House/ 9:30 Mass-1:30

January 26<sup>th</sup>: Parent Appreciation Day

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Day

January 28<sup>th</sup>: GRANDPARENT'S DAY

January 29<sup>th</sup>: Student Appreciation Day

January 30<sup>th</sup>: Science Faire

February 7<sup>th</sup>: Mass with Fr. General, Adolfo Nicholas, S.J. 6:30pm

*Serving God's world in love, one day at a time,*

*Dorothy Suarez*

