

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

FAITH. EDUCATION. TRADITION

SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary

St. Mary's Preparatory

The Polish Mission

JULY 2017 CAMPUS COMMUNICATOR

Celebrating Proud Traditions

Orchard Lake 65th Annual Founder's Day & Golf Outing

Founder's Day is a time to unite for a day of celebration in honor of the Orchard Lake Schools and 132 years of service to the community. Participants had the opportunity to play golf, attend Mass, relax on an Orchard Lake pontoon ride, socialize at the Silent Auction and enjoy food station selections amongst musical entertainment. Proceeds from the event assist the Orchard Lake Schools in our faith, education, culture and tradition – the cornerstones of our foundation.



Activities Abound at Alumni Weekend

Alumni Weekend was a wonderful time for those who came back to campus to enjoy a variety of activities. On Saturday, the day began with competition on the red turf, followed by a BBQ-themed lunch, competition on the court and a Mass celebration before it was time to gather for a memorable dinner in the library. Several classes enjoyed the annual reunion tradition.



SSCMS LAY MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP WITH BENEDICTA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



In June, the Lay Ministry Program within SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary (SSCMS) hosted its second installment of coursework in Catholic Women's Leadership. This took place through our partnership program with the Benedicta Leadership Institute/Women of Grace. Those attending the week-long intensives have access to SSCMS's library and theological resources.

Through this partnership, women seeking further study in this area were given the opportunity to earn credits that can be transferred into the regular, 36-credit MA (theology) program at SSCMS and to any other graduate institution accepting the Seminary's credits.

"The Seminary is honored and excited by this unique partnership with the Women of Grace Benedicta Leadership Institute for Women. More specifically, the Seminary is humbled by the task entrusted to us, as we seek to help academically in the formation of faithful daughters of Christ's holy Church. Please consider joining us!"

Father Deacon Joshua Genig

Director of Lay Ministry and Associate Professor of Church History
SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary

The following courses were offered in June:

- *Toward A Catholic Understanding of Woman*
- *Learning from the Past: Words and Wisdom of Holy Women through the Ages*
- *Catholic Social Doctrine and Today's Catholic Woman Leader*

Each year, SSCMS plans to offer a new cohort of classes.

For more information, contact Fr. Deacon Joshua Genig at:
jgenig@sscms.edu and visit <http://benedicta.womenofgrace.com/>

18 for 2018 Scholarship Campaign

“Expanding Our Outreach”

St. Mary’s Preparatory is committed to providing students the opportunity to earn a diploma in a world-class college prep program. Active parents, alumni and supportive community members supplement tuition assistance programs at St. Mary’s so that any qualified student who wishes to receive a quality Catholic education may do so regardless of financial means. Your gift helps to pay a portion of a student’s tuition for the year, a student who may have otherwise been unable to avail themselves of the advantages that a St. Mary’s Preparatory education brings. Thanks to the generosity of donors, over 50% of students currently receive financial aid or scholarships. Your support makes a true and meaningful difference in the lives of real students with genuine need and true potential.

Fr. Dąbrowski founded the Orchard Lake Schools to help provide an education – “which he called man’s *Path to Freedom*” – to immigrants and lower income families.

Our goal is to raise the funds so that **18 young men** in financial need during the 2018 school year can have the opportunity to join the St. Mary’s ***BROTHERHOOD*** for a lifetime.

Your involvement and support is critical to our success and advancing our outreach to the underprivileged.

Please consider giving to those that are less fortunate!

Did You Know?

Students in Catholic and other private schools demonstrate higher academic achievement than students from similar backgrounds in public schools (Coleman & Hoffer, 1987; Coleman, Hoffer, & Kilgore, 1982; Greeley, 1982; Sander, 1996).

Catholic schools tend to produce graduates who are more civically engaged, more tolerant for diverse views, and more committed to service as adults (Campbell, 2001; Greeley & Rossi, 1966; Greene, 1998; Wolf, Greene, Kleitz, & Thalhammer, 2001).

Latino and African American students who attend Catholic schools are more likely to graduate from high schools and more likely to graduate from college than their public school peers (Benson, Yeager, Guerra, & Manno, 1986; Evans & Schwab, 1995; Neal, 1997; Sander & Krautman, 1995).

Did you know... How to Navigate OLS Acronyms

Educational institutions, in particular, are known for their use of acronyms – words or names formed when a word, title or phrase is long or cumbersome to say or spell. Many people can relate to this when they view a class schedule or attend an event hosting multiple locations.

Here is a short list of our campus acronyms to help you navigate the Orchard Lake Schools:

AOD – Archdiocese of Detroit

CHSL – Catholic High School League

C, P, S – “C” is College; “P” is Prep; “S” is Seminary; when used after a name in OLS materials, it generally identifies whether the individual is a student or graduate of one of the academic institutions.

GN – *Good News* (the official Orchard Lake Schools magazine)

KAIROS – A Catholic retreat, multi-day spiritual activity, for high school and college age youth.

MHSAA – Michigan High School Athletic Association

OL – Orchard Lake

LOL – Our Lady of Orchard Lake

OLS – Orchard Lake Schools

OLSM – Orchard Lake St. Mary’s

PARI – Polonica Americana Research Institute

PCF – Polish Country Fair

QUAD – Central point of academic campus, stretching from the Prep, past the Old Gym and to the Seminary building; often said that the sidewalks are the “hallways.”

SMAC – St. Mary’s Athletic Complex

SMC – St. Mary’s College

SS. – Saints

SSCMS – Saints Cyril & Methodius Seminary

TPM – The Polish Mission

Upcoming July & August Event Highlights

July:

3-7 Orchard Lake Schools offices closed

4 Independence Day

9 Summer campus hours resume
(M-Th 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

August:

16 New Parent & Student Orientation (OLSM)

TBD Honorary Alumni Induction (OLS)

21 Prep Classes Begin – ½ Day (7:30-11:30 AM)

28 Seminary Classes Begin

July-August Orchard Lake Schools Summer Camps

JULY 2017 MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 2ND:

◆ 9 AM FR. ZABLOCKI-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL

◆ 11 AM FR. OBLOY-CHAPEL OLOL

◆ 1 PM FR. FLIS-CHAPEL OLOL

JULY 9TH:

◆ 9 AM FR. MADEY-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL

◆ 11 AM FR. OBLOY-CHAPEL OLOL

JULY 16TH:

◆ 9 AM FR. ZABLOCKI-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL

◆ 11 AM MSGR. FR. OBLOY-CHAPEL OLOL

JULY 23RD:

◆ 9 AM FR. MADEY-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL

◆ 11 AM FR. OBLOY-CHAPEL OLOL

JULY 30TH:

◆ 9 AM FR. ZABLOCKI-POLISH-SEMINARY CHAPEL

◆ 11 AM FR. OBLOY-CHAPEL OLOL