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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

""We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success; nor on sciences that cloud the intellect. Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone."

Dear Students and Parents,

Praise be Jesus Christ! Today's saint is St Frances Xavier Cabrini. Francesca Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850, in the village of Sant' Angelo, on the outskirts of Lodi, about twenty miles from Milan, in the pleasant, fertile Lombardy plain. She was the thirteenth child of a farmer's family. On December 22, 1917 she died at the age of sixty-seven. St. Frances is the patroness of immigrants. From a letter to the immigrants of Latin America and the Caribbean: *"In the adorable Heart of Jesus, I can always find you. He is our comfort, our way, our life. To Him I shall confide all your needs. I will speak to Him of each one of you in particular. I know the wants of every one of you. I will take a great interest in you and keep you close to my heart – you may be sure of this."*

Conferences were held this week and all went well, except there was a scheduling oversight. It is my understanding that our Football Banquet was scheduled for the same day. Unfortunately, Lena hosted this banquet and I was unaware of the conflict. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused families during our conferences.

As you know, I am down in Chicago at the annual National Catholic Education Association Conference with Mrs. Luplow. It has been a wonderful event. The title of the conference is "Improving Outcomes While Containing Costs". Mrs. Luplow and I have been working diligently in group sessions and listening to some wonderful speakers. This information is beneficial to our own school improvement plan. Faculty and I met this past Wednesday for an Teacher In-Service. Mrs. Janet Gustman spoke on Asperges, a form of autism. She recently attended a two day autism conference. She is currently working to bring in a physician who specializes in autism/asperges to speak at our next in-service. In addition, parent's of children with asperges will be presenting on the effects of home life and what it means to live with asperges for their family. Mrs. Christy Schultz was our first recipient of the President's Acalade for the month of November. She was awarded this traveling prize token to display in her classroom until it is passed along to the next recipient in December. Congratulations Mrs. Schultz! And thank you for all you do. Thanks to those who helped to move on Wednesday the final items from the Middle School. Your sacrifice of time and effort is greatly appreciated. May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

I remain yours,
Joyful in the service of Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer A. Elfering
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