



Marinette Campus  
Catholic Central High School & Holy Family Middle School  
1200 Main Street, Marinette, Wisconsin 54143  
(715) 735-7481

Peshigo Campus  
St. Mary Elementary School  
141 South Wood Avenue, Peshigo, WI 54157  
(715) 582-4041

October 15, 2009

***St. Gerard***

*"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?"*

Dear Students and Parents,

Praise be Jesus Christ! Today's saint is Gerard Majella who was born in Muro, Italy in 1726. He was a religious who not only obeyed the orders of superiors when present, but also when absent St. Gerard knew and obeyed their desires. Although weak in body, he did the work of three, and his great charity earned for him the title of Father of the Poor. He was a model of every virtue. During his trip to America, Pope Benedict XVI, stated: "As the saints teach us so vividly, prayer becomes hope in action. Christ was their constant companion, with whom they conversed at every step of their journey for others." "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in **prayer**, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mk. 11:24)

Oktoberfest was wonderful! Many thanks to the leading efforts of Mr. & Mrs. Miller. And another thank you to all those who volunteered including the gifted chefs. The German potato salad was awesome and the pork was tenderly delicious. There are so many people who helped behind the scenes that it is difficult to mention them all here; however, they remain in my prayer of thanksgiving before the Lord because He knows who you are. I also applaud the generous student volunteers and I will be gifting them a jean day to be announced at a later date.

Please note that I have included in this week's brown envelope and "e-lope" a separate communication on H1N1 and Curriculum News. Sometimes certain topics require more space. I also attach our e-directory for the faculty and staff. It has been somewhat of a task but I am so excited to release this directory. I hope that you find it helpful in your communications with the faculty and our school. Our web-site is taking shape and more items will become readily available including forms.

It is homecoming and our students are enjoying this week's Spirit activities. My prayers continue to be with our football and volleyball teams as they move forward in this year's fall season.

Finally, I have information enclosed relative to becoming a "host" family. Our school was notified of 20 high school Korean students wishing to study in the Green Bay / Marinette area. Please consider becoming a host family. I have been told that these young students are well-versed in English. They are seeking second semester housing with the possibility of longer. This means that you can house them only for the spring semester or choose to continue through the summer for next year's fall semester. The Korean school year is from January through December. There is no obligation to keep a student past the spring semester. With this said, how many students will be admitted was discussed at our recent high school faculty PLC. Many factors are being considered beyond the availability of host families. In an international situation we need to remember that too many will lead to clustering and reduce the viable integration necessary for a fruitful experience. Please continue to pray for our students and faculty. All decisions must be nurtured in the wisdom of God.

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  
President of Systems