



STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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2024

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION WEEK



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JP Catholic welcomed its freshman class of 2027 with a lively orientation featuring a barbecue, field games, scavenger hunt, and a retreat!





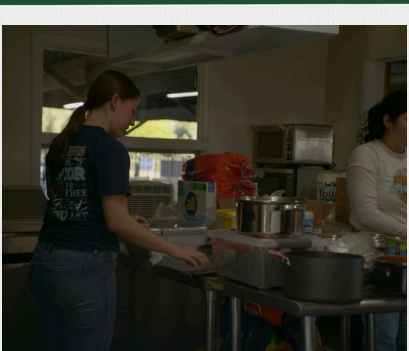
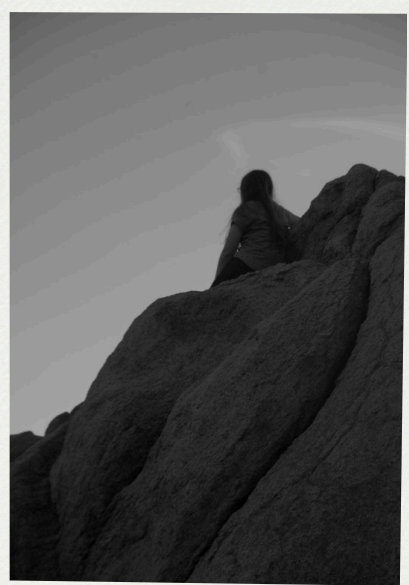
Into The Deep Retreat





Into The Deep of the Eucharistic Heart Retreat

In this second year of the Into the Deep Retreat, our theme consisted of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, with the bible verse from John 15:4 - "remain in Me" along with the intercession of our retreat patron Saint, Bl. Carlo Acutis, who is being canonized this year. Many students came to receive as well as sharing their gifts and talents in serving the retreat!



A special thank you to the SLT and the student volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making this retreat a memorable experience for everyone involved.



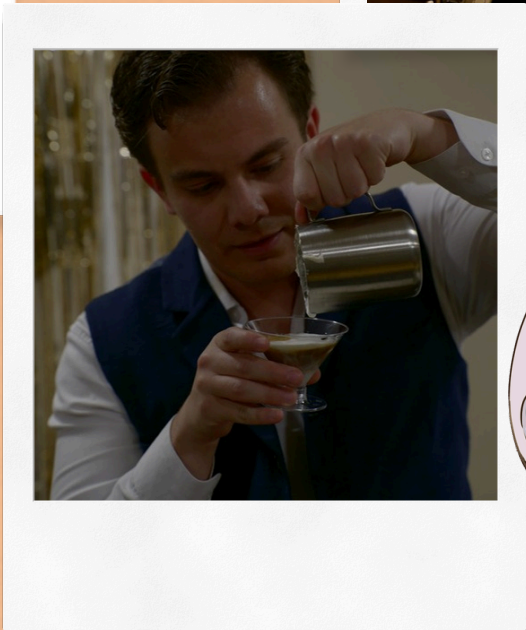
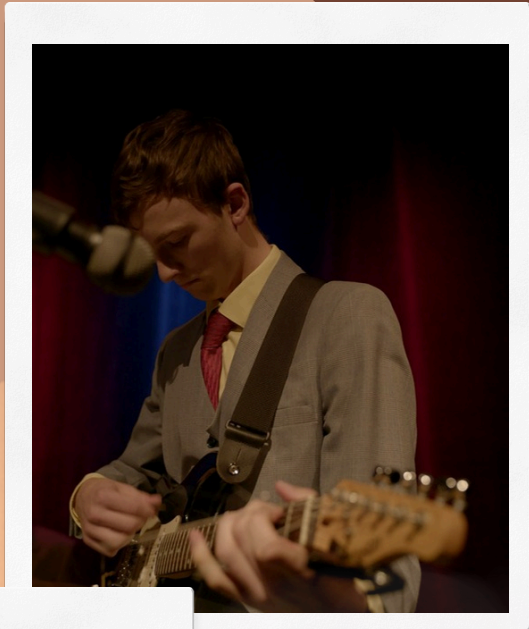
Flannel Fest



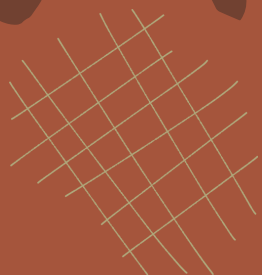
Flannel Fest kicked off the school year as the first social event of the quarter. Students enjoyed pumpkin painting, a pie baking competition, line dancing, and showed off their best flannel shirts and cowboy boots, fully embracing the festive autumn theme.

“Organizing Flannel Fest was a wonderful experience that brought our campus together. Highlights like the pie baking competition and country line dancing added so much joy. Thank you to everyone who made it a fun and vibrant event!” – Katharine Roach, Social Event Coordinator.





Coffee House

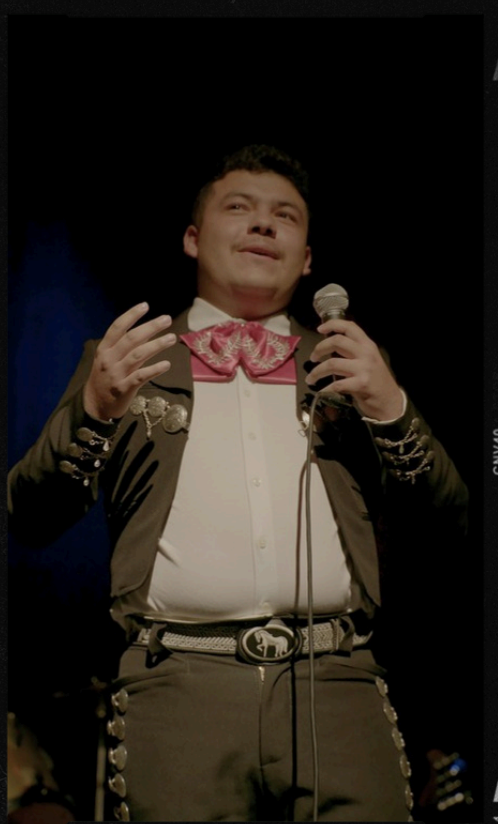




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Coffee House is a school-wide favorite social event where students showcase their unique talents while enjoying freshly made coffee brewed in-house!



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THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH FR. AL BACA



A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Al Baca from the Diocese of Orange County for joining us at Theology on Tap. Fr. Baca delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking talk on spiritual warfare, exploring its impact on our lives and offering practical insights on how we can strengthen our connection with God. His wisdom and guidance left us all with a deeper understanding of how to navigate our spiritual journeys and grow closer to God. We are grateful for his presence and for the opportunity to reflect on such an important topic.



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All Saints Day

JPII FEAST DAY

To celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. John Paul II, students had the special opportunity to venerate and be in the presence of two relics of St. John Paul II. This sacred moment allowed everyone to connect more deeply with his inspiring legacy, reflect on his life of faith, and draw closer to the example he set for us all. It was a meaningful occasion that reminded us of the powerful impact of his teachings and devotion.





JPCatholic's Theater
Production presents:
Oscar Wilde's

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST





This quarter, the fall play featured *The Importance of Being Earnest* and was held at the Ritz Theater. A huge congratulations to all the acting students for their outstanding performances. Your hard work and talent truly shined on stage! A big thank you also goes to everyone who helped produce the play, making it a memorable experience for all involved.





Christ the King Cup!

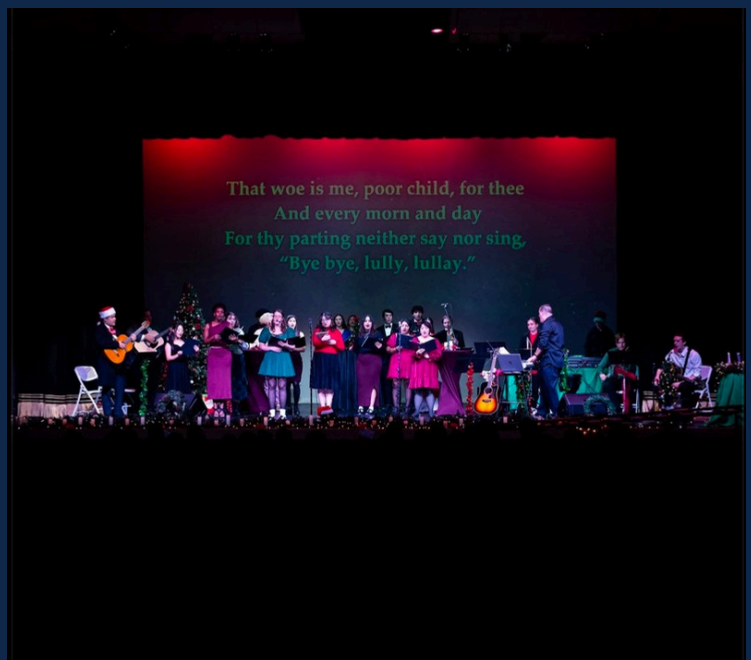


The Christ the King Cup is an annual kickball competition that brings together students and staff for some friendly fun. This year, the Sophomores took home the win, showcasing their teamwork and skills. Their victory really shows how committed they are to their school and each other. As the Sophomores celebrate, everyone else is already excited for next year's tournament, ready to compete and keep the spirit of fun and sportsmanship alive.



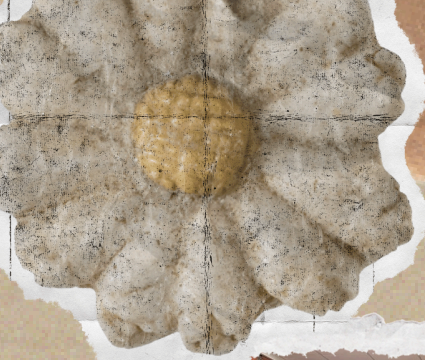
Christmas Concert

The annual concert at the Ritz Theatre celebrates student talent and faith through performances, showcasing hard work and musical gifts.



HALLOWEEN CANDYBAR





Mission Monday

The Siena Society Women's Household teamed up with students to create flower bouquets and deliver them to the cemetery.



Presented By Student Gov they set up in the academic building to give out free coffee and stacks for Midterms week!



Midterm Coffee Bar



 **NET MINISTRIES**
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Emily Bowdish ('26), Trinity Mette ('26), and Marcos Herrera ('25) said YES to spending their entire Fall quarter serving in Ireland. From bible studies, to confirmation classes, and young adult groups, the three spent their time with Jeremy Luistro, a third year NET Ireland missionary, in Delvin!



WELCOME

new households

Sons of Augustine

We are excited to welcome the Sons of Augustine, led by Christopher (CJ) Stokes and Phillip Neri Morris. For more information about their household, please feel free to reach out to them.

Behold

We are pleased to introduce the new women's household, led by Abby Dedinsky and Vera Miller. For additional information or inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out to them.

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The Siena Society



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CLT & STUDENT GOV



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Lisa Ruitter
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GOODBYE *and welcome*



JP Catholic is saddened to say goodbye to Bailey Garland as she steps down from her position on the Student Life Team. We thank her for all that she has given to JPCatholic, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors! We also extend our congratulations to Eleazar Palma, who is stepping down as Dean of Students to assume the role of Chair of Communications Media. We are confident he will excel in his new position. Additionally, we are thrilled to welcome Taylor Williams as the new Dean of Students, JPCatholic Alum Isaac Kiedrowski as Director of Student Life, and Kayla Sacluti as the new Coordinator of Campus Life. We look forward to the positive impact they will bring to our community!



INTERESTED IN STARTING A CLUB OR MINISTRY?

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
CAMPUS EVENTS & CLUBS**

