

WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 29, 2011

Dear Northwoods Families,

I hope that all of you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and were able to spend time with family and friends. As we begin the season of Advent, I would love to share some words from our Pope. Commenting on Christ's words in this Sunday's Gospel, the Pope reminds us that, "...life is not only the earthly dimension, but it is projected towards a 'beyond', like a tender shoot that sprouts from the earth and opens up to the sky. A thinking seedling, man, endowed with freedom and responsibility, for this each of us will be called to account for how he has lived, how he used his abilities: if he kept them to themselves, or put them to use also for the benefit of others." The virtue for the month of December is charity, an integral part of our school. As Moliere (French playwright (1622-1673) wrote, "Every good act is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good that he does in this world to his fellows." Each day at Northwoods, I have the privilege of witnessing our students and faculty using their gifts to make a positive impact. In everything from singing or playing an instrument in the choir to helping a friend practice a difficult play in basketball to staying after school to tutor a student who needs a little extra time, the members of the NCS community stand apart in their willingness to give of themselves.

Some reminders about upcoming events at NCS include:

- Spirit Day and 11:15/11:30am dismissal Wednesday, 11/30
- Brain Brunch Wednesday, 11/30, at 9:30am
- Apologetics Thursday, 12/1, at 9:00am
- Adoration Friday, 12/2, beginning at 9:30am
- Advent by Candlelight Friday, 12/2, at 6:30pm
- Middle School Mid-Term Exams, 12/5-12/9
- Morning of Reflection next Thursday, 12/8, 9:00am-12noon
- PK3-K Open House next Thursday, 12/8, 8:30am-3:00pm
- Remember to leave any prayer requests at the front desk – the teacher's prayer group meets weekly on Monday afternoons.

*Don't forget to check the NCS website for this and all past week's Wednesday Bulletins. This week look for detailed information on the following:

- Brain Brunch
- Chili's Family Night
- Advent by Candlelight
- Nacho Sales
- Student Council Clothing Drive
- Morning of Reflection
- December Open House
- Father/Daughter Event

Sincerely,

Kristen Thome,
Principal

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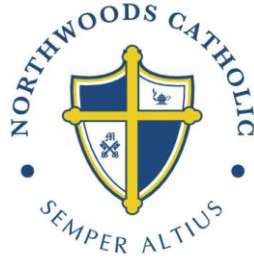
With each flyer presented on
Northwoods Catholic School day. Chili's will donate 10% of
the sales you bring in to your organization. Let us do the
cooking and support Northwoods Catholic School at the same
time!

Northwoods Catholic School day is:

Wednesday, November 30, 2011
From 11 am to 10 pm

Give Back Night flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be
included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above.
Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.





November 28, 2011

Dear Parents in Christ,

Just a reminder that **this** Wednesday, November 30, 2011 we will have our Spirit Day at **two** of the **Chili's** locations! Take your pick, either the Kuydendahl location (by WalMart), around the corner from our school or the Woodlands Parkway location in the Indian Springs Shopping Center.

Wednesday is an early release day so get together with some friends and grab a bite to eat at one of these Chili's restaurants. Bring the attached flyer with you anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Thanks for your support and school spirit!

In Christ,

Melissa Leake
Admissions Director

"BRAIN BRUNCH"

At Northwoods we embrace the fact that there are fundamental differences between boys and girls that are best addressed in a single gender environment. To learn more about the advantages of gender specific education, we are pleased to invite you to an informational session on featuring Dr. Karges-Bone. Dr. Bone is the author of several books dealing with gender specific education, including *Breaking Brain Barriers* and *Differentiated Pathways of the Brain*.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 30, 2011
9:45am

WHERE: NCS Commons

R.S.V.P.: lortiz@northwoodscatholic.org



*All Women are invited to monthly
Mornings of Reflection*

*To be held at
Northwoods Catholic School
5500 FM 2920
Spring, Tx 77388*

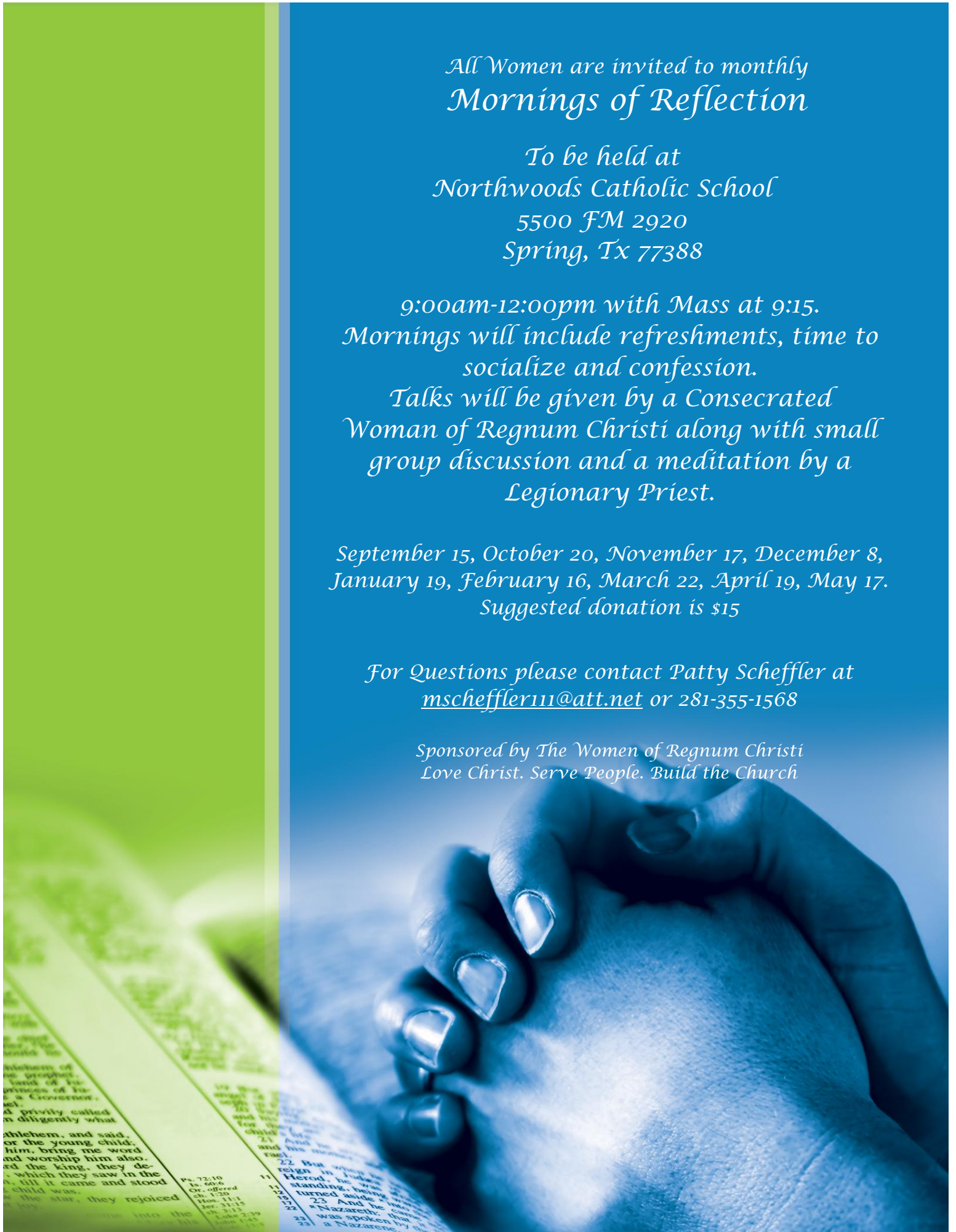
*9:00am-12:00pm with Mass at 9:15.
Mornings will include refreshments, time to
socialize and confession.*

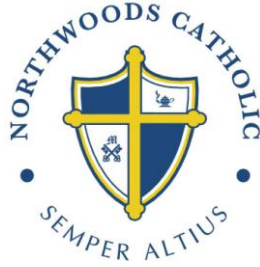
*Talks will be given by a Consecrated
Woman of Regnum Christi along with small
group discussion and a meditation by a
Legionary Priest.*

*September 15, October 20, November 17, December 8,
January 19, February 16, March 22, April 19, May 17.
Suggested donation is \$15*

*For Questions please contact Patty Scheffler at
mscheffler111@att.net or 281-355-1568*

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Dear Parents in Christ,

We will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, December 8, 2011 for PK3 through Kindergarten.

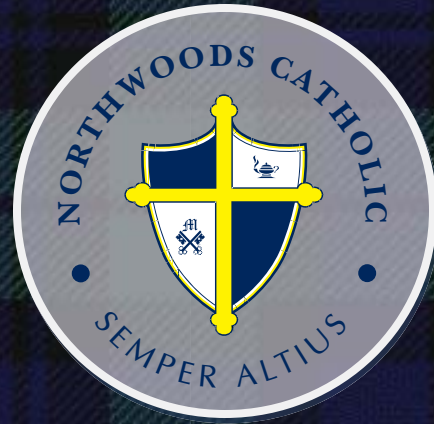
As current families you are the best ambassadors for our school. Attached is the postcard for the Open House. We are asking that you pass it along to your friends and neighbors and any others you think may be interested in our school.

We would like to invite as many families as possible so as an incentive any family signing in on December 8th and names a current family as having referred them will receive a pass for a *Free Dress Day*! In addition, the class with the most referrals that attend the Open House will receive *gourmet ice cream sandwiches* during one of their lunch periods!

We are so blessed to have a wonderful school that is centered on Christ and promotes Christian virtue, let's not keep it a secret!

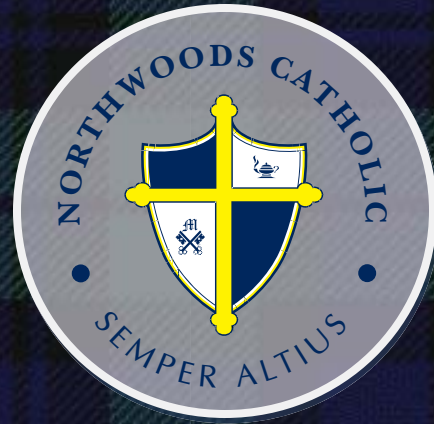
In Christ,

Melissa Leake
Admission Director



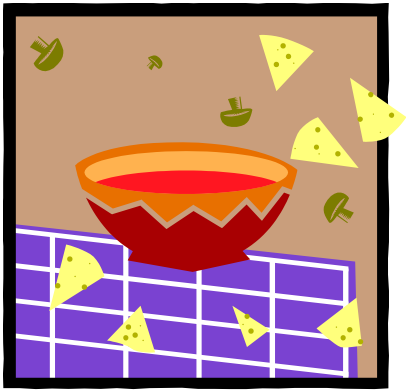
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NACHOS!

The National Junior Honor Society will begin selling Nachos during lunches on Wednesdays, beginning November 9th.

For just \$2.00 you can enjoy delicious, cheesy nachos and help NJHS members with their apostolic projects.

FATHER DAUGHTER DAY

“Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters”

Have you wanted to know the top tips of being the “world’s best dad”? If you are a dad of a girl in grades **1-5**, join your daughter for a day of fun and receive formative insights on **January 28th from 9:00 am – 1:45 pm.**

This event will be held at the school campus. The cost is \$10.00 per father-daughter couple which will provide donuts, coffee, material and a memorable father daughter photo. The event concludes with a family Mass, so yes, the whole family can attend for the conclusion.

We would like you to RSVP before the holidays, so please send this form back even if you are not able to attend. Payment and registration form can be handed into your homeroom teacher by December 2nd.

Please be attentive for more information as the activity approaches.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Angie Hilbun
Consecrated woman of Regnum Christi
Girl’s Formation Director at Northwoods Catholic School

Event: Father Daughter Event

(Date)

_____ Yes I will attend

_____ No I will not attend

Student’s Name: _____ Grade ____ Class _____

Father’s Name: _____



Pajamas



Shoes



Jackets



Shirts



Pants



Socks



Sweaters



New Under
Garments



New
Toiletries



Hoodies



Star of Hope Clothing Drive

The Northwoods Student Council is holding a clothing drive this week. The students are encouraged to collect clothing from their own closets, with the parent's permission. We do ask that the under garments and toiletries be unused and new.

Please bring in these items:

- 🌀 Shirts
- 🌀 Pants
- 🌀 Pajamas
- 🌀 Jackets
- 🌀 Hoodies

- 🌀 Sweaters
- 🌀 Socks
- 🌀 Shoes
- 🌀 New Under Garments
- 🌀 New Toiletries