Monday, October 26, 2015

Re: JUNIOR RING CEREMONY...SOME NOTES AND REMINDERS

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Members of the Junior Class:

Members of the junior class will be receiving their class rings at a special Mass on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 at 1:00 PM. This is a change of date from the original school calendar due to a newly-scheduled Act 80 Day and a scheduling conflict with the gym.

Parents and guests of the junior class are cordially invited to attend the Mass. There will be a small reception in the gym immediately following the Mass for the members of the junior class, their families, and the members of the senior class who are presenting juniors with their class rings.

The tradition at Geibel is that each junior who is receiving a class ring asks a member of the senior class to “present” him/her with the ring during the ceremonial part of the Mass. This will take place after the homily. Most students ordered their class rings in the spring from Jostens. If this is the case, the rings will be delivered to school by the Jostens representative and stored in the school safe until the ceremony on Wednesday, November 4. If, however, a student ordered or purchased a class ring from another supplier or store, please bring the ring to school before November 4 and have Mrs. Haky lock it in the safe with the other rings. I will be putting all of the class rings, labeled with each student’s name, into a special case for the ceremony.

Students DO NOT need to purchase a ring to take part. Perhaps you have an heirloom ring in your family, or a student’s mom or dad would like to “loan” his/her son/daughter a personal class ring to use for the day. The goal of the Junior Ring Ceremony is NOT to have any student feel “left out”; rather, the goal is to increase the bond of unity within the junior class and to recognize the transition of the juniors into a position of leadership within the Geibel community.

I have been encouraging the members of the junior class to let me know who is presenting them with their class rings so I can design an accurate program for the Mass. If your child is NOT receiving a ring, please have him/her tell me, or email me at sprocko@geibelcatholic.org.

Students will be processing into the gym at the beginning of Mass in alphabetical order and will be sitting in the front of the gym, closest to the altar, on the left-hand side as you face the stage. Juniors are permitted to wear dress clothes on this day. Boys should wear a shirt and tie with dress pants and dress shoes. A sweater or sweater vest with a shirt and tie is fine also. Sport coats or suits are not necessary but may be worn if desired. Girls may dress as they do for a “dressy” occasion at school such as Honor Society inductions, etc. Questions about girls’ dress should be directed to Mrs. Rose.

I hope this answers any questions you may have about the Junior Ring Ceremony. Again, please email if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Procko
Junior Class Moderator