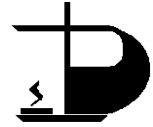




***St. Simon Stock
Catholic School Council***

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December, 2011

Dear St. Simon Stock Families,

It is that time of year again: a time for reflection, gratitude and rejoicing for the many blessings in our lives. Recent events have necessitated a bit of a change in the staffing at the school. We would like to thank our Acting Principal, Mrs. R. Keenan who rejoined the St. Simon Stock school community for the months of November and December. Other recent staff additions included Mrs. I. Stypka and Mrs. J. Lonardi. Thank you to Miss. T. Caines who is serving as our Acting Head Secretary. Our thoughts and prayers for healing and a quick return to school go out to Mr. L. Dodaro, Mrs. A. Mancini and Mrs. L. Macaluso. All are scheduled to return early in the New Year!

This year, St. Simon Stock celebrated the Christmas season with a family Advent Mass in the evening, followed by a social. The family Advent Mass took place at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School on December 14th at 7 p.m and we are overjoyed that Rev. Father Mark Achilles Villanueva celebrated mass with us that evening! Thank you to our Trustee, Esther O'Toole, for joining us in worship and fellowship on the night of the 14th!

The members of Catholic School Council have been hard at work planning upcoming school events. The Council-initiated events for December include:

- Family Movie Night (December 1)
- Family Advent Mass (December 13)
- Student Appreciation Day and Staff Appreciation Luncheon (December 16)

On another note, Council is well aware of our challenging economic times and it has been decided that there will be only one major fundraiser at St. Simon Stock for this academic year. The fundraiser will take the form of a Dance-A-Thon in February. More information will be sent out early in the new year regarding this initiative.

I would like to personally wish Mrs. Pietrina Power, a long-serving member of Catholic School Council, congratulations on the birth of her healthy baby boy, Dominic Jake Power. We wish you well!

As always, your suggestions and attendance at our Council meetings is encouraged. The next scheduled meeting of Catholic School Council is **Tuesday, January 17th, 2012**. Babysitting is available if you contact the school before the Christmas Break.

Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas holiday.

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Chair, St. Simon Stock Catholic School Council