

The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

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**PTC Coffee after drop
off — in St. Anthony
Hall until 8:15 today!**

THIS WEEK: The Solemnity of the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* into Heaven is August 15th. It's the 31st anniversary of the founding of the parish, the 31st anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Phillips to the Priesthood, and the 20th anniversary of the founding of The Atonement Academy. Masses: Thurs. Aug. 14th, at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) and Fri. Aug. 15th, at 7:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., and 12 noon. It is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.

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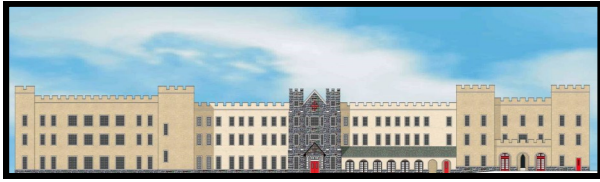
Upcoming...

- * AUG. 11: First Day of School!
- * AUG. 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
- * AUG. 16: Shine the Gym!
National Honor Society Service Project
- * AUG. 22: Upper School Tea, 2 pm
- * AUG. 22: Middle School Gym Night, 6pm
- * AUG. 29: LS September Birthday Celebrations, 2:30 pm
- * AUG. 30: Upper School Gym Night, 6 pm

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **CONTACT PTC AND GET READY FOR THE NEW YEAR!** If you are on Facebook, please remember to join the "Atonement Exchange" Facebook Group. The PTC uses the group to coordinate many Atonement Academy volunteer opportunities and to connect with other school families. The PTC can also be contacted by email at PTC@atonementonline.com
- **OUR ONE PAGE ANNUAL CALENDAR** is now online! Check "Forms and Documents" and print yours for easy reference today!
- **TEXTBOOKS!** We realize some have been difficult to obtain, and your children's teacher will be understanding. Please email your division administrators with the titles of books that were particularly difficult to locate or purchase at a reasonable cost.
- **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** available online. The catering company, A Matter of Taste, has a new look and link — go to motatonement.hotlunch.com. There is a link on the school website under forms and documents, too. Questions? Contact mbarowski@aol.com





Construction Update

BUILDING UPDATE: A temporary road has been poured in front, and the drive is once again usable. The barrier fence is moved closer to the rock wall to allow some functionality as school begins.

Please continue to use the parking lot for parking and refrain from using the temporary road to leave your car. Heavy machinery will need access and the less obstacles, the better. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The two portables are now up and running, accommodating 4th grade girls (Taylor) and 5th grade girls (Gonzales) classes. The units are fully air-conditioned and tied into our phone line and fire alarm system, complete with a handicap ramp.

Student Mass Choirs This Week

- 8/11: Upper School Honors Choir
- 8/12: Upper School Honors Choir
- 8/13: 5th grade boys and Middle School Treble (6th grade boys and some 7th and 8th graders)
- 8/14: 5th grade boys and Middle School Treble (6th grade boys and some 7th and 8th graders)
- 8/15: Upper School Honors Choir

FEATURED FACULTY

Our expanding school requires additional faculty — and replacements for some, too! Here is a snapshot of a couple of our newcomers:

Mrs. Linda Pasket is teaching Kindergarten this year. She is a certified Catechist and holds certification for elementary education as well. She has eight years teaching experience at Catholic schools in Texas and Virginia, and she most recently home-schooled her children. The youngest, Timothy, will be joining her at The Atonement Academy, where he will be a freshman.

Mr. Alexander Hanson is settling in San Antonio after working in Edgerton, WI, Dublin, Ireland, and, most recently, teaching at St. Anthony's Catholic School in Robstown TX. He will be teaching Latin and Theology. Mr. Hanson holds BA and MA degrees from the Athenaeum Pontificum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. He is newly married to Dorothy and they are both thrilled to be with us as he embarks on his teaching career at The Atonement Academy.

PARISH NEWS: The Fall 2014 Inquiry Class begins on **Sunday August 24th from 10:30-12:00 in the Common Room (#201).** The purpose of the Inquiry Class is to help those considering entering into full communion, or returning to full communion with the Catholic Church, and to understand the basics of what the Catholic Church teaches and why. It is also suitable for Catholics already in full communion as a way to brush-up and increase one's knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Inquiry Class goals are to guide each interested person to better understand and embrace the **Catholic Way**, the **Fullness of Truth** and the **Sacramental Life** of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. No cost, and all are welcome!