

Paul VI Catholic High School

CAMPUS MINISTRY CALENDAR 2008-2009

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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m. & 8th period during the school day

Confessions: Everyday & offered especially on Friday

August

18 Mon 8:30 am Faculty/Staff Beginning of Year Mass-Chapel

September

4 Thurs Liturgy Schedule Mass of the Holy Spirit – Bishop Loverde

4-6 Thurs 1 pm – Sat 1 pm ECHO 55 Coed Junior/Senior Retreat
4-H Center Front Royal, Virginia

12 Fri 8:30 am - 2 pm Faculty/Staff Retreat
Benedictine Pastoral Center Bristow, VA

October

3 Fri Liturgy Schedule First Friday Liturgy

November

3 Mon Liturgy Schedule Campus Wide Liturgy

13-15 Thurs 1 p.m.-Sat 1 p.m. ECHO 56 COED Junior/Senior Retreat
4-H Center Front Royal, Virginia

26 Wed 11:45 Dismissal Mass of Thanksgiving

December

1 Mon In Religion Class Service Requirement Deadline
Grades 9, 10, & 12 Due to Religion Teachers in class

8 Thurs Liturgy Schedule Feast of the Immaculate Conception

January

5 Fri Liturgy Schedule Campus Wide Liturgy

8-10 Thurs 1 p.m.-Sat 1 p.m. Boys Junior/Senior Theme Retreat
4-H Center Front Royal, Virginia

22 Thurs Liturgy Schedule March for Life

February

12-14 Thurs 1pm – Sat 1pm ECHO 57 Coed Junior/Senior Retreat
4-H Center Front Royal, Virginia

24 Tues 6-8p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Cafeteria

25 Wed Liturgy Schedule Ash Wednesday

March

12-14 Thurs 1pm – Sat 1pm ECHO 58 Coed Junior/Senior Retreat
4-H Center Front Royal, Virginia

25 Wed Liturgy Schedule Annunciation of the Lord

April

2-4 Thurs 1pm – Sat 1pm. Girls Junior /Senior Theme Retreat
4-H Center Front Royal, Virginia

9 Thurs 11:45 Dismissal Holy Thursday-Living Stations of the Cross

23 Thurs 7:30 Junior Class of 2010 Mass
St. John Neumann Reston, VA

29 Wed. Liturgy Schedule Campus Wide Liturgy

May

15 Fri In Religion Class Service Requirement Deadline
Grades 9, 10, & 12 Due to Religion Teachers in Class

18 Mon Liturgy Schedule End of the Year Liturgy

21 Thurs 3p.m. Retreat Requirement Deadline Class of 2009

29 Fri 7:30p.m. Baccalaureate – Class of 2009
St. Timothy's Chantilly, VA

PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

Prayer and the sacraments are an integral part of the life of Paul VI Catholic High School. Mass is offered twice daily and the Sacrament of Penance is available everyday & especially offered on Friday. A formal prayer is offered each morning and afternoon, and every class begins with a short spiritual message/prayer. Campus wide masses and celebrations are scheduled monthly. The Eucharist is reserved in the chapel at all times during the school year. Students and faculty are encouraged to avail themselves of this presence for prayer and adoration.

RETREATS & DAYS OF REFLECTION

Christ acts on each individual whom He calls. To foster and encourage regular and frequent discernment of God's will for each individual, faculty and students retreats, as well as Days of Reflection are offered through the school year. These are scheduled each school year to take place during the school day. *All students are required to attend these days of reflection.*

GRADUATION RETREAT REQUIREMENT

Two-night retreats are offered to the students throughout the year to provide them an opportunity for deeper reflection on their Christian discipleship. *All students are required to attend a two-night retreat (minimum 45 hrs. duration) during their Junior or Senior year prior to graduation.* This requirement may also be met by attendance at a parish, youth ministry or local church retreat only if pre-approved by Campus Ministry.

SERVICE PROGRAM

The fruit of a mature Christian life centered in prayer and the sacraments is service to others. It is in acts of charity that love of God is made more than words and the dignity of each and every individual is recognized. Students are challenged to do acts of service leading them to encounter the dispossessed and marginalized, offering the students the lifelong possibility of charity.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Each student is required to participate in meaningful service to others. Serving the needs of their school community, their parishes/faith communities and most especially the poor and the needy offers each student the unique opportunity to experience Christ in others. All Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors service hours coincide with their semester religion courses. Juniors fulfill their requirement for the year during the semester of their Justice Service religion course.

CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM

The Campus Ministry Team (CMT) plans and facilitates Masses, Prayer Services, Lock-Ins, Retreats, our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and other Paul VI faith community events. Their primary focus as a student peer ministry group is to live and promote the Christian life through prayer, awareness and opportunities for response to identified needs of the school, local, or global community. We strive to be "Servant Leaders".

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The primary purpose of Paul VI Catholic High School is to foster student growth in the knowledge and practice of the faith. This growth is nurtured mentally, physically and spiritually: *mentally*, through the study of the teachings of the Church as well as familiarity with the Gospel; *physically*, through the encouragement to be living witnesses to the true Christian life; and *spiritually*, through the celebration of the sacraments, most especially Eucharist and Reconciliation.

The Campus Ministry Program organizes these communal celebrations of the sacraments, as well as ensures that mass is offered twice daily for those students, faculty and staff who wish to attend. In addition, Campus Ministry organizes and conducts a series of retreats throughout the year, and coordinates prayer services, talks, and chapel visits for the benefit of the school community. The chaplain and ministry team are available at all times to provide pastoral guidance for the students and entire Paul VI community. The Campus Ministry Program is focused on fostering a school community that prays.

The Campus Ministry Program is an active part of apostolic life of the Church that takes place within the context of an educational institution. As a result, the Campus Ministry Program envisions a school community rooted in faith that fosters integration, rather than separation, of the academic and spiritual components of the school; and encourages the students, faculty and staff to be good Christian witnesses, more perfect images of God.

Accordingly, the Campus Ministry Program facilitates cooperative ministry among members of our entire community, including students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, local parishes and others associated with the school. Consistent with the teachings of St. Francis de Sales, we encourage the entire Paul VI community to continue to...

“Be who you are and to be that well.”