

HOLY CROSS OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR – APRIL 19 – APRIL 25, 2015

April 19 – Sun 2:00 pm Junior Ring Ceremony and Mass – Convocation Center

**April 20 – Mon 8:10 am Junior Class Meeting – Cafeteria
 9:05 am Sophomore Class Meeting – Cafeteria
 10:00 am Administrative Team Meeting – Business Building Library
 6:30 pm Athletic Booster Club General Meeting - Cafeteria**

**April 21 - Tue GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN DELIVERY – SENIOR LUNCH
 4:30 pm Middle School Baseball vs. St. Luke - There
 4:30 pm Middle School Softball vs. St. Luke - There
 5:00 pm Junior Varsity Baseball vs. Antonian - There
 5:00 pm Varsity Softball vs. CC John Paul II – There
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**April 22 – Wed Selected Junior Class Students to St. Edwards and University of Texas
 7:30 am Coffee With The Principal after Mass – Advancement Office
 9:00 am Band to Battle of The Bands Rehearsal – Alamo Stadium
 2:00 pm Early Dismissal
 2:30 pm Faculty Meeting – Library**

**April 23 – Thur SPIRIT DRESS SPONSORED BY ACOUSTIC NIGHT
 MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD DAY
 12:00 noon Student Dismissal – Periods 4, 5, 6, & 7 will meet
 5:00 pm Varsity Softball vs. Cornerstone – Here
 7:00 pm Varsity Baseball vs. Cornerstone – Wolff Stadium
 7:00 pm Holy Cross Band at Fiesta Battle of The Bands – Alamo Stadium**

April 24 - Fri SCHOOL HOLIDAY – BATTLE OF FLOWERS PARADE

April 25 – Sat BAND AND FLAG TEAM TO FIESTA FLAMBEAU PARADE

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KNIGHT NOTES

***Finish Strong:** Please encourage students to finish strong during the 4th quarter of our school year. Our success rate will improve when students meet their responsibilities and obligations in a timely manner. Thank you for the excellent motivation, inspiration, and engagement that you provide our students every day. Way to go Holy Cross!!!

***Ineligibility:** Students who have 2 or more failing grades on Thursday, April 16th are ineligible for participation in athletic contests and extracurricular activities. Students may practice but cannot represent the school during the ineligibility period. Students may regain their eligibility during the following week ending Wednesday, April 22nd at 3:00 pm if they are passing all but 1 class. Students who do not regain their eligibility will remain ineligible for the remainder of the quarter.

***Mission Moment:** Father Moreau was truly a Man of Faith. He wanted all the religious of Holy Cross to share his sense that God is present and at work in everything and always. He wrote of faith in the Rules for the Congregation:

The religious will try to have a faith that is so simple, solid and lively that it will not only enlighten their minds but animate their thoughts, their affections, their words, and their actions...To put this virtue into practice, they will walk in the presence of God and fear to offend him and to incur his judgments more than any evil on earth. They will adore him as the absolute master of all things; they will love him as a father; they will pray to him with respect, attention, fervor, and confidence; they will undertake all things out of obedience for his glory and the salvation of souls; they will have pure intentions, an ardent zeal, a burning charity.

Moreau expected the members of the congregation to be persons of prayer. He modeled this expectation of prayer defined in the constitutions. Father Moreau did not limit himself to the prescribed prayer. He wrote numerous hymns or poems, many for use by others but some extremely personal, a number of which express the desire to spend hours alone with God, a desire that surely was his and that he satisfied when he found moments or hours of leisure time during his retreats, when traveling, and especially in his last years when he was no longer superior general. He spontaneously turned to God whom he saw always at work in all that was taking place. In his most difficult moments, like Jesus in his agony in the garden, he *prayed all the more earnestly* (Luke 22:44). He explained how, in one of his greatest trials in the year 1855:

...when the community had retired, I remained in the chapel for long hours. I went from station to station... searching for an inspiration...and I found nothing, absolutely nothing. I came back to the sanctuary, went up to the altar, and knocked on the door of the tabernacle. I waited... and received not the least encouragement. At that moment I understood our Lord's abandonment in his agony as he went from his Father to his disciples without finding any consolation... I would have yielded to the temptation (to flee) had I not kept my eyes on the crucifix... Finally, convinced more than ever that everything was crumbling around me... I said, "My God, I consent, provided that the congregation be saved and that you be glorified".

"We Prepare The Future"

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