The New Pope

Parents and Guardians,

It was a great surprise to hear the announcement about our new Holy Father, Pope Francis I. Although all the students didn’t understand everything that was happening, they were very excited. The church bells rang out in joy and celebration.

As we move into this new chapter in the history of the Catholic Church, we must continue to pray for our leadership. I ask that you add all Catholics in your daily prayers.

This week as a community we come together this Friday at the Enchilada Dinner. It is a change from our fish tacos and I hope many of our families will support PAC by participating and sharing the information with others so this dinner will be a big success.

Thank you in advance for your help.

May God continue to bless you during this Lenten season.

Shirley Kalinowski,
Principal

Lenten Project

San Xavier Mission School students continue to collect household items, furniture, clothing, and other donations for two school families who have lost their belongings in house fires.

Families can also put money in the donation jar in the library to help the families.

Enchilada Dinner

PAC is having an enchilada dinner on March 22nd from 4p.m. to 7p.m.

This is another opportunity for families to get volunteer hours. Please consider helping.

A donation of $5 for startup supplies will be appreciated if a family cannot volunteer to help.
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Pope Francis I (from USA Today)

"IT'S JUST INCREDIBLE"

"Our Muslim brothers go to Mecca; well, if you're Catholic, this is Mecca. It's almost too much to comprehend," said Mike McCormack of Bismarck, N.D., standing in St. Peter's Square. "We were told by a friend to come tonight. We are so glad we did."

David Lewellyn nodded excitedly as the rain hammered his umbrella. "The pope is a world leader, which makes this event of major significance. It's incredible."

McCormack smiled. "I'll give you another word. It's uplifting."

One man waved a Swiss flag overhead as the bells of Rome tolled and the crowds cheered. "I came just to see this moment," said Michael Flueckiger of Bern.

American Catholics back home were just as excited. Millie Teda, 75, had stopped in at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. She said she'd been praying that an announcement about a pope would come while she was there. "Oh my goodness — Oh thank you, thank you, thank you," Teda said upon hearing the news.

"You know, we need some change," she said. Catholics need someone who will "go more to the poor people, to the young people because we are losing young people."

Read more at: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2013/03/13/how-will-francis-lead-his-church/1986363/