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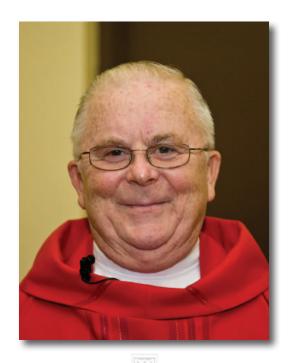
OUR MISSION

St. James Cathedral School is an educational ministry of St. James Cathedral Church. A Catholic school committed to outstanding academic and spiritual development of all students, St. James Cathedral School provides varied opportunities for students to discover and develop their unique God-given gifts in a safe and stimulating learning environment. The love and stewardship of Jesus is our inspiration.

We come to learn.

We leave to serve.

In Memoriam Fr. John McCormick, Rector



BORN:
June 25, 1945
ORDAINED:
December 24, 1974
DIED:
September 19, 2016

Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Dear Friends of SJCS,

As I look back on my first year as principal of St. James Cathedral School, I feel very blessed to represent this faith-filled community.

This report represents our school from July 1st 2015 through June 30th 2016. We wanted to share with you the accomplishments and challenges of this time as we look forward to reporting more for next year. This annual report has been created for you as a tool to help everyone who is a part of the St. James Cathedral School community to share in our school's achievement.

During this year, significant advancements were made in the key areas of technology, curriculum, and Catholic Identity. In technology, we focused on adding more computers and iPads to the classroom. In the area of curriculum, enhancements were made to our Math and Social Studies program. Catholic Identity will always be our main focus. Through our religion program, Masses and celebrations such as our Christmas Concert came to life. Our students in 3rd through 8th grade performed the reading and singing of the Birth of Jesus. Students in the 3rd grade performed Shadows-Stations of the Cross while families gathered for a Lenten supper.

Community outreach was seen in each grade level by creating a card party in the primary grades to help those children fighting cancer and those in the intermediate grades served by donating items to JMJ Center. Our middle school students focused on human trafficking and collecting items for hygiene and personal needs. The faculty and staff came together to supply and decorate a safe house for those dealing with human trafficking. Through these different acts and understanding of Catholic values students are able to model our Catholic values. We come to Learn. We leave to Serve.

Everyone here - parents, teachers, staff, and students - work together to ensure a positive, safe, and loving environment. I am grateful to all those who contribute their time, talent and treasure to ensure the success of our students.

May God Bless this new school year and continue to guide us in His ministry of St. James Cathedral School.

Blessings,

Dawn Helwig Principal not love
with words
or speech
but with
actions and
in truth.

- 1 John 3:18



School Profile

COMMUNITY

Through the commitment and generous support of St. James' community, including parents, grandparents, faculty and staff, alumni families, parishioners, friends, and corporations, St. James has surpassed our goals for this year. It is indeed a dynamic community that embraces our school and mission.

OVERVIEW

Student 2015-2106 Enrollment 467

Number of Families **355**

% of Catholic Students 84

% of St. James Cathedral Families 67

FACULTY & STAFF

90% of faculty hold valid teaching certificates

17 % hold a Masters degree or higher

Average years of teaching experience: 12 years

Years of teaching experience range: 1 year to 39

Average length of service at St. James: 10 years

St. James alumni on staff: 2

Teacher to student ratio: 16:1

GRADUATES

2015-2016 St. James Graduates indicate they would attend: Bishop Moore Catholic **46** Other Private, Charter, or Public Schools **7**

PROGRAMS

Here at St. James Cathedral School, we employ a dedicated faculty who works diligently to offer challenging and innovative curriculum. Our downtown Orlando private school proudly offers many educational opportunities for our students including:

- Foreign languages Spanish
- Athletics
- Advanced technology
- Elective classes for middle school:

GEAR (Get Excited About Robotics)

Panther Press

Panther Peer Leaders

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Advanced Theatre

- Physical Education
- Drama
- Choir
- Band (and musical instruments)
- Fine Arts
- Chess club
- Art club
- Boy and Girl Scouts
- Altar Servers
- Alpha
- STEM
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Reading Counts
- TV Production
- Community Service Opportunities



6 6 We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. 9 9

ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Father John McCormick
Pastor

Dawn Helwig

Principal

Patricia Cobb

Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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St. James congratulates the Class of 2016 with a school-wide annual tradition starting with a celebratory lunch and yearbook signing followed by the Candlelight Ceremony and Graduation on May 27th.

Preston Wilson A.
Aidan Lee A.
Thalia Helene R.-B.
Aaron Joseph B.
Zachary Michael B.
Paola Esther B.
Payton Thomas B.
Jack William B.
Gianna Maria C.
Claire Lillian C.
Isabella Susanne C.

Alexandria Grace C.
Delaney Rose C.
Braxton Mitchell D.
Riley Frances D.
Ann Jordan E.-A.
Daniela F.
Gabriella Maria F.
Parker Colby F.
Madison Rose G.
Gavin Andrew G.
Devon Sloane G.

Pedro G.
Thomas Christopher G.
Monica Anne G.
John Edward H.
Alejandro Manuel H. V.
Grant Dalton H.
Davies James H.
Jackson Richard J.
Sophia Catherine I. L.
Anniston Leigh L.
Juanita L. R.

school the panther logo on the gymnasium floor. A generous and lasting gift of Panther pride.

Sophia Cecilia M.
Kenneth Alfred John M.
Sean David M.
Sophia Eileen N.
Lily Rose N.
Brennan Graham O.
Alejandro Rafael O.
Ysabelle Alexandria P.
Jonathon Francisco R. M.
Regan Elizabeth R.
Natalia Ann R.

Carlos Eduardo S. Laysha Juliana S. P. Amy Victoria S. Kevin Andrew R. T. Adeleine Anne T. Bryan U. Rodney Christopher V. John Dirk V.



Alumni - Did You Know

St. James has been the corner stone of education for all our alumni. Our alumni not only excel in the classroom, but on the athletic field. Did you know in the past 5 years St. James Alumni have:

Valedictorians: 2 at Bishop Moore Catholic, 2 at Boone High School and 1 at Lake Highland

Attending Military Academies: United States Military Academy – West Point United States Air Force, United States Naval Academy, and the United States Coast Guard. That is \$2.5 million dollars in college scholarships.

Alumni participated on State Championship Sport Teams in 2015-2016 Year

St. James would like to congratulate the Class of 2012 as they go onto their respective colleges and universities.

Colleges and University Acceptances

Florida State University
New York University
Perdue University
Rollins College
Tallahassee Community College
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of South Florida, Tampa
Valencia College

SJCS Class of 2012

Jessica Magali Amador Courtney Elaine Baker Stephann Bertrand Joshua Peter Borja Christian Charles Bruno Thomas Serros Burnes Gabriel Josue Carrillo Bennett Hill Cathcart

Cristina Maria Clem Patrick James Egan Cassandra Rose Farrell Morgan Elizabeth Fenimore Taylor Dawn Gibson John Timothy Griffin Colleen Marie Higgins Katherine Kelly Higgins Colin Michael Hoepker John Vincent lennaco Sarah Elizabeth Kelly Alexis Sydney LaDuke Luke Addison Magley Matthew James Mahoney Daniel Francis Mantzaris Jr. Jose Andres Marcano Laura Isabel Martinez John David McMahan Christine Anne Murphy Emma Kathleen Nawrot Andrew Anthony Nelson Alberto Martin Remy Cynthia Faye Sabangan Samuel Thomas Savard Heidi Gillian Schmitt **Emily Cathleen Sierra** William Tyler South Julia Virginia Strube Nicholas Anthony Welch Madeleine Campbell Wettach

Lake Highland - Valedictorian

Gabrielle Elizabeth Williams

Giving Societies

Received between June 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016

Gift societies are a method of securing gifts at all levels. They reflect the balance between leadership gifts and broad participation.
Gift societies provide an opportunity for all donors to be generous supporters of St. James Cathedral School.



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GRANDPARENTS

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 2015









GRANDPARENT GIVING

Grandparents play an important role in the educational and spiritual development of our students. We open our campus and invite our grandparents to spend the day with us. The day includes Mass, lunch, tours of the classrooms, and meeting their grandchildren's teacher. Thank you to the Panther Parent Association Committee for all their help in making this a day to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Chouinard

Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Hammond

Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt

Ms. Nicole Lightfritz

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrissey

Mrs. Carole Potami

Ms. Mary Ann Ross

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Ms. Patricia Walker

Ms. Patricia Wolpert

Golf Tournament

The 27th Annual St. James Golf Tournament was held at MetroWest Golf Course on November 6, 2015.

Each year the event raises monies for families that are experiencing financial hardships or personal crisis. This year's event raised over \$15,000 for our families. The tournament included a field of 144 players and countless volunteers.

We are especially thankful for our 2015 Golf Committee for their help. Thank you to all those individuals and organizations that made this tournament a success.

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The Golf Tournament raised this year!

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Volunteers

Members of the SJCS Panther Parents



6 In golf as in life, it is the follow through that makes the difference. 9 9

Anonymous

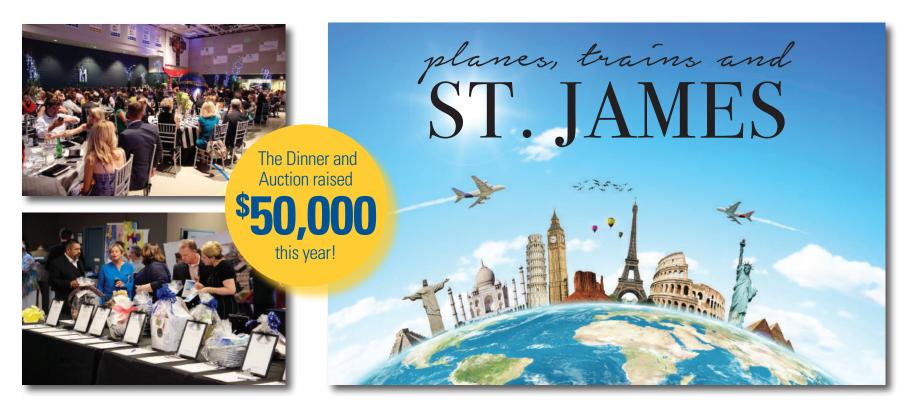






Dinner and Auction

The 2016 St. James Dinner and Auction was a great success. The gymnasium was transformed into an amazing trip around the world. The proceeds from this event went towards kitchen renovations which included adding new appliances, and painting the cafeteria, enhancing technology in the classrooms with interactive learning boards, and to further improve our drama program. Thank you to the Dinner and Auction Committee, all the volunteers, and guests that made this evening such a great success.



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Dinner & Auction Committee

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Committee Members

Jeannette Apelado
Gretchen Bradford
Nancy Cafaro
Marta Carroll
Genna Fable
Connie Galy
Mary Haupt
Regina March
Loah Melton
Liz O'Neill
Litza Perez
Denise Snyder
Stacey Sulllivan
Liz Zeitler



Drama Program

The 2015-2016 school year was a wonderful year for the St. James **Cathedral School After School Drama Program! We put on The Lion King Jr.** in the Fall and The Little Mermaid Jr. in the Spring. Not only did our program double in size, it now has new lights, sound equipment, wonderful costumes, and more! We are grateful for the tremendous outpouring of support from our St. James' parents, faculty, and friends. Over 100 individuals contributed their time and talent to make The **Lion King Jr. and The Little Mermaid** Jr. happen. Our students brought an astonishing amount of enthusiasm and dedication and are the ones who are responsible for the amazing quality that is brought to our shows.



Lion King Jr. - The Little Mermaid - Lion King Kids



Junior Thespians

Jr. Thespian District Competition

Ms. Willard's Wheel Class performed theatrical pieces and competed against other schools in their district. Our students did awesome!

Here were the results:

Excellent On My Own - Mia M.

Excellent | Can Do That - Isabella M.

Excellent She's In Love - Mia M., Sofia G., Sofia H., Beatrice P.

Excellent Somebody's Eyes - Thomas L., Colleen R., Claire L., and Sara R.

Excellent Improv - Beatrice P. and Sofia G.

Good Improv - Claire L. and Gretchen M.

Superior When I Grow Up - Mia M. Isabella M., Thomas L., Bella S., Sofia G., Beatrice P., Sofia H., Colleen R., Claire L., Sara R., Gretchen M., and Alayna F.

Superior and Best In Show for that Category

Moving - Alayna F. and Bella S. (They got to perform in Closing Ceremonies!)

6 Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift to God. 9 9

*Leo Buscaglia



Jr. Thespian States Festival

Our students performed and did an amazing job!

Superior (entire ensemble) When I Grow Up - Alayna F., Sofia G., Sofia H., Thomas L., Claire L., Gretchen M., Mia M., Isabella M., Beatrice P., Sara R., Colleen R., and Bella S.

Excellent I Can Do That - Isabella M.

Excellent Improv - Sofia G. and Beatrice P.

Good She's In Love - Sofia H., Mia M., Sofia G. and Beatrice P.

Excellent Somebody's Eyes - Thomas L., Claire L., Sara R., and Colleen R.

Excellent Moving - Alayna F. and Bella S.

Awards and Accomplishments

Diocesan Grand Prize Art Award and National Campaign for Human Development

SJCS won the distinguished honor of Diocesan Grand Prize Art Award. The purpose behind this award is to teach students about poverty in the U.S., its causes, and our faith response. Students become educators themselves as they use their creativity to communicate what they have learned to their community. St. James students Isabella M., Laysha S.-P., and Regan R., put together a video about poverty titled: "Roots of Poverty." Congratulations to our students and Mrs. Fay for winning 1st Place in the Orlando Diocesan Award 7-9th Grade Category and 2nd Place in the National Award! The students each received a monetary prize with an additional \$250 gift to the school from the RCL Benziger Publishing Company.



Odyssey of the Mind

An international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. St. James had three teams represented in this year's competition. Congratulations to all of our students who participated and those teams that placed in the regional competition.



Div. 2 Problem 2 - Something Fishy – 1st Place Magic Region CompetitionLuke P., Tristen C., Nicholas B., Joey T.,
Ben G., Sydney M., and Petey L.



Div. 2 Problem 1 – No-Cycle Recycle – 3rd Place Magic Region CompetitionColleen R., Beatrice P., Gretchen M., Sophia L., and Mai-ly T.



Div. 1 Problem 4 – Stack AttackNicholas S., Sofia Z., Gigi B., Xavier B.,
Paloma C., PJ C., and Anna Grace M.



The Boosterthon Fun Run experience combines a fun fitness event, an interactive character program, and a fundraiser wrapped up in one. The 2015 Boosterthon was a great success with the entire school having the opportunity to participate in a fun day of activities and raise money for the new turf field. The Boosterthon raised \$25,000 towards the new field. We would like to thank the Boosterthon Committee and all those individuals that helped make this year's fun run such a success.



Athletics

VARSITY HIGHLIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS/TRACK AND FIELD

The middle school boys and girls track and field teams had an incredible season this year. With only 5 short weeks of practice and mini-meets, our girls team placed 2nd overall and the boys 3rd. St. James won 15 individual and team titles to complete the season! We had several new SJCS school records broken and set new league records. Congratulations to all our hard working athletes and our individual champions:



Jack V.: 8th grade boys 1600m, 800m

Grant G.: 8th Grade Boys Vortex Champion and SJCS School Record Breaker

Aiden A., Tommy G., Jack V., and Sean M.:

8th Grade Boys 4x400m Relay Champions and SJCS School Record Breakers

Adeleine T.: 8th Grade Girls 800m Champion

Laysha S.-P.: 8th Grade Girls Long Jump Champion and SJCS School Record Breaker

Marcus L.: 7th grade boys 1600m and 800m Champion

Camila O.: 7th Grade Girls Shotput and Vortex SJCS School Record Breaker

Sophia G.: 7th Grade Girls 800m Champion and SJCS School and CYS Record Breaker

Ben G.: 6th Grade Boys 100m and 200m Champion

Sophia G.: 6th Grade Girls 400m and Long Jump Champion and SJCS Record Breaker

Sophia G., Grace H., Peyton K., and Evie C.:

6th Grade Girls 4x100m Champions and SJCS Record Breakers

SPIRIT BANNERS

The Panther Athletic Club, which supports our middle school athletic program, is proud to announce the addition of Spirit Banners to our school gymnasium. Show your support for your child's team and wish them luck all season long! Banners include an advertising spot for your office or business and will be displayed at least one full school year in the gym. Two year terms are also available. Proceeds from the banner sales go directly to support our athletic program for the purchase of new equipment and uniforms. A perfect way to support your favorite team all year long! Please contact Lisa Watson, pacsportsclub@gmail.com for further information



Winter Garden Animal Hospital (Prather Family)

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Wahlburgers (Buell Family)

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Volunteer Leadership

The individuals who so generously volunteer their time to assist in living the ideal of the school; which is to serve in our community, church, and school. St. James is indebted to these individuals who make the school better for our students, faculty, and staff. We are grateful to our Panter Parent Association Officers.

Teri Blais – President
Laura Haag – Vice President
Jennifer Beaird – Secretary
Wendy Thomson – Officer
Anne Pellegrino – Officer
Jeannette Apelado – Officer
Gretchen Bradford – Officer

Committee Chairs

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Field Day - Laurie Beechner

Golf Tournament – Jeremy Craft and Rob Thomson

Grandparents Day – Carrie Conti and Wendy Thomson

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Lunchroom Assistants - Stephanie Genebra

Newsletter - Jennifer Beaird

Panther Partners - Jean Wilkes

Parking - Ben Pierce

Pumpkin Festival - Shannon Pierce

Recycling Day - Sullie LeFrancois

School Hospitality – Emily Mottola and Loha Melton

School Supplies – Anne Pellegrino and Wendy Thomson

Spirit Nights - Delnises Cruz Santiago

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Jeannette Apelado and Laura Haag

Uniform Recycling - Susan Domanski

Variety Show - Jamie Gutweniger

Volunteers

Our volunteers help us in many ways: providing hospitality for our events, welcoming parents, working in the lunch room, assisting our teachers, helping decorate the school for Advent and Lent, and countless other ways. They are also invaluable in helping to pull together events: Gala, Golf Tournament, Boosterthon, and Grandparents Day. We depend greatly on our volunteers, and thank them for their selflessness and commitment to St. James.

2015-2016 PPA GIFTS

Holding Corporation: \$50
St. James Cathedral: \$2,500
Trophy Case: \$1,100
Turf: \$25,000
Total PPA Gifts: \$28,650.00

Total Inflow: \$95,005 Total Outflow: \$80,598 Balance: \$14,407

INFLOWS

 Boosterthon:
 \$62,941

 Box Tops:
 \$871

 Parking:
 \$11,702

 Spirit Items:
 \$13,480

 Target
 \$4,712

 Other Income
 \$1,299

 Total Inflow:
 \$95,005

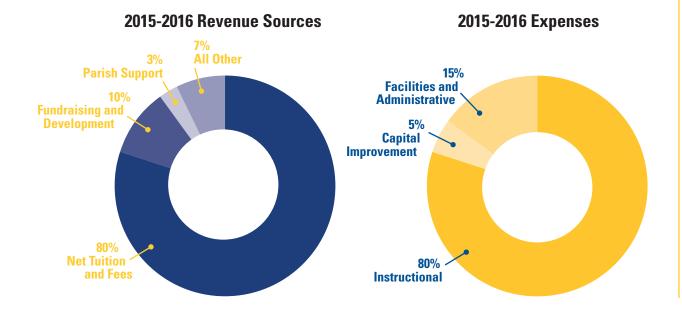
OUTFLOWS

Arty Facts:	\$870
Boosterthon:	\$31,287
Catholic Schools Week:	\$1,570
Field Day:	\$902
Hospitality:	\$468
Parking:	\$1,513
Spirit Items:	\$8,723
Teacher Appreciation:	\$780
Teacher Start Up Money:	\$3,240
Other Expenses:	\$2,595
Total Outflow:	\$51,948

School Financial Report

As we ended our fiscal year on June 30, 2015, we are thankful for the continued stewardship of our wonderful families and staff who believe in a Catholic education and make daily sacrifices to ensure our children receive a Christ–centered education. St. James Cathedral School was blessed to reach our budgeted enrollment number.

Our parents, students, and staff take to heart our motto "Come to learn. Leave to serve," committing their time, talents, and treasure to help our school and the greater community.



DREAMERS ADDERS

The winners served as a role model to others through their volunteer service and leadership ability during school and outside of school. This year we proudly recognize:

Marcus L. (7th) and Samantha G. (4th)





Our very own Officer Keith Gibson on the Jumbo Tron receiving a special recognition at the Orlando Solar Bears Game.



Endowments, Scholarships, Other Ways to Give

The Fund for St. James Cathedral School – Annual Fund

Annual giving is the financial lifeblood of any school and is used to support the current year's budget. Gifts are unrestricted and added to the school's budget to meet current operating expenses, to enhance the programs and services offered to students, and to maintain the school buildings. The funds are used to help cover the difference between tuition and the actual cost to educate each student. It is a tax-deductible opportunity for parents, alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, parishioners, and friends to help make a difference in the future of St. James Cathedral School. An Annual Fund gift is a tangible vote of confidence in St. James Cathedral School. Our goal is 100% parent, faculty, and staff participation.

St. James School Scholarship Endowment Fund

Endowment giving is an opportunity to invest in the future of St. James Cathedral School and an excellent way to invest in the future of Catholic education. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are perpetual, and as the Endowment grows, so does the school's ability to carry on its mission. The St. James Scholarship Endowment Fund was established in conjunction with the Cathedral.

Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund

Dr. Louis Murray and his wife Sue generously supported St. James Cathedral School for over two decades. Education was important to Dr. Murray and it was his desire to help ensure a Catholic education was available to those who desire one. The Dr. Murray Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for those families. Dr. Murray and his wife Sue embodied the school's motto – We Come to Learn. Leave to Serve.

Appreciated Securities

Gifts of marketable stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares that have appreciated in value can help donors avoid a capital gains tax, and allows donors to make a larger gift to St. James Cathedral School.

Bequest

Donors can leave a legacy by remembering St. James Cathedral School in their will. A charitable bequest in a will can benefit St. James Cathedral School while saving donors estate tax dollars.

If you are interested in donating to any of the funds listed contact Ana M. Crowe, Director of Advancement at ana.crowe@stjcs.com or 407-841-4432.



PRAYER OF ST. JAMES

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.



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