

ST. KEVIN & ST. BENEDICT

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"A Roman Catholic community with pride in the past and faith in the future."

Pastor's Corner

IT'S MEDAL OF HONOR TIME! On Sunday, October 17 at the noon Mass, we will honor and celebrate the men and women who have helped keep St. Kevin School strong these many years. Even through trying and difficult times, there have been many who assisted us to arrive at the vibrant, growing, and active school that we have today. After the Mass, a luncheon will be held in Father Lawless Hall (at St. Benedict School) to celebrate these people who have given us so much. Please reserve your seat now and join us for this festive celebration. Consider taking out an ad in our event booklet with a word of congratulations to one or all of the honorees. The prices and process can be found in the bulletin on our Medal of Honor page. Luncheon price is \$25 per person. Tables of 8 can be reserved as well. Just call the parish office or email us to reserve your seat at this great event as we join to honor these exceptional friends of St. Kevin School.

WORKING TOGETHER MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Many thanks to all who made our Hendricken Hawks Helping Haiti such a success. It was a team effort with St. Kevin and St. Benedict parishioners and our friends at Catholic Relief Services. Last Saturday night, Fr. Morris, the chaplain at Bishop Hendricken, celebrated the 4 p.m. Mass for the people of Haiti and the Hendricken ambassadors greeted our many guests. The Hendricken Young Mens Chorus led the music and a wonderful reception was held in Father O'Hara Hall to help to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Haiti devastated by the earthquake, hurricanes, and flooding this past August. We were privileged to welcome a representative of Catholic Relief Services and to have a Zoom call with a Haitian worker who had just returned from the site. The men of Hendricken gave \$1,000 from their recent opening of school Mass with Bishop Tobin, and we added \$5,008 from our second collection and other donors. A total amount of \$6,008 was sent with our prayers for the healing and comfort of the people of Haiti. Many thanks to all who gave and a special thank you to Kevin McDevitt, from Hendricken's Class of 1975, and his wife, Nancy, for their leadership in this effort. Putting our faith together with our work always makes a difference!

TOWN HALL MEETING: Join us this **Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Kevin Church** to discuss the process to merge our parishes into one. We are stronger together in faith, prayer, and action.

**Have a great week and God Bless,
Father Bob Marciano**