



**St. Louis Catholic School
CSAC Newsletter – October 2007**

For those of you who are new to this school, this is a wonderful prayer that was published in last year's CSAC Newsletter and, for those of you who have already read it, here it is again:

**“The Parent’s Prayer”
by Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers**

O Master, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they say, and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them, and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I want them to be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and to ask their forgiveness when I know that I have wronged them.

May I not hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or ridicule them in an attempt to punish. Let me not tempt them to lie and steal. Guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness. Blind me to the little errors of my children, and help me to see the good things they do.

Give me a ready word for honest praise when they do right.

Help me to grow up with my children, to treat them as children and not as adults. Let me not judge them according to the standards of adult behaviour. Do not allow me to rob them of the opportunity to wait on themselves, to think, to choose, and to make decisions. Forbid that I should ever punish them for my own selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege that I know would be harmful.

Lord, make me so fair and just, so considerate and compassionate to my children, that they will have a genuine esteem for me. Make me worthy of being loved and imitated by my children.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Our first CSAC meeting was held September 20, 2007. At this meeting, CSAC elections were held and the following individuals are the new CSAC executive:

Valerie Devine – Chair

Connie Gemma – Treasurer

Maria Tonon & Ida Foisy – Co- Secretaries and Bernadette Aman – Back-up Secretary

Stefanie Dower, Claudette Piscione, Margaret Kalsi, Oriana Bono, Joanne Yano – Members-At-Large

Please mark your calendars to join us for future CSAC meetings, held in the school library, starting at 7:00 p.m.:

October 18, 2007 - A public health nurse will be attending this meeting

November 22, 2007

January 17, 2008

February 21, 2008

April 17, 2008

May 22, 2008

June TBD



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A magazine fund-raiser is currently underway at St. Louis. It is QSP's On-line Magazine Program. This fundraising opportunity allows you to renew or order your favourite subscriptions while earning our school approximately \$10 profit with each order. This is a great way to buy gifts for friends and family. You can visit the QSP web-site at www.qsp.ca and enter our school number 8674 when you go on-line to order or renew magazines.

The Acorn Card fund-raiser is also in progress. This is where your children can participate fully without selling door-to-door. The children's art-work is made into usable cards. The children's art-work is tracked on the back of the cards so that, from year to year, you can have a wonderful memory of past years. We will be sending home the information about the Acorn Card fund-raiser in a couple of weeks and you'll have your cards in time for Christmas.

St. Louis 60th anniversary celebration has been scheduled for Saturday, October 20th. A Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. at St. Leo's Church and there will be a reception in the St. Louis gymnasium following the Mass. We hope to see you there.

Here are a few reminders about ongoing activities in the school:

- We collect Campbell's labels, so please remember to remove the labels from the Campbell's soup cans and drop them off at the school
- We collect Canadian Tire money, which is used to buy supplies for the school garden – so please remember to drop off unwanted Canadian Tire money at the school
- We collect tabs from pop cans, which we give to St. Louis Girl Guides – so please remember to drop off pop can tabs at the school

Other school news can be found at our school web-site: <http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stlouis.asp>