



CIC MISSION MOMENTS

Sandra Barton Smith, September 19, 2019

YOU are my CIC Mission Moments!



CIC Moment #1: SOUTH SOUND

South Sound Catholic Schools: Mass of the Holy Spirit! PreK -16!

- Tuesday, September 10, 2019
- Sacred Heart Church, Lacey
- Celebrants: Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, Pastors, Priests, and Deacons
- Parents, Teachers, Students, Board Members, Grandparents, and Parishioners!



Mass of the Holy Spirit.....

“is a long academic tradition, dating from the Middle Ages. During the liturgy, we ask for the inspiration, guidance, and presence of God’s Spirit as we journey through the experiences of the new academic year.

This sacred event marks the **sixth time** that the South Sound Catholic Schools of Aberdeen, Chehalis, Lacey, and Olympia, from elementary to university, have gathered together to **welcome the grace of God into our hearts and our community.**”

Catholic schools have 2 missions – forming excellent students and forming excellent disciples – per Bishop Eusebio!



Making the most of every moment!



The Leadership of Pope John Paul II High School organized a photoshoot following Mass to secure imagery for PR! Including NWCatholic and local, regional and archdiocesan photo needs!

South Sound Region includes:

- Holy Family School, Lacey
- St. Michael School, Olympia
- St. Joseph School , Chehalis
- St. Mary School Aberdeen
- Pope John Paull II High School, Lacey
- St. Martin University, Lacey

CIC Mission Moment #2: O'Dea

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

O'Dea Mass Preparation

Prayer Service to remember 9/11....18 years ago
- moment of silence in the Cathedral and
then.....**Mass Practice!**

- The 4 Houses....the Brotherhood!
- **Almost 500!** All in ties - full dress – no clip ons!
- All walks of life ... Catholic, Non-Catholic... **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- Student leaders walked through the essential elements of the Mass working with Ms. Curl, Campus Minister.



Student leaders start arriving..... to practice!



Here they come...ties and all!



Mr. Walker and student leaders address the community...and teach!



Parts and Purpose of the Mass

Liturgy of the Eucharist – Handout containing points to remember:

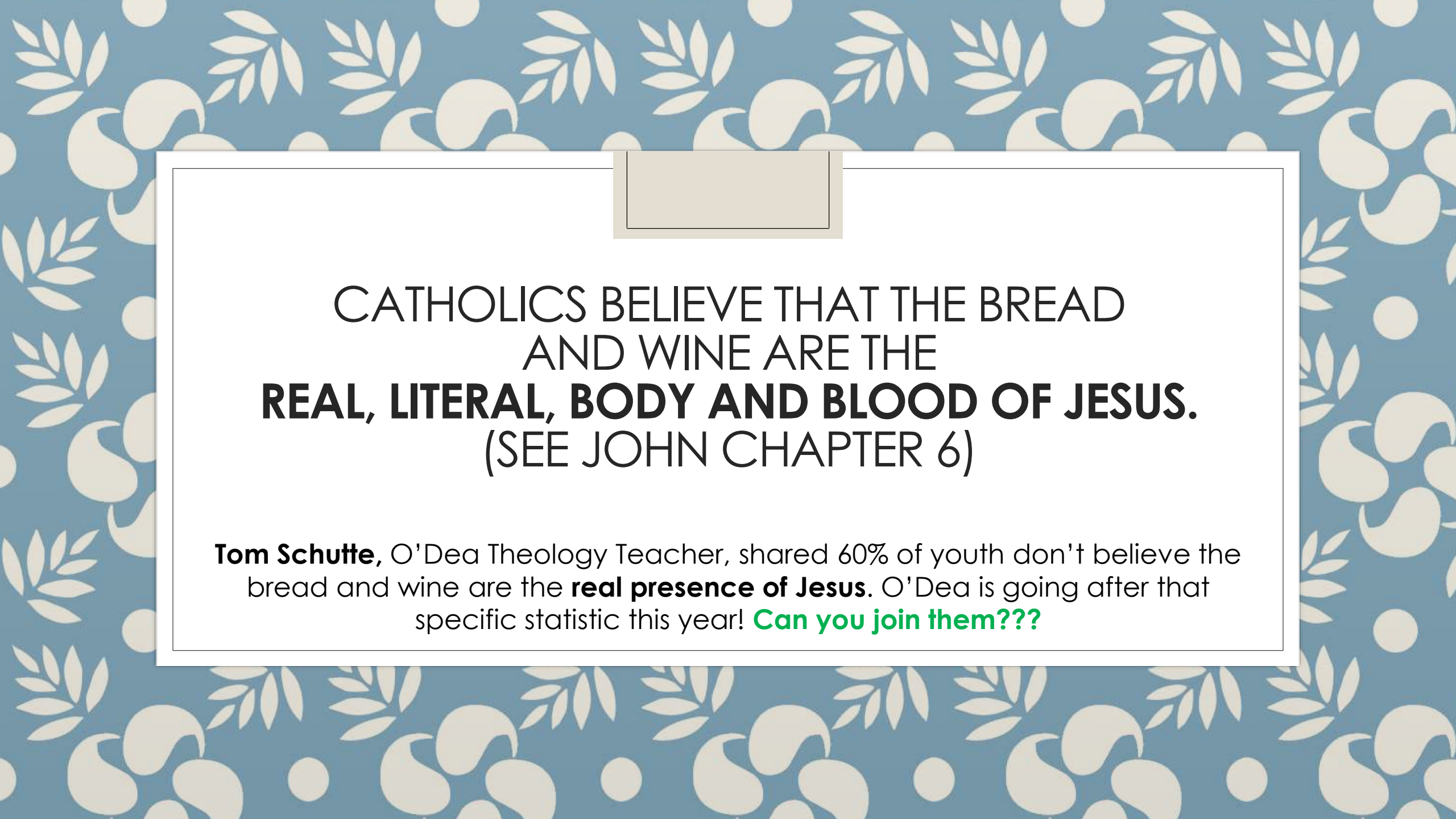
- The Holy Eucharist is the very center of Catholic worship.
- Catholics believe that the bread and wine are the real, literal, body and blood of Jesus. (See John chapter 6)
- Receiving the Eucharist at Mass is a sign of unity within the Church community, and so our Christian brothers and sisters who are not Catholic are asked not to receive the Eucharist, but to cross their arms over their chest, and received a blessing instead.

By not receiving, they ***show respect for the fact that we don't all believe the same thing, and by crossing their arms for a blessing they honor the fact that we are still all brothers here.***

At O'Dea Masses, this is what we will ask you to do if you are not Catholic.

Closing..... the final blessing.....

- *Students stood and the entire faculty blessed their students.*
- *Faculty stood and the entire student body blessed their teachers.*



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Tom Schutte, O'Dea Theology Teacher, shared 60% of youth don't believe the bread and wine are the **real presence of Jesus**. O'Dea is going after that specific statistic this year! **Can you join them???**

CIC Mission Moment #3: St. Anthony School

September 12, 2019

Make a Wish Moment



St. Anthony 3rd Grader, **Faith-Maria**, was granted a wish from the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Faith-Maria was diagnosed with Leukemia in Kindergarten, waged a courageous battle and is now back with us at school healthy and happy. When deciding on her wish she wanted to share it with the school and granted the school a Promethean Smart Board.

When the Promethean Company found out about her generous wish they gifted the school a **second** board.

September 12, 2019 – The Celebration with Classmates and New Found Friends



Along with Faith-Maria's family, were representatives from the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Alaska and Washington, the Fulcrum Foundation, the Office of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Seattle, Promethean World and STS Education. Ms. Corbin's class is grateful in so many ways!



Our Prayer.....

- **Holy Spirit, Fire of Love, Open our hearts and minds to Your wisdom....**
- **Guide our Catholic school leaders as we walk the ways of discipleship.....**
- **Give us courage to serve boldly and with compassion...**
- **Strengthen our faith as we grow more deeply in relationship with Christ and one another.....**
- **Enliven us in Your presence....**
- **For you are God, with the Father and the Son, now and forever.....**

**BE
COURAGEOUS**

Our prayer
response is

***Come, Holy
Spirit, Come!***

Amen!