



## Pope Francis Society Newsletter

January 20, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students recently completed a successful food collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive. They also participated in the monthly *Loukoumi Good Deed Council* Zoom meeting, where they proudly shared the many acts of kindness they have been practicing. In addition, students finished creating heartfelt cards for St. Jude and sent in a donation—thank you to all the families who contributed so generously!

Our visit to the local nursing home was a truly heartwarming experience. Students danced, read poems, and enjoyed creating crafts alongside the senior citizens. A special highlight was Milana's beautiful piano performance, which brought smiles to everyone in attendance.

Our faculty continues to emphasize our school pledge, which is recited daily during PA announcements. We also encourage students to join in singing our school song, *“Better When I’m Dancin’*,” as a joyful reminder that kindness should be shared through both our lessons and our everyday actions.

Looking ahead, we are excited for several upcoming events:

- **Bake Sale:** Friday, January 23rd — we appreciate any items families can send in to support this fundraiser.
- **Game Night:** Tuesday, January 27th — an opportunity for students in grades 4–8 to come together, have fun, and build community. The school will be emailing the flier and reservation.
- **Pope Francis Society Initiation:** Wednesday, February 4th at 11:15 AM for grades 6–8. Families invited.
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Wear red and bring in \$1.00 for the American Heart Association

We look forward to these events and to continuing to make a positive difference together through unity, service, and kindness.