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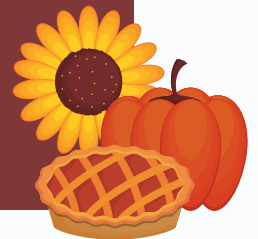
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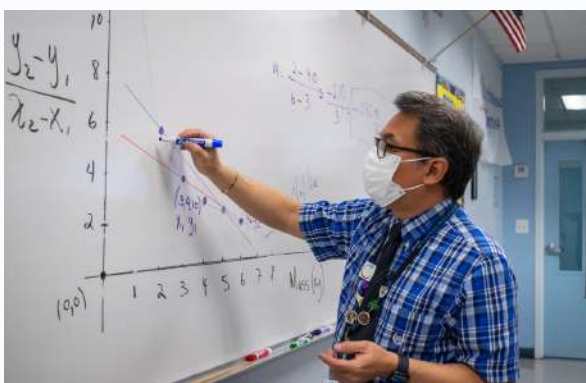
TOP NEWS

- ALL SCHOOL MASS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
- NO SCHOOL FROM NOVEMBER 25TH TO NOVEMBER 29TH!



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Respecting Life & Amendment 4

By Maddalena Costa

Every human matters from the moment of conception to natural death. Dr. Jerome Lejeune demonstrated that a new life is formed at the moment of conception, an entirely unique individual. This genetic code is unrepeatable and contains numerous distinct characteristics.

'Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion' will appear on Florida's November ballot. Its misleading language posits dangerous outcomes. Abortion in Florida is currently legal up to six weeks. However, this amendment proposes to legalize full term abortion, remove all restrictions before viability, and allow any healthcare provider to sanction this course of action.

Unregulated abortion will be established in our state if the amendment passes. By not defining "viability," it permits second and third trimester abortion. It does not require a medical doctor to approve the procedure, but instead authorizes all "healthcare providers" to determine if an abortion is "necessary to protect the patient's health". Meaning that any healthcare provider- a physician, nurse, or even an abortion clinic employee- can approve a late



term abortion for treatable, temporary health concerns. Additionally, Amendment 4 seeks to eliminate parental consent prior to receiving an abortion. In which case, it will become the only medical decision a minor can make without a guardian's knowledge. It will also eliminate government regulations on abortion, including the health and safety requirements that protect women.

In An article he wrote in May, Archbishop Wenski encouraged us to defend life because "as confirmed Catholics we are to witness in an increasingly secularized world that God matters and because God

"I urge all Catholics and people of good will: Vote "no" on Amendment 4!"
 —Archbishop Thomas Wenski

matters, human beings, created in God's image and likeness, including the unborn, matter as well." For this reason, the Archdiocese of Miami launched a campaign opposing Amendment 4 in October. It is meant to educate voters on impacts Amendment 4 will have. The campaign includes educational outreach, social media engagement, calls to action, prayer and reflection events, and voter educational workshops.

The archdiocese intends to protect the unborn and women from the dangers of abortion. The unborn and women from the dangers of abortion. The Respect Life Pregnancy Help centers provide free services to support women during pregnancy and until the child is two years old.



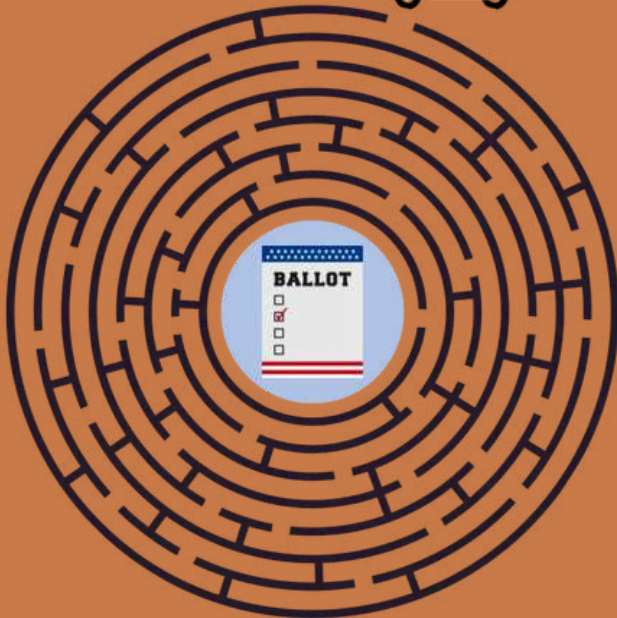
Respectlifemiami.org suggests alternatives to abortion, offers counseling, and provides healing for those who regret a past abortion.

Proceeds earned from fundraisers hosted by our school throughout the month of October will be sent to the Respect Life Offices. As Mrs. Egan, a theology teacher and Respect Life Club moderator, mentions: "the school participated in the National Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity, where students give up their voices for the day for all the babies that have lost their lives due to abortion." Students wrote encouraging pro-life messages around the school during National Pro-Life Chalk Day. The Respect Life Club also hosted the Seniors vs Staff volleyball game.

Most students on campus cannot vote, but there are various actions we can take to spread awareness: speaking to friends and family, participating in the many events hosted by our school and the archdiocese, donating to the Respect Life Centers, and using social media to promote awareness surrounding Amendment 4.



We hope you enjoy the fun puzzle games we included in this edition!



Help the man reach the ballot!

High School Hacks!

By Lauren Garcia

- Organize your schedule & practice time management
- Turn in assignments on time
- Complete your service hours as early as possible (before senior year!)
- Remove all distractions when studying
 - Ex. hide your phone in the drawer
- Don't be afraid to ask teachers for help!
- Get involved in clubs, sports, and honors societies





Veteran's Day

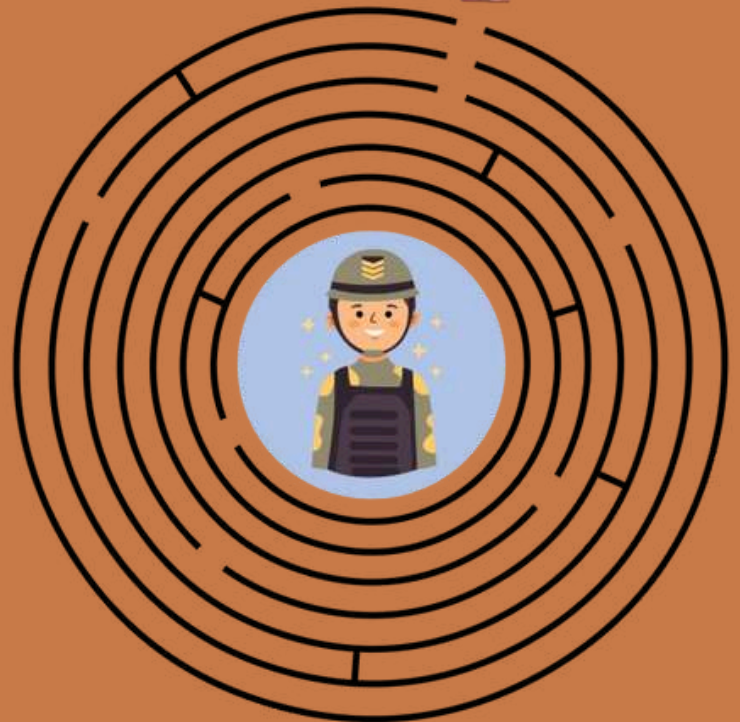
By Eileen Escalona

Veterans Day is celebrated every year on the 11th of November in the United States. This holiday honors all military veterans who have served in the Armed Forces. Originally known as Armistice Day, it marked the end of World War I in 1918. In 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day to recognize all veterans.

This important day serves as a reminder of all the sacrifices made by those who have defended our country. Families and groups of people across the nation hold parades, ceremonies, and events to celebrate veterans and express gratitude for their service.

To celebrate Veterans Day, you can attend local events, thank a veteran personally (like our own staff), or learn more about their experiences. It is a small, and yet meaningful way to show appreciation for their dedication and sacrifice. So next time you see a Carroll Veteran thank them for their service!!

Help the girl give her present to the veteran!





All Souls Day

By Yurianna Concepcion

All Souls' Day is an emotional occasion for Christians. It is dedicated to remembering loved ones who have passed. It's preceded by All Saints' Day, which honors saints and those in purgatory. On All Souls' Day, people pray for the souls of the departed and reflect on their memories.

The tradition originated in the 10th century. It was introduced by a French abbot and now saint, Odilo of Cluny. He spent the day praying for the deceased. The Catholic Church later adopted this practice, making it a significant day in their calendar.

All Souls' Day is known to take different forms in other parts of the world. The most popular variation is found in Mexico, where they celebrate Día de los Muertos. Families create ofrendas (offerings) to honor their loved ones who have

passed. They adorn these altars with photos, candles, pan de muerto (bread of the dead), marigolds, and sugar skulls. In Poland and Hungary, cemeteries radiate with the soft glow of thousands of candles. Each one symbolizes a prayer. In the Philippines, families gather in cemeteries. They clean graves, light candles, bring food, and occasionally camp overnight to be close to their loved ones.

All Souls' Day is a moment to pause and remember. People reflect, pray, and honor the souls of the deceased.

Whether through quiet prayers or visiting tombstones, the day is filled with meaning. It reminds us that death is not the end, but rather a journey toward eternal life.



Dear Archie,
 What is with all the cameras in the school? It is a little creepy to know that you are always being watched!
 Sincerely, Freaked-out Frank

Dear Freaked-out,
 As school mascot, I know a thing or two about cameras. And you would never believe how closely I am watched! But it is all for a good reason. We have cameras all through the school to encourage proper behavior and to hold students accountable. And in the event a bad guy gets in the school, we can find him right away! So it is a matter of both student management and safety. So just smile, you're on camera!
 Love, Archie



Dear Archie,
 Not that you can do anything about it, I just wanted to say how incredibly stressed I am by the whole college application thing. How am I supposed to keep up with school work and get everything turned in on time, not to mention study for the SAT and ACT? Any tips you have for managing stress would be most welcome.
 Thanks, Stressed Senior

Dear Stressed Senior,
 When I was stressed, I used to beg for food or take a nap. But that probably never really helped too much. What has been really helpful is to take my anxieties to God. A few minutes with Him can make the burdens we are caring much lighter. As a dog, I talk to God in very simple ways. But He always listens! Just be your self with Him and tell Him what is weighing on you.
 Love, Archie

Dear Archie,
 I don't understand what the big deal is about tardies in the morning. I mean, I'm at school. What difference does it make if I am in the hallway or in the classroom? Shouldn't there be a grace period?
 Thanks, Tardy Tom

Dear Tardy Tom,
 I know it can be hard to get places on time, but we have to set a cut off at some point. There are actually three bells in the morning, reminding students to get to class. It is just much more simple and clear for everyone if the last bell is what marks you as late. Now me, I don't respond well to bells. I think the sound of dog food hitting my metal bowl would be much more effective, but maybe that is just me.
 Love, Archie

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