

# THE LATEST IN THE CLASSROOM



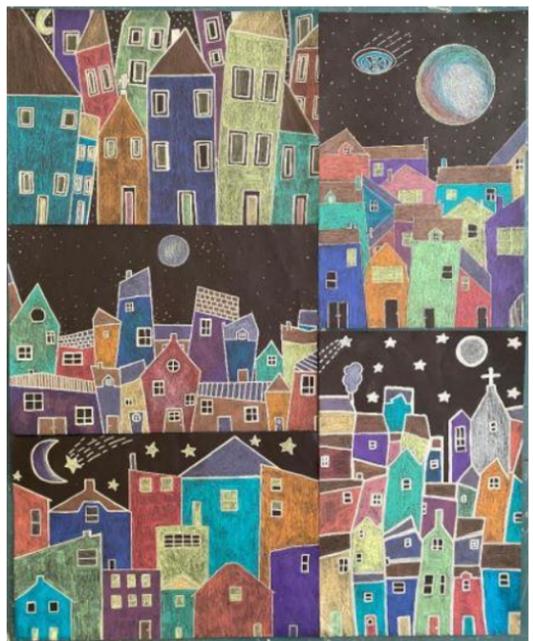
Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Caggiano on Friday February 12th: **Colleen (Joan) Baker '23, Monica (Katherine) Cardenas '21, Shanen (Michael) Civil '22, Nicholas (Francis) Elio '21, Leanna (Joan) Elio '22, Isabella (Cecilia) Lopez '23, Madison (Francis) Moore '23, Delanie (Cecilia) Stueber '23, Marie (Catherine) Van Scoy '23.** God bless them as they take this important step in their faith journey. Also, congratulations to **Rose Baker '21** and **Sydney Beaton '21** who received crosses and were blessed by **Bishop Frank Caggiano** as they begin their service as Eucharistic Ministers.

The **French Club** recently celebrated *La Chandeleur* (Candlemas). A mix of pagan and Christian tradition, this holiday is celebrated 40 days after Christmas in honor of the purification of Mary and the presentation of Jesus to the temple. Crêpes are a savory part of almost every French household on this day as they represent in color and shape the coming of spring, a warm and golden sun, and hope of prosperity in the coming year! A special MERCI to the Johnston family (**Lichel - '23**) for the delicious crêpes and Pain au chocolat!



COVID won't stop our Lancers from reaching out to the community. **Campus Ministry** members gathered recently to assemble a "Valentine Party in a Bag" for the preschoolers at Assumption School in Fairfield. While the ND students missed getting together with their little brothers and sisters, this party in a bag ensured a COVID-safe experience while reminding our friends at Assumption that we haven't forgotten them. Each bag contained snacks, party favors, a craft, and Valentine give away.

Students in the **Studio Art** classes recently completed their stunning pieces based on the "wonky" house paintings of British artist, Paul Bursnall. Bursnall used acrylic paint and his paintings depicted the houses during the day. We changed up our versions to depict nighttime. The students drew the houses on stark black paper using Sharpies. Then they filled them in using Crayola Construction Paper Crayons - yes CRAYONS! Pieces pictured were created by students: **Paige Fournin '23, Nicole Santos '23, Matt Newton '21, Mike Mezzanotte '23 and Mia Rosario '23.**



**Love Life** members sold Valentine Grams at school to benefit the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. The valentines and treats were handed out on Friday, February 12th to spread some positivity and festiveness before the start of winter vacation. Pictured here are seniors: **Nora Hagerty, Rose Linkasamy, Rose Baker, and Riley Marko.**



Old photographs were colorized in Photoshop by the **Intro to Graphic Design** students. By using adjustment layers and muted colors, they successfully made the black and white images look like they were actually shot in color. These examples are the work of juniors: **Christian Mayorga, Jacob Fernandes, Lichel Johnston, and Aileen Rojas.**

<p><i>Lady in the Water: 1947</i></p> <p>A Model floating in the Water at Weeki Wachee Spring, Florida.</p>	<p><b>POLICEMAN'S BALL: 1942</b> February 1942. "Weslaco, Texas. Saturday afternoon baseball game at Mercer G. Evans PSA camp."</p>
<p><b>Backstage With Elvis: 1956</b></p> <p>May 27, 1956, Dayton, Ohio. A 21-year-old Elvis Presley with his cousin Gene Smith backstage at University of Dayton field house, where they sang for a zillion swooning coeds.</p>	<p><b>Polish Jokers: 1940</b></p> <p>"It's just Mrs. Andrew Lewins. Polish folklore rumors were that Mrs. Lewins was a ghost." "Photographer Jack Delano explains that he made the couple laugh by telling Mr. Lewins his pants were falling down. "The thought of such a catastrophe," Delano writes, "apparently made them break up."</p>