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Mardi Gras Party Time!



dessert. The Holy Trinity Staff (left) hosted and served at the event, while the music of the Dixieland Band was enjoyed by all. Table decorations of beads and doubloons added to the festivities.

More than 200 parishioners who volunteer their time in one of our many parish ministries and commissions were pleased that they started off their Mardi Gras celebration in our Community Life Center with great food and company! See you next year!

What a way to start off our Lenten Season here at the Trinity! Our 1st Annual Mardi Gras Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held on Shrove Tuesday, was a fabulous success! Traditional rice, bean and sausage was a hit, especially with bread pudding for

Becky Gomez and friends enjoy the Mardi Gras Appreciation Dinner



Deacon Don at the palm burning ceremony

Our Own Creative Catechist

Margaret Rubi, Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation here at the Trinity, has been chosen to be this year's recipient of the Creative Catechist Award presented yearly by Silver, Burdett Ginn Religion, a publisher of faith formation materials. The award is presented

annually to a catechist who exhibits the qualities of being competent, creative, and compassionate in teaching, preaching and is a living example of the Catholic Faith. Congrats Margaret!

Margaret Rubi



“ Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, Peace be with you.”

John 20:19

School Happenings

Our new flagpoles received gifts of flagpoles from State Representative Rafael Anchia and United State Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson. The Texas flag had flown over the Texas Capital, and the United States flag had flown over our United States Capital. It was a wonderful event where Fr. Jack led us in prayer for our country, the students sang "Texas, our Texas," the National Anthem, and then all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The dedication took place on January 31, 2006, also the day that Coretta Scott King died.



The Flags are raised



Our eighth grade students ready the flags for display.

Late Nite Catechism, our annual fund raiser for the school organized and presented by the Friends of Holy Trinity Catholic School, was a wonderful evening of dinner and a show. At the end of the evening, with the help of the Friends and the school PTO, a check was presented to Principal Ed Doherty for \$23,000. What a night!



Sister & her rules

Choir on Pilgrimage



Our choir returned from their pilgrimage to Italy on March 18. It was a very spiritual experience for all who attended, and most all agreed that the highlight of the trip was either the concert for the city of Rome in the Church of St. Ignatius, (pictured on the left), or the private mass for our choir and pilgrims at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy. All who took part in the trip enjoyed beautiful, yet chilly, weather as they were able to sing for the Holy Father during his weekly general audience. It wasn't all work though, as the group enjoyed the sights of Rome, Florence, and Assisi. A big thanks from all to our Director of Music Jay Terpstra for organizing and arranging this fabulous experience!



Our Choir & Pilgrims at St. Peter's in Rome, Italy