



Thursday, April 7, 2005

Catholic school students and staff memorialize Pope in special celebrations

Catholic school students and staff throughout Saskatoon will celebrate the life of Pope John Paul II with a Liturgy of the Word on **Friday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m.**

Interested media are invited to **St. Joseph High School** (115 Nelson Road; corner of Nelson Road and Attridge Drive). The celebration will begin with a candle lighting ceremony in the commons area of the school. Student representatives will return to their classrooms, with lighted candles, while reciting the Our Father in eight languages in acknowledgement of the Pope's great communication and linguistic skills. Liturgy of the Word celebrations will then take place in individual classrooms with discussions to follow.

More than 1,000 students attend St. Joseph High School which has 77 full-time and part-time teachers and service and support staff. Saskatoon Catholic Schools has more than 15,000 students in 41 schools. The division employs approximately 1,600 teaching, service and support staff.

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