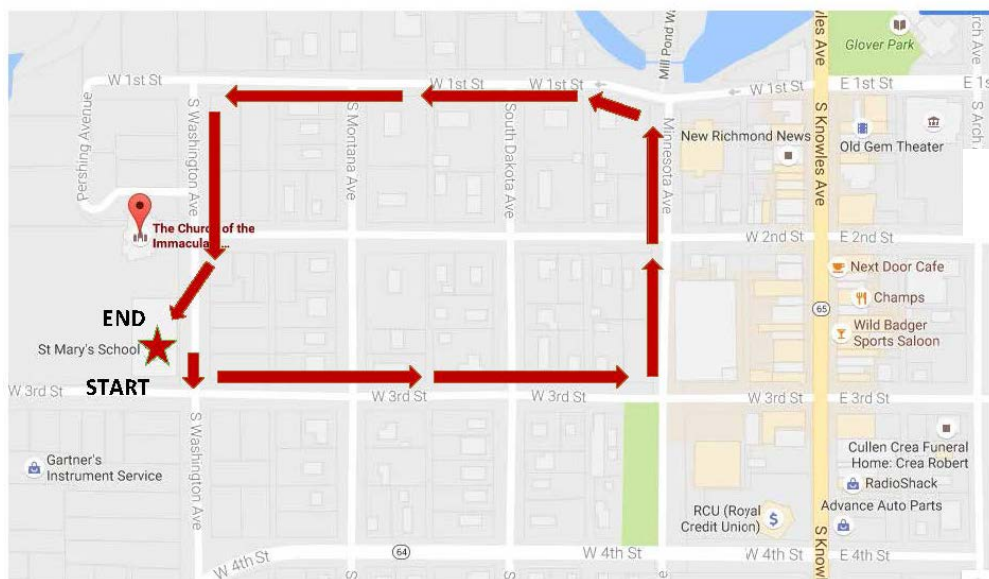


Marathon It Route



Dates to Remember

- **September 9, 2016** – Marathon It Kick Off Ceremony – 12:30 pm
- **September 9, 2016** – Packets sent home with students
- **September 26, 2016** – Food Sign up & Deadline Reminders (sent home in family folders)
- **Friday, September 30, 2016** – Pledges due at **3:00 pm**
 - Pledge money, pledge forms, permission slip, and t-shirt order form
- **October 8, 2016** – MARATHON IT – 10:00 am – Noon
 - Registration to begin at 9:30 am – T-shirts distributed
- **October 12, 2016** – Marathon It Celebration Ceremony – 1:00 pm
 - Wear your Marathon It T-shirt
- **October 17-21, 2016** – Awarded incentives distributed

See inside for more detailed information

St. Mary School 2016 Marathon It

To Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith and Serve in Harmony



Saturday, October 8, 2016

Registration begins at **9:30 am**



2015 Top Winners



St. Mary School

Fall 2016 Marathon It

Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith and Serve in Harmony

Dear St. Mary Families,

On October 8, 2016 we will celebrate our school's 11th annual Marathon It. Last year our school spirit soared as our students, parents, faculty and friends participated in our annual Marathon It. Together we raised nearly \$11,000.00 for St. Mary School. This year we will carry on this tradition in hopes of bringing another exciting and fun experience to all involved.

For many of you St. Mary's is more than just a school. It is a home away from home. St. Mary's continues to be a wonderful learning environment where our children feel safe, appreciated, and loved. We all find great strength in the fact that our children are preparing for their futures here and the teachers, staff and parents at St. Mary's are all helping them to reach that goal every day. The Marathon It is just one big way we can all help in our children's education.

This year if we raise over \$10,000 profit, 10% of these monies will go towards playground/sports equipment for St. Mary's students to use. In the past our efforts have allowed St. Mary's to purchase new soccer goals, a tether ball set, log roll runner, swing set, pedometers, balls and more. This is a great incentive for all students and families involved.

This year we are hoping to reach our long time goal of 100% participation in Marathon It. As you all know the Marathon It is one of our largest fundraisers for the year and we are making an extra effort to make it even bigger. We hope that you all will be able to join us on Marathon It Day. It is a wonderful time for families to relax, enjoy and raise money for St. Mary's. We hope to see you all there as we celebrate our school.

Sincerely, The Marathon It Team

Marathon It Day Information

Check In/Registration – starting at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a check in table located at the beginning of the marathon route. This will be well marked. All participants are **required to check in** at this table before walking, running or biking their chosen distance. If you have collected \$35.00 or more in pledges you will receive your free Marathon It t-shirt at this time.

Parking

Parking will be available in the St. Mary parking lot. Please be courteous and pick up all garbage and make sure you have all of your belongings with you when you leave.

Check Points

The Knights of Columbus have been very generous to help provide volunteers along our marathon route. Check points will be located at multiple locations along our route. At each check point there will be Knights of Columbus representatives. If during the course of the marathon you encounter a problem such as, bike breaks down, you fall and need medical attention, or you can not finish the route for any reason you can go to a check point and the Knights will help you.

First Aid and Safety

There will be designated persons available during the duration of the marathon for needs such as first aid and safety. These people will have educated knowledge in dealing specifically with first aid and safety for all participants.

Food Stand

There will be food available for all participants. This is free to all participants and their families. Lunch will be available at the food stand on site and will consist of hot dogs (chili & cheese), chips, beverage and a dessert.

Restroom Facilities

Restrooms will be available in St. Mary School.

RULES/REQUIREMENTS

For Marathon It Participation

- Pledge money, and t-shirt order form must be turned in by **Friday, September 30, 2016 at 3 pm** to the school office in order to qualify for incentive prizes and a t-shirt. Prizes are awarded and the t-shirt order is placed on the evening of September 25th by the Marathon It Committee. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- You can continue to turn in pledge money after Friday, September 30th – 3 pm, but those pledges will **NOT** be counted toward the incentive prizes listed on page 4 & 5 of this brochure.
- All participating students are **required to have an adult accompany them to the marathon.** The **accompanying adult must remain present during the time their child is participating.** It is **encouraged that families participate in this event together.** The marathon is a family centered event and is designed to enhance not only the physical aspects of the participant but also enhance a fun family atmosphere. Marathon volunteers are not responsible for student or adult participants. The permission slip and indemnity agreement must be signed and turned in prior to the event to participate in the marathon.
- We realize that some families may have already made previous commitments and understand that you may not be able to make it. If you or your child cannot participate in the marathon on October 8, 2016 it is acceptable to decide on another time and place that would work for your family. Please contact a marathon committee member to discuss other options that may work for you.
- One choice treat per student, one t-shirt per student, one non-uniform day/week per student. A student's name will be placed in the drawings every time a monetary goal is reached (after the \$150.00 incentive.) For example if a student reaches his/her goal of \$150.00 they will get their name in the drawing for the \$250.00 tuition refund once. However, if they reach the monetary goal of \$200.00 they will get their name in the drawing for the \$250.00 tuition refund again plus they will get the incentive of a non-uniform week.

Marathon It – Run It, Bike It, Walk It

When: Saturday, October 8th, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Check In/Registration: 9:30 am

Who: The Marathon is primarily for participation of students, faculty, families, alumni and friends of St. Mary's School.

How: Students/Participants will need to choose to run, walk, bike, scoot or roller-blade on the prescribed route located near the school (**see map—new route**). They will need to choose how far they will go (how many times around the route) and then seek pledges from friends, neighbors, relatives, and/or parent's co-workers. The route is approximately .75 miles long. If a student is unable to attend our Marathon It, it is acceptable to still collect pledges and complete a family supervised Marathon It route at home.

The purpose of this year's Marathon It is to raise money so that St. Mary's can keep current programs, keep our teachers, buy core curriculum supplies/books and continue with our current grade levels. The Marathon It is also designed to help promote health awareness in a fun way for all involved.

Business Sponsors are given the opportunity to show their support for this health wise event through a variety of sponsorship levels. Each level of sponsorship provides the sponsor with different incentives that will promote their business. Marathon It business sponsor brochures were sent out in August 2016. There are additional business sponsor packets in the school office for you to pick up. This is a fantastic opportunity to get a great deal on advertising for any business. If you own a business or know someone who you think may be interested in becoming a Marathon It sponsor please feel free to contact a member of the Marathon It Team. You can also find this information on the St. Mary's School web site.

The Knights of Columbus will be co-sponsoring this event. They will be providing check points around the Marathon route and will also be helping with safety for our participants. If you know a Knights of Columbus member please be sure to thank them for helping us with the marathon.

This MARATHON is designed to be a fun purposeful activity. It is a viable public relations and fundraising event in support of nonpublic education.

MARATHON IT Questions??

Please contact any one of the following persons:

*Krissy Dalton (715) 246-6892, Carolyn Anderson (715) 781-0754
or Shawna Benish (715) 781-4780.*

Monetary Goal Incentives

Monetary Pledge Collected per student	Incentive
\$1 or more	Certificate of Participation
\$20 or more	Choice Treat – Awarded during Celebration Ceremony on October 12th, 2016
\$35 or more	Marathon It t-shirt, choice Treat
\$75 or more	Marathon It t-shirt, choice treat and non-uniform day (October 13th, 2016)
\$150 or more	Marathon It t-shirt, choice treat, non-uniform day and name in a drawing for a \$250 tuition refund
\$200 or more	Marathon It t-shirt, choice treat, non-uniform day, name in a drawing for a \$250 tuition refund, non-uniform for a week (October 17th-21st, 2016)
\$250 or more	Marathon It t-shirt, choice treat, non-uniform day, name in a drawing for a \$250 tuition refund, non-uniform for a week and name in drawing to go out to lunch with Mrs. Jarchow. Date to be announced.
\$400 or more	Marathon It t-shirt, choice treat, non-uniform day, name in a drawing for a \$250 tuition refund, non-uniform for a week and name in drawing to go out to lunch with the principal. They will also be our marathon torch handlers and our Marathon It Royalty on October 17th-21st, 2016 (With the royalty incentive you will receive a crown and special privileges during that week.)
The five students with the highest pledge amounts will get to choose one of the prizes listed. The highest pledge earner will choose first and so on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brand New Bike - \$245 ▪ Stand-Up Paddle Board & Paddle - \$200 ▪ Horse Experience at Nygren's - \$150 ▪ Fitbit Flex - \$80 ▪ Gift Card through St. Mary's SCRIP \$50. Watch email for more details on prizes.
Top Family to collect the most pledge money.	To be announced. Watch email for more details on prizes.

Class Incentives

For the whole class

#1 The class (kindergarten – eighth grade) with the highest amount of money raised per capita will receive a class traveling trophy with class name and year engraved on it. The trophy will be prominently displayed in their classroom throughout the entire school year. This class will also receive a popcorn and movie party.

#2 The class (kindergarten – eighth grade) with the highest Marathon It participation will receive an ice cream sundae party.

Teacher/Staff Incentive

Any teacher/ staff member that contributes \$100 or more prior to September 30, 2016 at 3:00 pm will receive a non-uniform week (October 17th-21st, 2016).

School Incentive

If goal of \$10,000 profit raised, 10% will go towards playground/sports equipment for St. Mary's students.



2015 Royalty

All children under the age of 18 years old are required to have an adult supervisor with them the day of marathon

Description of Marathon It
When – Oct 8, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(Registration: 9:30 am)

St. Mary School
257 S. Washington Ave.
New Richmond, WI
54017

How – Participants will choose to run, walk, bike, scoot or roller blade on a prescribed route located in the city limits of New Richmond Wisconsin. They will seek monetary pledges from friends, neighbors, relatives etc.

Who – The marathon is for students, faculty, families, alumni and friends of St. Mary School.

The purpose – Money will be raised for educational purposes at St. Mary's School.

Marathon It is designed to be a health wise event that will be fun for all those involved. It is a viable public relations and fundraising opportunity in support of nonpublic education.

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT &
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**
(For any person choosing to participate in Marathon It)

Your child/ward, _____, is eligible to participate in the St. Mary's School Marathon It. In order for your child/ward to participate in this event parental permission is required. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of _____, which is responsible for the safety of _____ on October 8, 2016 during the Marathon It hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

I consent to my participation and/or the participation of my child/ward in the above named activity. In consideration for my/our participation, I/we agree to reimburse and indemnify the above named parish/school, Diocese of Superior (DOS) for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by parish/school/DOS in defending a lawsuit that I/we may bring against the parish/school/DOS which relates to the above named activity if the parish/school/DOS is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the parish/school/DOS is found legally liable for the injuries sustained by me/us, this paragraph will not apply.

I/we certify that I/we have an understanding of this agreement and the risks and hazards associated with the activity described above that I/we will be participating in. I/We further understand that I/we had the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of the parish/school/DOS to clarify any concerns or questions about the activity or this agreement that I/we may have had.

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Contact Phone Numbers:
Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____

One form required for each student

Marathon Participant T-Shirt Information

If you collect \$35.00 or more in pledges by 3:00 pm, September 30, 2016 please fill out t-shirt information. Please write participant's name that has individually collected \$35.00 or more in pledges.

Participant Name	T-shirt Size

T-Shirt Color
Neon Green

Size samples are in the school office

Sizes available
Child/Youth - YXS, YS, YM, YL

Adult –AS, AM, AL, AXL

T-shirts are available to purchase for \$35.00 each.

**PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE NOT TURNED IN \$35.00 OR
MORE IN PLEDGE MONEY BY 3:00 PM, FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 WILL NOT RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.**

See Rules/Requirement on Page 6

Please fill out all sections of this form and include with your monetary pledges. Due by 3:00pm, Friday, September 30, 2016.

