

# Our Lady of Lourdes Newspaper

## Winter Part 2



# Happy New Year!

Here are some events that took place at the start of the new year that you can read here.

- The 6th grade went on a field trip to The Cradle of Aviation.
- The sad passing of Detective McDonald.
- President Donald Trump was inaugurated.
- OLL chess club.

**By: Faith W**



# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Chess



## Club

Every Wednesday for seven weeks, the Long Island Chess Nuts have had an ongoing club at Our Lady of Lourdes. Students are split into beginner and advanced groups. The advanced group this year is grade five and up. Grades four and younger are the beginner group. Both groups have a tournament that last four weeks. The first two weeks are practice. The next four are the tournament games. The final week is the trophy ceremony. Students can get medals or trophies. Trophies range from first, second, third, and honorable mentions. This is chosen by the points received from games. A loss is no points, a stalemate is half a point, and one point is a win.

The Long Island Chess Nuts come every year to teach

the Our Lady of Lourdes students how to play chess.

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# Inauguration Day

On January 20th, 2017, President-elect Donald J. Trump was sworn in, making him the 45th President of the United States. The swearing in of President Trump took place at the US Capitol in Washington D.C. The oath he recited was from article two; section one of the Constitution. It had 35 words. He won the election in November 2016, getting 270 electoral college votes to beat Democrat Hilary Clinton. Republican Donald Trump is the first president to be elected who has not held a public office. On January 19th, there was a dinner to celebrate Trump's inauguration.

One third of Democratic representatives of the House of Representatives did not attend the inauguration and some protested his becoming president,

feeling he was not a legitimate president. However, Trump is president and was elected by the majority of the U.S. If what President Trump said is true, he will make America great again.

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# Detective Steven McDonald



Detective Steven McDonald influenced so many “New Yorkers” and Americans with his amazing story. While on the job he was shot and paralyzed. The most amazing part is that he called the shooter from his hospital bed to say he forgave him. He even co-wrote a book called *“Why Forgive”*. The students of Our Lady of Lourdes wrote cards for the McDonald family. Everyone was shaken by the loss of Detective McDonald. The city even changed the Coney Island parachute jump to blue in his honor.



Detective McDonald was paralyzed on the job and remained that way for over half of his life. He is an example of peace to all of us because he forgave and was a symbol of peace.

**By: Faith W and Patrick P**



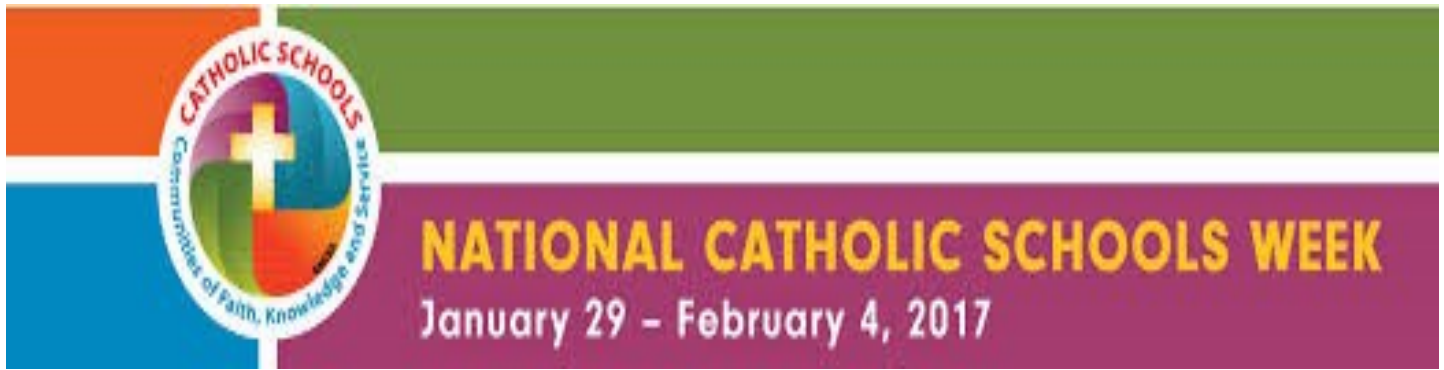




# Visit to The Cradle of Aviation

On January 10th, 2017, the 6th grade class at Our Lady of Lourdes went to The Cradle of Aviation Museum for a field trip. It is a museum dedicated to space and the first airplanes. There is even a specific room devoted to the Apollo 11 mission! There are also airplane cockpits where children can pretend to be pilots. The 6th grade went with the middle school science teacher, Mr. Musto, and their Technology teacher, Mrs. Letteri. When asked about their trip, a 6th grader said it was very fun.

**By: Jack K**



# Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week this year was January 29th to February 4th. CSW kicked off with the Family Mass at 9:30 followed by an Open House in the school.

On Monday, The O.L.L. students did faith paintings with the theme “Stations of the Cross”. They also had a prayer service hosted by the 4th grade. On Tuesday, there was a Mad Science assembly. On Wednesday, students in the middle school participated in sports day as the 5th graders cheered them on. During this time, Nursery through 4th grade played board games. Thursday was a \$1 .00 dress down day for Tomorrow’s

Hope, “Thank You” notes to parents for sending their children to Catholic school, and Hugs, Kisses & Wishes notes to put in goodie bags for cancer patients. The students watched a movie in the afternoon. Friday was 9:00 AM mass, hosted by the student council and a half day for Teacher’s Appreciation Day.



Have any ideas for the newspaper?

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We may publish them in the next paper!

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