

### Covenant Life

- We will have a Community Gathering today at 4pm in the MSMCS gym. Come and bring a friend.
- This Saturday from 10am to 3pm we are hosting a Camp Jesus Family Carnival Day & Cookout at MSM. This is a special event in lieu of Camp Jesus that had to be cancelled due to the virus.
- If you were not able to attend our Pentecost prayer meeting, you can listen to the audio of the prayer meeting [here](#) or review the Word Gift summary [here](#) or read the transcript [here](#).
- Your ongoing financial support is sincerely appreciated. Please donate online [here](#) or mail your donations to P.O. Box 225008 Dallas, Tx 75222.

**Reflection** - As I was praying through the readings today, I focused on the words of 2 Cor 5:7 "*we walk by faith, not by sight*". While Indiana Jones fans may recall the 'Leap of Faith' video I was drawn to memories of our founder Bobbie Cavnar. He was a man dedicated to following God's will. I was so blessed to attend a decade of coordinators meetings in his living room and be formed by his example.

One of the strongest examples of faith was his refusal to limit himself (and his leadership of God's Delight) to what he could see, experience, touch, and count on. He was truly a man of faith. He prayed, he sought counsel, and then walked by faith no matter the odds. Certainly, he was not perfect, none of us are, but for me he was a shining example of a man with conviction who lived 2 Cor 5:7. Bobbie walked by faith and not by sight.

There are 100s of examples and I would be surprised if each of you do not have multiple examples but one that sticks out to me was the decision to start the school. Many long periods of prayer and discernment. So many opinions for and against. Strong conventional wisdom to not do it. But Bobbie was resolute in not walking by sight, willing to ignore conventional wisdom, and having the courage to walk in faith.

Mount St. Micheal Catholic School has formed hundreds and hundreds of young men and women and continues this charter today. All this would not have been possible if not for Bobbie having the courage to walk by faith.

In the Gospel today from [Mk 4:26-34](#), Jesus tell the parable of the mustard seed. The decision to start MSMCS seems a fitting analogy. The decision to start MSMCS and plant that small mustard seed of a school has blossomed and formed SO MANY future saints. It is impossible to quantify the blessings, the *number of birds of the sky that have enjoyed its shade.*

Let us individually and collectively continue to be a people that walk by faith and not by sight and honor the memory and example of our founder and continue seeking God's perfect will and having the courage to follow it.

*Let us pray "Heavenly Father, forgive me for the times I have rejected Your inspiration and done what was obvious rather than what was Your will. I recommit to walking in faith and not by sight. Please provide me the inspiration and conviction to seek Your will, the discernment of my sisters and brothers, and the courage to always walk in faith. I want to use my remaining time here to plan as many mustard seeds as You call me to plant. I love You and commit to following You unreservedly. Amen."*

God bless,  
David