



# THE CARDINAL FLYER

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## BJ's Corner

Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas are very special to all of us.

Therefore, I would like to leave you with two thoughts for the upcoming holidays:

"The Nine Aspects of life:

The adventure of life is to learn.

The purpose of life is to grow.

The nature of life is to change.

The challenge of life is to overcome.

The essence of life is to care

The opportunity of life is to serve.

The secret of life is to dare.

The spice of life is to befriend.

The beauty of life is to give

-William Arthur Ward

"We are visitors on this planet. We are here for ninety, a hundred years at the very most. During that period we must try to do something

good, something useful with our lives.

Try to be at peace with yourself and help others share that peace. If you contribute to other people's happiness, you will find the true goal,  
The true meaning of life."

The Dalai Lama

Happy Thanksgiving, Be Safe  
B.J.

## Calendar Update:

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Early  
Dismissal 12:30 (After  
Care is available until  
5:30)

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - All School  
Mass 8:10

November 27<sup>th</sup> - All School  
Mass 8:10

## Science News

Hurry- You have two more days to purchase a chance to win a 7.5 ft pre-lighted Christmas tree.

Please purchase a raffle ticket for .50 cents at lunch.

We are getting ready and excited for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Science Fair Dinner and Awards Banquet. The middle school students are working hard on their projects and experiments. Parents, you will be receiving invitations next week.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanks,  
Aline Saiz

## WHO DO YOU CHOOSE TO BE?

ORDINARY TEENS ASK, "WHAT DO I GET?"

Ordinary teens want to know, "What's in it for me?" There must be an incentive. "I'll go to the service project if the girls are coming," says the ordinary young man. If it's hard or inconvenient, ordinary teens suddenly remember they have other plans. Like the six-year old on Christmas morning, they are most concerned with what they might get. To be sure, focusing only on getting will eventually get them something—a rather empty, hollow feeling accompanied by the questions, "Is that all there is?" "Is there anything else?"

ON THE OTHER HAND...

**EXTRAORDINARY TEENS ASK,  
"WHAT CAN I GIVE?"**

Extraordinary teens "get it." They understand the empty feeling that comes with always wanting more can be replaced by the filled-up feeling of giving more than they get. So instead of asking, "What do I get out of this?" they focus on what they can add to it. They make their family, their friends and their school and everything they're involved in better because they focus on what they can give. Extraordinary teens have learned to give and give some more.

May we all choose to be  
EXTRAORDINARY -after all, it's  
just being ordinary with a little  
"extra"!

