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Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Dallas to honor Veterans Students participate in Veterans Day observances

The following events are held to honor local veterans and teach students to appreciate the sacrifices of the men and women in the armed forces who defend our country. The day will feature many moving moments with area veterans and students in grades K-8.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School, 720 S. Floyd Road, Richardson, November 10, 10 a.m.

The Veterans Day event will start with a parade at 10:00 a.m. on the field behind the school. The parade will include classic cars, banners, and a great display of patriotism. After the parade, there will be an assembly with speakers, a display of various military items that veterans have donated over the years as well as themed artwork by St. Paul students. An ROTC band will also perform. Many veterans are scheduled to attend to be honored by St. Paul students, teachers, parents and others.

All Saints Catholic School, 7777 Osage Plaza Parkway, far north Dallas, November 11, 8 a.m.

The event will begin with an 8:00 am Breakfast for Veterans served by students in the library. At 8:45 a.m. a Veterans Day Assembly will begin in the gym featuring a procession of the veterans. The All Saints student orchestra and band as well as the 2nd and 3rd grade choirs will perform. The keynote speaker will be Captain Erika Bacchus, United States Air Force. She is the wife of Captain Akil Bacchus, United State Marine Corps, and mother of All Saints students Amara, Alexander and Aiydin Bacchus. Veterans will visit classrooms at 9:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas, 6306 Kenwood Ave., Dallas, November 11, 9:30 a.m.

The school will host its annual Veterans Day celebration on in the school gym. Veterans planning to attend include student's grandparents, veterans from the parish and family members of active-duty service men and women. The patriotic event will feature a Boy Scout color guard, and Col. Walter Powers, United States Marine Corps, as the guest speaker. The crowd will also hear a special choir performance of the various anthems of the United States Armed Forces. Fr. John Libone, St. Thomas pastor, will offer a special blessing of all the veterans who attend.

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