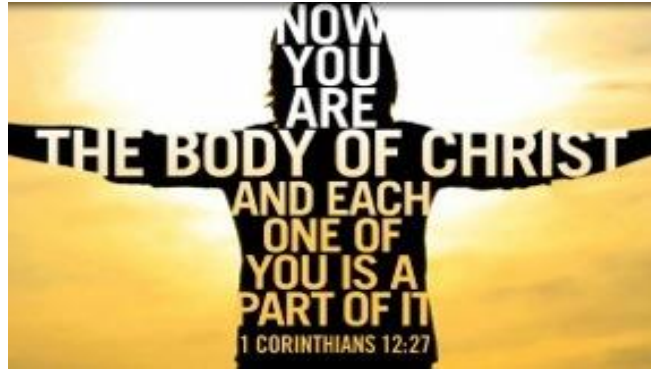











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-  **N.O.V.** – 20 students from year 9 and 10 will be working with the National Office for Vocations in order to develop and create an app to use on mobile phones. We will keep you updated on their progress.
-  **CAFOD** – A selection of students will be working with Cleo to create short videos on climate change for a CAFOD project. CAFOD is a member of the Climate Coalition and is inviting young people aged 5-18, through schools in the UK, to put their thinking hats on, get creative and make short (2-3 minute) films to say why climate change matters. This exciting film project for schools called Close-up on Climate runs until July 24th 2015.
-  **Lightfever** –The next Lightfever is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** All staff and students are welcome. **12.30 – 1.15pm**
-  **Morning Prayer** – Cleo has been going round to tutor groups monitoring morning prayer, modelling different styles and offering tips and feedback to students and staff on how to use tutor time effectively for prayer. Please let her know if you would specifically like any help or ideas.
-  **Year 8 retreat** – Cleo, PKI and BBR will be taking 30 year 8 students on retreat 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June. This will be led by the St. Vincent's team in Whitstable, Kent.
-  **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass will be celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. **7JA** will be **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. **8PA** will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.
-  **Chaplaincy Team** – The chaplaincy team will be recruiting some new members as year 13 have left. Any ideas of responsible students, particularly year 12 or 10 who might be interested, please let Cleo know.
-  **News Articles** – An article was written about Vocations week and submitted to The Crier, A termly newsletter celebrating Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Southwark, and also to The Pilgrim, The Diocesan Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Southwark. Please look out for copies of The Pilgrim in your parishes.
-  **VIDES** – VIDES is a Salesian based youth group for students in year 7 & 8. It is held on a Friday after school and led by the chaplaincy team. Please remind students to attend if they are involved.

# 27 Religious Orders represented - St. Michael's College does Vocations Week!



## What some of the Students thought...

"Vocations week was very informative and I loved it. I had a friar, a priest and a nun come in to my class at different times and we learned a lot about vocation and how to find our own personal vocation. We also learned about the saint Vicenta Maria Lopez Vicuna, founder of Daughters of Mary Immaculate and about St. Francis and how he inspired many Franciscan Orders. Everyone was really friendly and even sat and ate lunch with us. Thank you very much." Amy Calderon – Year 7



*"I have often thought about being a nun and I was inspired by Sr. Jacinta who told us how her dad disapproved of her entering the convent but God helps to change people's minds and hearts if we follow our vocation". Jharylin Quiceno – Year 8*

way of life whilst the Missionaries of charity encouraged us to think about the way we live our lives and how much we do for others, as inspired by Bl. Mother Teresa. I was personally challenged by the simplicity of their way of life. These were a real inspiration to me." Morgan Mitchell – Year 13

"Vocations week was an amazing experience. It was great just being in school and seeing such a wide range of religious orders represented. It helped us to understand that there is a religious order for every type of person.

The poor Clares challenged us with their contemplative



*"I had a talk from the Missionaries of Charity who were set up by Mother Teresa and I found it inspiring how they were so dedicated to God and how they showed their love to the world."*

Adam Lehat - Year 8



"I enjoyed vocations week because I got to see how various religious orders came to be & heard people's personal experiences of what it is like to be a Sister, Brother or Priest. It inspired me to want to be more religious & to listen for God's voice more often."

Jack Carr – Year 7

