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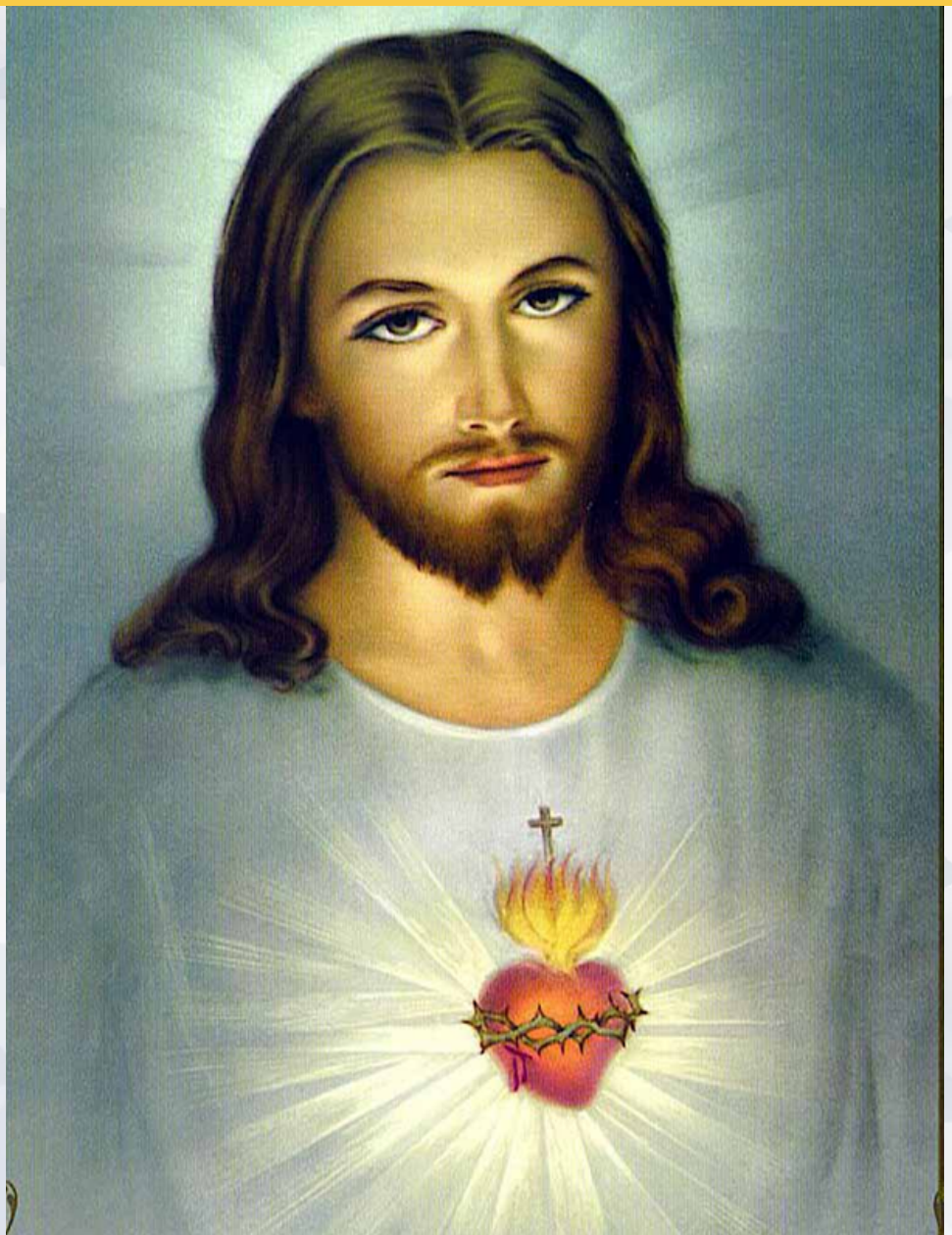
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HONORING AND PRAISING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AT ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

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The month of June holds special significance for Catholics around the world as it is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion that has been cherished for centuries. At St. Benedict's College, this devotion takes center stage as the community comes together to honor, praise, and love the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a variety of ways, all aimed at deepening the connection with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



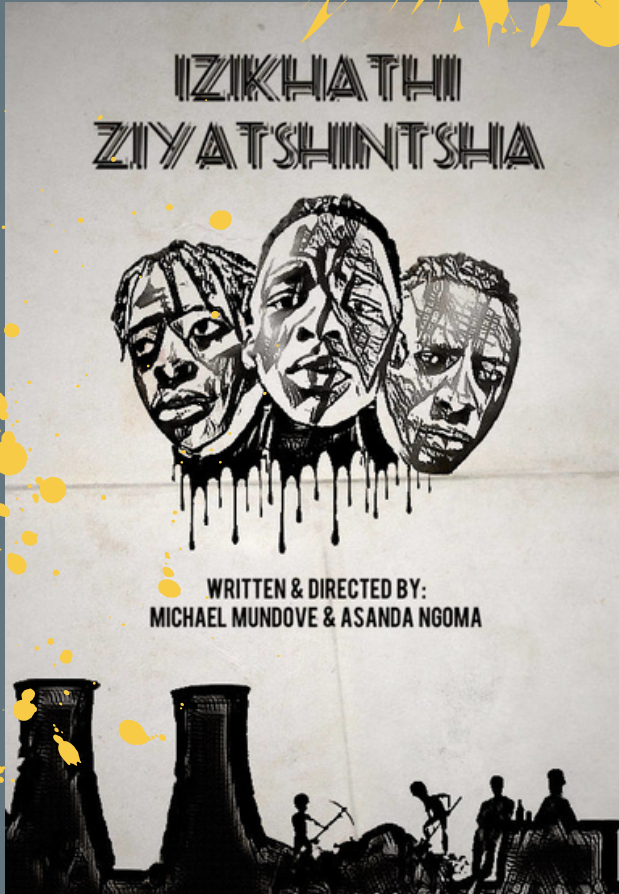
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One of the most profound ways in which the college community demonstrates their devotion is through Mass. Throughout June, the chapel at St. Benedict's College is adorned with radiant candles, creating an atmosphere of reverence and devotion. Each Mass, students, faculty, and staff gather to celebrate Mass, offering their prayers and intentions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is during these moments that hearts are opened and souls are nourished by the love and mercy of Christ. In addition to the daily Masses, the college organizes special events and retreats that invite students to reflect on the significance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their lives.

Retreats provide a tranquil and introspective environment for students to deepen their understanding of Christ's love and mercy, and to discern how they can live out their faith in their everyday lives.

Moreover, St. Benedict's College actively engages in acts of service and charity during the month of June as a tangible expression of their love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The college community participates in outreach programs, visiting the children's home and elderly homes.

And also assisting local charitable organizations. These acts of selflessness and compassion are a direct response to the call of Christ's Sacred Heart to love and care for others. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not limited to the month of June at St. Benedict's College. It permeates the ethos of the college, shaping its values, and inspiring students to live a life centered on love, compassion, and service. The teachings of Jesus and the spirituality of the Sacred Heart are integrated into the curriculum, providing students with a solid foundation of faith and moral values.



DRAMA: IZIKHATHI ZIYATSHINTSHA BY: ASANDA NGOMA

Myself and fellow boarder Michael Mundove, combined our creative talents and put up a play about homophobia that had both profound moments along with comedic ones. We managed to pick up numerous awards which include best backstage manager, Jair Paulo, best supporting actor, Lumphulo Mhlongo, best directors and most inspirational script in myself and Michael Mundove. Working with Isikhathi was a true privilege, and something that I'll never forget.



SABELO SHANGASE



RUGBY TOUR CAPE TOWN EXPERIENCE

The rugby tour to Cape Town that happened at the beginning of our rugby season was definitely one to remember. With it being my 2nd year going to Wynberg with the 1st XV, the nerves weren't as bad as the first time which allowed me to enjoy myself a little more. The tour also gave the 1st XV an opportunity to mentor the U15 team as they had travelled down with us for the festival. Hopefully the U15s absorbed as much knowledge as they could so that they can also pass that down onto coming generations.

*1ST TEAM RUGBY
CAPTAIN
HEAD OF BOARDING*



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE

The experience at St Benedict's College has been outstanding. The Boarding House in particular, the boys along with the excellent housemasters and kitchen staff. The accommodation is amazing and I like the freedom within the Boarding House that helps with independence. Mr. Vas was very welcoming and helped with all the necessities that we needed within the boarding house. I have enjoyed playing 1st Team at St Benedict's as well with an incredible atmosphere. I hope to keep having the incredible time that I'm experiencing for the following weeks left on the exchange.



JACK BREWER



TOM O'CALLAGHAN

My time so far boarding at St Benedicts has been amazing. I cannot believe how quickly me and my friends have been welcomed into the community and how we were treated ' as one of the family '. The boys that make up the house are incredibly outgoing and made us feel welcome from our first day. The somewhat awkward situation of moving in and making friends was therefore quickly resolved by the boys. Mr Vas and the rest of the senior staff were helpful in providing things we may of forgot and answered any questions concerning how the college and house operated. I love the freedom I have while in the boarding house as after school hours we can utilise facilities and go to the shop as well as being allowed to see friends who don't board on the weekend hassle free. Coming from England I have found the food provided by the catering staff excellent and it gives me enough fuel for rugby and school.

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My experience here at St Benedict's College has been a fun time, the people here have been very welcoming to me. I have enjoyed playing Rugby here with my new teammates, I feel that we have played well together and that they treat me as one of their own. The Boarding House has been a really nice place to stay at, from the food, the people and the accommodation it feels like a 2nd home.



LOUIC

LOUIC VRONINKS



CHARLIE

I have really enjoyed my experience here at St Benedict's College to the friends that I have made and playing for 1st Team has been quite thrilling. The Boarding House has been very welcoming to me I truly feel the family experience that Mr Vas has been talking about. I really do enjoy the food here at the Boarding House and the people here have been really nice to me, I feel I have made some new mates and the Boarding house truly feels like a home away from home.

CHARLIE PANTELI