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History Monthly

"KNOWLEDGE IS IN EVERY COUNTRY THE SUREST BASIS OF
PUBLIC HAPPINESS." - GEORGE WASHINGTON



CPL PHILLIP MARION SENS

NC ALUMNI, VIETNAM SOLDIER, V.O.T.P.
INSPIRATION

AN INTRODUCTION TO Voices of the Past

Voices of the Past is a project-based history course. It is taught by Miss O'Reilly and spans the length of a semester. The class notably has raised money for Folds of Honor, created service projects for soldiers, and presented history to the entire Newark Catholic community in fun and exciting ways.

The class was created to do exactly what the name suggests: give a voice to the people living in our histories. No matter if it is local, statewide, national, or global, there is a voice that has an unknown story to tell.

With this newsletter, it is the hope of the class that every reader learns something new about our collective past and has fun along the way.

V.O.T.P. Student Highlight

TROY JOHNSTON AND ERIN KECK

With the turn of the semester, some subjects were left with the ability to be built upon. One of these was a project about our class inspiration, Cpl. Sens., which was done by Senior Beth Matuska. We encourage you to view her project by clicking [here](#). Seniors Troy Johnston and Erin Keck will be picking up the torch and furthering the research. We can't wait to see what is found next!





Slideshow Story

BRITISH THEATRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Senior Lauren Meier researched what British theatre looked like during the Revolutionary War in the city of Philadelphia. The presentation goes into detail about the British occupation and key figures, as well as significant places and events.

[VIEW THE SLIDESHOW HERE](#)

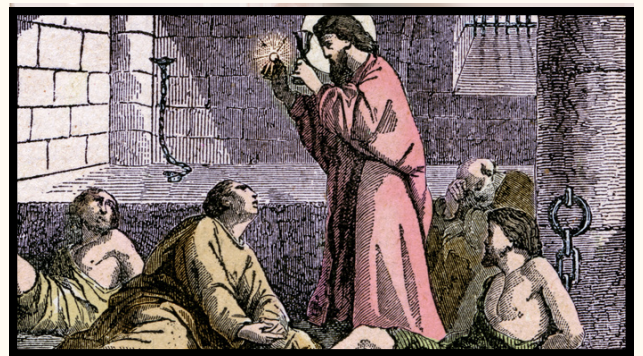


Fun Quiz

WHAT PERIOD IN HISTORY DO YOU REALLY BELONG IN?

Edwardian England or Ancient Rome? Find out which historical time period suits you best.

[TAKE THE QUIZ](#)



Catholic Corner

THE SAINT BEHIND VALENTINE'S DAY

Read this article to learn more about the patron of lovers and beekeepers who gives February its most popular holiday.

[READ HERE](#)

This Month in History

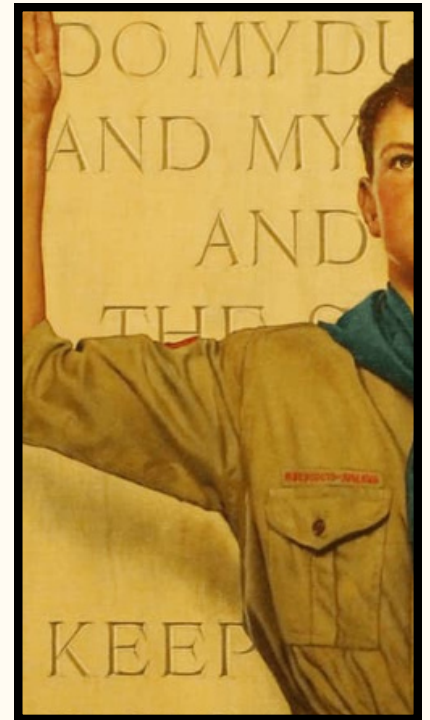
BOY SCOUTS, FIVE AMENDMENTS, QUEEN ELIZABETH II, AND THE MAFIA

On February 8th, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was established. Boy Scouts is an organization with the goal of shaping American youth to be good people and “Prepared. For Life.” Since that day in 1910, over 130 million people have participated in BSA activities which are entirely volunteer-led.

Amendments 11, 15, 16, 22, and 25 were all ratified in the month of February. It is fitting that Black History Month would also be the month in which black men were given the constitutional right to vote (Amendment 15). With February making up almost 20% of the ratification dates, there is a good chance that whatever amendment might come next would come during this month in the future.

King George VI passed away on February 6th, 1952, making his daughter, Elizabeth, the new queen. Queen Elizabeth II would go on to be the longest-reigning monarch in British history before dying at age 96 in 2022. Her reign lasted for 70 years, her 71st year only 151 days away.

One of the most famous acts of gang violence in Chicago took place on February 14th, 1929: The St. Valentine’s Day Massacre. Seven men associated with “Bugs” Moran were shot and killed, presumably by workers of known gangster Al Capone. The case remains unsolved.



What do you want to learn about?

TELL US BELOW!

Voices of the Past loves to both teach and learn. If there is any topic you would like to learn more about or if you have any comments, let us know!

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