



# S1 ASSEMBLY

12 December 2018



# School Prayer

Jesus, as a child you grew in learning and wisdom.  
Bless Saint Ninian's High School,  
a community of faith and love  
where young people learn,  
work and grow together.  
Help us to make our school a place  
where teachers are valued for their dedication;  
where pupils are encouraged  
to develop their talents  
and where all  
staff, young people and parents -  
work together  
in trust and friendship.  
Live among us now and forever.

**Amen**





# Our Faith



# Advent

*Hope · Love · Joy · Peace*



Saint Ninian's High School

# ADVENT 2018





# Advent Services



During Advent we will be organising a number of liturgical services and opportunities to prepare for Christmas.

**Morning Mass** will be celebrated each morning during the week at 8.25am. All pupils are encouraged to attend and take part. This is the best way possible to prepare for the Nativity of the Lord

**Advent Service** is open to all and will take place at 4.00pm on Thursday 6 December. The theme will be 'Christ At The Centre Of Our School'. Tea and mince pies will be served after the Service

**Carol Service and Christmas Concert** will start with the Carol Service at 7.00pm on Thursday 20 December 2018, which will be followed by the Christmas Concert with its usual excellent standard of Christmas Music provided by the Music Department. All Welcome!



# Advent Charities

## First and Second Years.

- Bring in of baby items which will go to Cardinal Winning Pro – Life Initiative.
- New clothes, baby shampoo and soap, sponges, bibs, baby socks, nappies etc
- All items are to be taken to the RE base



# Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14 December



- Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to raise money for the Life Group
- Suggested £1 donation

# Christmas Ceilidhs

- Tuesday 11 December
- Tickets (£2) from Street at lunchtime



# Health and Wellbeing

## Advent Calendar



During Advent we encourage our pupils to Connect and Give in preparation for the coming of the Lord.....



### 1. Morning Mass

Every morning during Advent we will celebrate Mass in our Oratory. This is an excellent opportunity to start your day on a positive note and connect with your Faith.

### SEASON OF ADVENT



### 2. School Advent Service

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December we will celebrate Advent at our School Service. All pupils, parents/carers and staff are welcome.

### 3. Christmas Ceilidhs

Our pupils will take part in Christmas Ceilidhs, giving them the opportunity to connect with others in their year group. Ceilidhs will take place week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.



### 4. Life Group Christmas Jumper Day

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of December pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to raise money for a pro-life charity. Suggested £1 donation.

### 5. Santa Dash

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of December S1 pupils will take part in our Santa Dash. Pupils will be encouraged to donate toiletries/food to the East Renfrewshire Food Bank.



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## Advent Calendar



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### 6. Advent Charities

#### First and Second Year Pupils

Bringing in of baby items which will go to Cardinal Winning Pro – Life Initiative. New clothes, baby shampoo and soap, sponges, bibs, baby socks, nappies etc.



### 7. Advent Charities

#### Third Year Pupils

Mary's Meals Back Pack appeal.

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

### 8. Advent Charities

#### Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Year Pupils

Money donations and items for local food bank.



### 9. Staff Advent Reflection Sessions

There will be a series of four reflection sessions for all staff on the Tuesdays in Advent. They will run between 4:00pm and 4:30pm in the Oratory, led by staff.





# Eucharistic Adoration

12:20-1:00 every Friday in the Oratory

All pupils are encouraged to give 10 minutes each week – there will be a pupil rota for each week's Adoration - please speak to your Year Head, Mr Bradshaw or the Head Teacher to confirm your attendance.

"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

*Blessed John Paul II*



# Venerable Margaret Sinclair Novena

There is a Novena in the Oratory every Monday at 12.40pm asking for the intercession of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.

Our main intention will be for members of our school community – including family and friends – who are ill.

We hope that parents, families and friends will be able to join us for this Novena.

We would also invite anyone who cannot manage to our Oratory at this time to join with us in prayer.

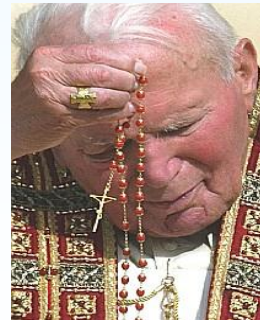


# The Rosary



Join us to pray The Rosary every Friday in the Oratory, 12.25 – 1pm.

The Rosary is a prayer we can all say together with Mary, the Mother of God, who always grants our request.



*“The Rosary is my favourite prayer.”  
“Pray, pray much. Say the Rosary everyday”*

**Pope John Paul II  
(1978-2005)**



# Worship Group

All pupils S1-S6 are welcome  
to come along!

Oratory every Thursday at  
3.40PM





# Our Health and Wellbeing



# S1 Santa Dash



# What is a Santa Dash?

You will jog a short route around the 4G Pitch with your entire year group



# When and Where?

**Friday 14 December** during **period 3**. All pupils should go straight to the PE department and get changed.

1a1 – 1a5 should change at Sports Hall

1a6 – 1a10 should change at Games Hall

You will start on the 4G pitch and be guided around the route by the Sports Council representatives.





# What do I need to bring?

You should bring a change of clothing including a suitable pair of trainers for running.

You should bring a Santa costume/hat for this event.

Points will be awarded to the class who are most dressed up!



# Donation to the East Renfrewshire Foodbank

We will be collecting donations for the Trussell Trust, East Renfrewshire Foodbank.

The Trussell Trust runs a network of over 400 foodbanks, giving emergency food and support to people in crisis across the UK, where thirteen million people live below the poverty line. In the last year they gave 1,182,954 three day emergency food supplies to people in crisis.



# How do I donate?

Simply bring in a donation and drop this off at the 'Foodbank Collection Table' that will be situated in the forum on **Friday 14 December**.

## What do I bring?

- Soaps
- Bubble Bath
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Beans



# *Please note:*

*This is also Christmas jumper day!*

## *To-bring list for this day:*

- PE kit and trainers
- Santa outfit/Santa hat
- Donation for Foodbank
- Christmas jumper
- £1 donation for Christmas jumper





# Our Relationships



# Online Matters

- Responsible behaviour
- Legal implications
- Never say or do anything online that you wouldn't do face to face
- Never say or do anything online that you wouldn't do in front of parents and teachers



# Social Media



- There are many dangers to social media
  - Cyberbullying, sexting and online predators to name a few
- We should always remember the impact that our behaviour has on others
  - Sending offensive messages (either language or images) can be very hurtful and distressing to others
- There is legal implications if explicit material is used/sent to anyone
- People sometimes believe they can say whatever they want online without repercussions as believe there is anonymity. This however is untrue, with enough evidence, police can trace IP addresses – it just takes time.
- Never say or do anything online that you wouldn't do face to face
- Our Campus Police Officer works closely with the school and the Cyber Crime unit – these matters are taken very seriously



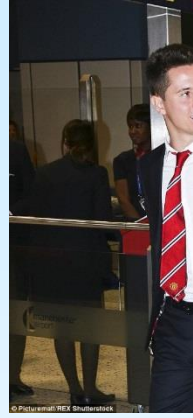
# Our School and Community





# Shirts

- People judge books by their covers
- Look professional
- Ready to do your best
- Pride in your appearance
- Tuck shirts in!



# Footwear

- No boots to be worn in school
- If boots worn to school, they **MUST** be changed into school shoes on entering the school building.
- School shoes only in school



# Mobiles

- No use of mobile phones for calls in the school building
- Mobile phones should be switched off between P1-P2, P3-P4, P5-P6/7
- No mobile phones between classes
- Phones will be confiscated if these rules are not obeyed



# Corridor Movement

- Keep to the left
- Keep walking
- Don't stop and prevent flow of movement
- Don't 'bunch' together
- Don't block corridors or doorways
- Serious accidents could happen
- No mobile phones used or they will be confiscated

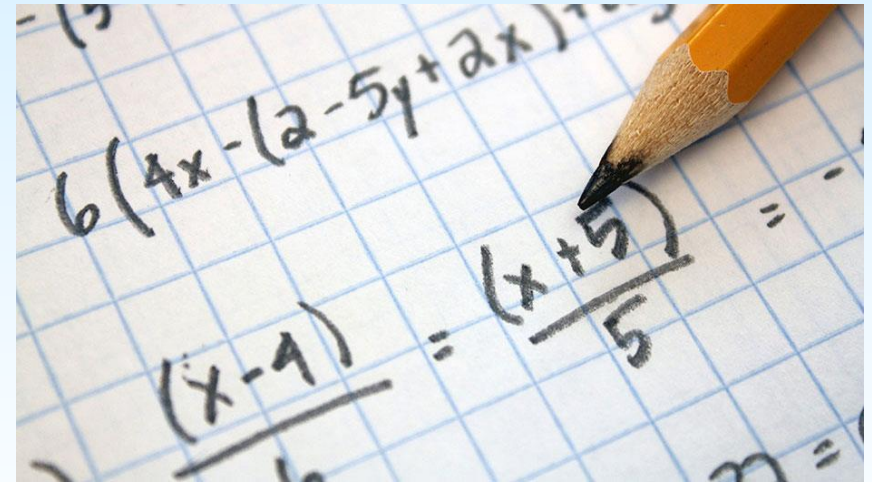


# Our Teaching and Learning



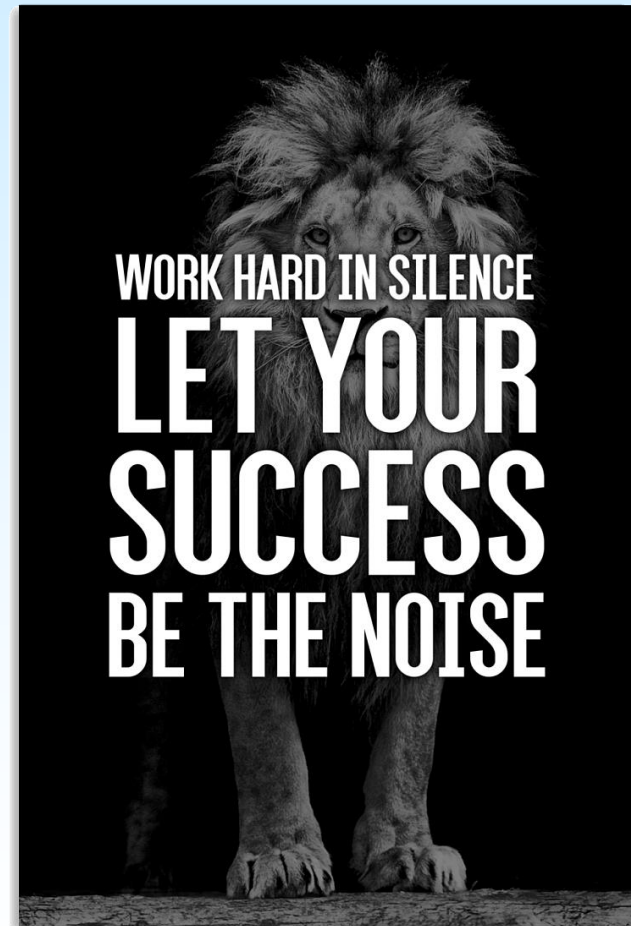
# Maths Block Test

- ALL\* classes will have Maths Block Test on **Friday 14 December**
- Revision Notes are on S1 website
- Ask your teacher if you are unsure
- Homework Club is on **Thursday 6 and 13 December** for help.



# Settling Down To Work

- Always be on time to class
- Be well behaved, respectful and courteous
- Settle down into work of class
- Do as the teacher tells you
- The teacher decides when you can answer out and engage in discussions
- Don't waste a single minute!



# Presentation of Work

- Always have a heading
- Always have a date
- Underline
- Use a ruler
- Make sure your writing is legible for others
- You can't get marks if the teacher can't read it





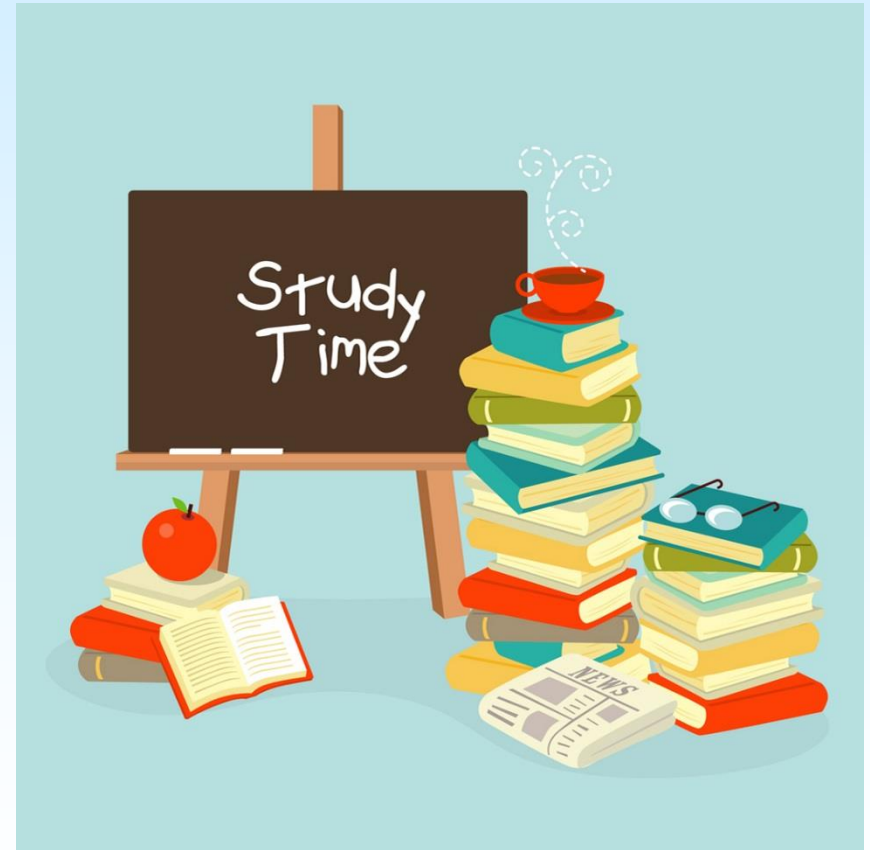
# Be Organised

- Keep pencil case full
- Make sure you have correct jotters
- Have your work organised in folder
- Polypockets / dividers
- Check your homework diary every night
- Always complete your homework

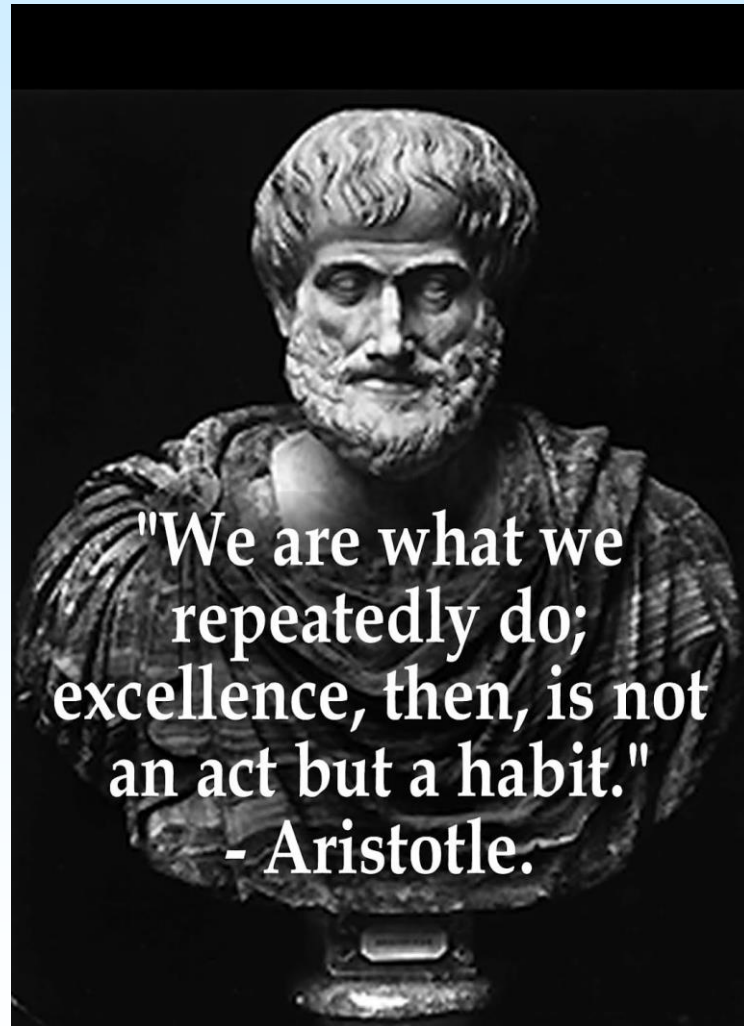


# Homework and Studying

- Studying is additional to homework tasks
- Important in advance of tests
- Every minute counts!



# Focus of the Week



"We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."  
- Aristotle.



# Our Successes and Achievements



# VEXIQ Regional Champions

- Congratulations to the following S1 pupils who were crowned VEXIQ Regional Champions at today's competition in Langside College, Glasgow.
- They were tasked with designing and building a robot and using it to compete in a variety of tasks both with and against other schools.
- They have now qualified for the UK National Championships in Telford in March 2019.
- Paul McKinnon (1a6), Robbie Watson (1a6), Leon Parker-Dalzell (1a1), Krish Bhasin (1a10), James Dalton (1a1), Colm Donnelly (1a10), Aidan Donnelly (1a6).



# Basketball

- Paul McGowan (1a6)
- Zac Inglis (1a8)
- Liam McGowan (1a7)
- Luca Galasso (1a9)
- Odin McKenzie (1a3)
- Samuel Sheridan (1a4)
- James Mowat (1a9)



# Highland Dancing

- Well done to Hannah Boyle (1a2) and Eva Drummond (1a1) who competed with 14 other local girls from the Morrison school of Highland Dance at the international gathering of Highland Dance at Disneyland Paris



# Strictly Kids Come Dancing

- Well done to Ryan McBride (1a10) who took part in 'Strictly Kids Come Dancing' for the STV Children's Appeal.
- Ryan also held dance-a-thon with his Dance teacher and Dance Partner for 2 periods – leading over S2 and S3 pupils.





# Gymnastics

- Emily Slater (1a9) and Lucie McLaughlin (1a8) – Gold Level 3
- Eliza Turner (1a5) – Silver Level 2
- Dominic Shevlane (1a5), Nuala Houston (1a9) and Eva Drummond (1a1) – Gold Level 1



# Cycling

- Well done to Gillen Anderson (1a1) who received the Most Improved Award in his group for cycling at the Glasgow Riderz annual awards



# Rice Challenge

- Bried McBride (1a1)
- Eva Drummond (1a1)
- Kate Harvey (1a1)
- Joshua Tavares (1a1)
- Alexander Duncan (1a2)
- Dominic Shevlane (1a5)
- Eliza Turner (1a5)
- Anthony Igoe (1a5)
- Josh Inglis (1a6)
- Mhairi Zing (1a6)
- Martha McMahan (1a6)
- Niamh Lawwell (1a6)
- Alana Connolly (1a6)
- Katie Porter (1a6)
- David Creighton (1a9)
- Krish Bhasin (1a10)



# Football Results and Fixtures

## Results

- Woodfarm 0 – 6 St Ninian's Thistle
- St Ninian's Thistle 3 – 6 Williamwood
- Williamwood 3 – 3 St Ninian's Thistle

## Fixtures

- St Ninian's Thistle v Castlehead on Wednesday 12 December (Home)
- St Ninian's Thistle v Eastwood on Thursday 13 December (Home)



# Football Results and Fixtures

## Results

- St Ninian's United 9 – 0 St Andrew's B
- Glennifer 7 – 5 St Ninian's United
- Renfrew 2 – 4 St Ninian's United

## Fixtures

- St Andrew's v St Ninian's United on Monday 17 December (Home)



# Pantomime – Tuesday 18 December

- **Payment deadline was Friday 7 December**
- Lunch at 12pm in Cafeteria
- **No leaving Cafeteria**
- 12:20pm in Sports Hall
- Register with Pastoral Teachers in Alpha Class
- Walk across to Eastwood Theatre in classes with Pastoral Teacher and S6 Leaders



# Ardeche Applicants

- Ben O'Donnell (1a1)
- Kaidyn Bell-Drummond (1a1)
- Sean Bauld (1a1)
- Gillen Anderson (1a1)
- Ailey Fraser (1a1)
- Joseph Iafrate (1a1)
- Maria Edgar (1a1)
- Sophia Stewart (1a1)
- Gaby Woods (1a1)
- Stelli Coyne (1a1)
- Eesa Zafar (1a1)
- Beth Armstrong (1a2)
- Andrew Murdoch (1a2)
- Jake Powwell (1a2)
- Sarah Innes (1a2)
- Edward McMenemy (1a2)



# Ardeche Applicants

- Ciaran Boland (1a3)
- James Lawson (1a3)
- Leo Adam (1a3)
- Sandy Paterson (1a3)
- Jamie Pollock (1a3)
- Yousaf Hassan (1a3)
- Manus McGrogan (1a3)
- Aimee Williams (1a3)
- John Anderson (1a4)
- Conor Boyle (1a4)
- Hayley Dolan (1a4)
- Olivia Darroch (1a4)
- Joseph Harvey (1a4)
- Meghan Burns (1a4)
- Aaron McKenzie (1a4)
- Samuel Sheridan (1a4)
- Mia Davidson (1a4)
- Emily Darroch (1a4)
- Rebekah Cent (1a4)
- Orla Conroy (1a4)
- Evie Deehan (1a4)





# Ardeche Applicants

- Jessica Blackmore (1a5)
- Jed Daly (1a5)
- Ella McHugh (1a5)
- Oran Stander (1a5)
- Conloath Smith (1a5)
- Catherine King (1a5)
- Eliza Turner (1a5)
- Galen Paterson (1a6)
- Josh Inglis (1a6)
- Matthew McCargo (1a6)
- Katie Porter (1a6)
- Christopher Tunn (1a6)
- Ewan Menzies (1a6)
- Martha McMahan (1a6)
- Paul MacKinnon (1a6)
- Ciaran O'Malley (1a6)
- Patrick Mackie (1a6)

# Ardeche Applicants

- Ava Flynn (1a7)
- Lucia De Marco (1a7)
- Annabelle Nordmann (1a7)
- Andrew Miller (1a7)
- Amelia MacDonald (1a7)
- Lucy Moynihan (1a7)
- Nathan Kinloch (1a7)
- Madeline McNee (1a7)
- Wardah Tayyab (1a8)
- Abi Monaghan (1a8)
- Zac Inglis (1a8)
- Priya Datta (1a8)
- Kerr Campbell (1a8)
- Cameron Dunn (1a8)
- Sarah McCargo (1a8)
- Aisling McGeady (1a8)
- Leo Henderson (1a8)
- Hafsa Shoaib (1a8)

# Ardeche Applicants

- Adam Abbasi (1a9)
- Emily Slater (1a9)
- Orla McDonald (1a9)
- Eva Terry (1a9)
- Daisy Bowers (1a9)
- Natalia Carroll (1a9)
- Maya Collins (1a9)
- Nuala Houston (1a9)
- David Creighton (1a9)
- Eve Lawson (1a9)
- Cooper Todd (1a10)
- Ryan McBride (1a10)
- Eoin Duffy (1a10)
- Joshua McGrory (1a10)
- Eddie O'Neill (1a10)
- Labecca Chisti (1a10)
- Pragna Aluri (1a10)
- Zara William (1a10)

# Please Wait Behind

- Sean Bauld (1a1)
- Stelli Coyne (1a1)
- James Dalton (1a1)
- Joseph lafrate (1a1)
- Leon Parker-Dalzell (1a1)
- Patrick Reilly (1a1)
- James Lawson (1a3)
- John Anderson (1a4)
- Lauryn Fay (1a4)
- Samuel Sheridan (1a4)
- Aimee Dalton (1a5)



# Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death  
Amen.

