

St. Christopher Religious Education

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December Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! What a wonderful way to show care and concern for our neighbors through your generous contributions to the St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. We celebrate our gratitude to God for all that we have and what we are willing to share. During this season of Advent as we eagerly await the coming of Our Lord, we are reminded of what a wonderful and faith-filled parish community in which we live.

Keeping you up to date on the many activities and celebrations this month may we always remember our life is centered on our relationship Jesus Christ. Our Confirmandi have been preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation for the past 15 months. These students have attended retreats, studied together, prayed together and worked on various service projects. On December 10th they will attend a retreat with their parents and on December 12th they will sign their names to the Book of the Elect at the Rite of Enrollment on Saturday at the 5:30 mass.

Our First Reconciliation students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These students have been working on prayers and studying how to live the life that Jesus has called us to live as His disciples.

Our Journey In Faith families have started the process to bring their children to the table of the Lord for Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Please keep all of these families in your prayers.

Over the Christmas break our Catechists will be preparing your student's progress reports. As was our practice last year, each grade level has a customized report. This has been a very effective way to communicate with you regarding the progress your child has made over the years learning their prayers, studying the mass, understanding the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, learning about the lives of the Saints, and discovering their role as disciples of Jesus Christ.

As you can see we are working hard and have much to do and much to pray about. Please join us as we celebrate our Advent liturgies together on Monday Dec 14th or Wed Dec 16th, depending on when your child has class.

May you and those you love find peace throughout this Advent season as we await the birth of Jesus Our Lord. Oh come, Oh come Emmanuel!

Jeanne Lassandrello
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