

St. Christopher Religious Education

September 2009 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a terrific way to start the new year! Thank you all for coming, unofficially we had about 425 people there. Aside from the sound system everything else went well. Truly we are BLESSED!

I look forward to this year and working with our families to help our children recognize how God is continually working in our lives. The catechists have met over the summer and are eager to meet their students and begin a new year.

This year I am glad to announce that we have two new catechist. Linda Porter who has been a seasoned catechists for over 15 years has decided to return to the classroom. She will be working with the 2nd graders to help them prepare for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. During the day Linda works with financial issues and looks forward to working with children again. We also have Jan Matson who will be working with our 5th grade students preparing them to participate more fully in the Eucharist, working on the Nicene Creed, and continuing their studies on the Liturgical Year. Jan works at a senior living facility and looks forward to class time with young people.

Many of you are already aware of our curriculum that has gone through some major developments. Last year each grade level had progress reports created to fit the curriculum and to help you understand the goals for each level. We have been particularly busy preparing all of our students to know their prayers in their hearts. I encourage you to work with your child to help them really know their prayers.

In preparation for Confirmation our Jr High students spend 6th and 7th grade studying scripture. As a result of their studies some adults have requested that we offer an introduction to the bible. Fr Laurent and I will be offering a three week series on the basic understanding of the bible. The sessions will be on Wednesdays Oct. 7, 14, and 21, starting at 7:00 in Unit D. If you are interested please call the RE Office to register.

If there are any other programs that you would like us to consider offering please let us know.

Please read the details in your handbook, sign the appropriate authorization form for the use of our computer lab, have your children sign, and return it to class as soon as possible.

Your servant in Christ,

*Mrs. Jeanne Lassandrello
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