

October, 2011

Dear Catholic Faith Formation Family,

Autumn has finally arrived and soon we will be surrounded by brilliant colors on the trees and drifting through the air as God scatters His confetti across the landscape. The days are getting busier and busier as we get into the “works” of Catholic Faith Formation.

We continue to grow and as of last Sunday we have 170 children in our program on Sunday morning. Welcome, Welcome! to all the new families who have joined us. We are so happy you are here.

Here’s what is on the horizon in the near future:

Sunday, October 2 – Respect Life Sunday

The 5th and 6th Graders will be standing in front of Church praying the Rosary and showing Respect For All Life. The 7th and 8th Graders will be putting out 38 white crosses, one for each year that has passed since Roe vs Wade went into effect. All adults are invited and encouraged to join them for this activity during class time.

The Life Chain will be in front of Sav-a-Lot on Church Street from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Be there a few minutes before to get your sign. This is a time to stand silently in support of life at all stages and pray that those who are not of the same mind will rethink their position. If you can’t give 2 hours to this worthy cause, any time will help.

Sunday, October 16 –Are You Ready?

All adults are invited to join Father Byrd in the church during class time, 9:30 to 10:45, for an informative session as we get ready to use the New Translation of the Roman Missal. If you have questions or reservations about the why and wherefore, now is the time to get the answers. There are just a few weeks left...Don’t get left behind wondering, “What’s going on here?”

Saturday, October 22 – Fall Festival 10:00am to 3:00pm

We hope everyone is getting excited about our second Fall Festival. All the classes are involved this year and it should be a great time for sharing and having fun. There are more activities this year and we’ll even have the Knights of Columbus train. Some activities are free and some require a small fee to participate. The food collected will go to Joy House and the money for CFF will be put aside until we decide what will be done with it. The money earned by LITL will go towards buying Christmas gifts for a family that is in need. Talk with your child’s Catechist about how you can help.

Just one more thing to think about, November 1st is All Saints Day so we’ll have our All Saints’ party on Sunday, October 30th. Be thinking about the saint your child(ren) will be dressing as for that day. If you need ideas check out the Library or ask a Catechist.

Through His Church,

With His Help,

In His Name.

Linda Hermann