

# Religious Ed Memo

May 3

**A big Thank You** to Melissa Anderson, Kevin Buscher, Shannon Lofdahl Reddy, Mary and Bryan McPadden, Joseph Reynolds, and Cathy Ebers for helping with our *Faith Field Night* last week. We really appreciate your help and couldn't do it without you.

**This week, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is our last class** and we will celebrate with a Mass with our disciples as our Mass Ministers (lectors, gift bearers, ushers, altar servers, cantors, and doing the May Crowning. All families are invited to join us for this special night.

**After Mass, Fr. Vincent will bless** First Communion gifts or other religious articles you would like blessed. **We will also recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**, those with perfect attendance and the Outstanding Catechist of the Year and families who have their last child as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader this year.

**Please join us for a Social following Mass in the auditorium.** Each family is asked to bring something for the social and take it to the Raynor Center before Mass. Hospitality volunteers will be there to take your snack. 8<sup>th</sup> graders may join after their practice.



Families with last names starting with **A-L** are asked to bring a 1/2 dozen cookies, bars, or fruit.

- Families with last names starting with **M-Z** please bring 6 cans of pop, bottled water, Hi-C or other individual drinks.

**Confirmation practice** will be immediately after Mass.

**Confirmation** is this Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Candidates and Sponsors should be in the Suneg Center by 6:30. Individual pictures will be taken between 5:30-6:30 in the Drummy Conference Room, right next to the Suneg Center.

**Grades 3- 8, please return textbooks this week.** Grades 1 and 2 do not need to return books as they wrote in their books. Families who do not return a book, will be billed the cost of each book missing.

**Rice Bowls** may be brought to Religious Ed anytime. The money goes to both our own diocese and to help Catholic Relief Services to aid refugees and others in need all over the world. It is a very good



**Registration is open for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School** for July 17-21 at 9-Noon for children aged 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Three olds may attend if a parent volunteers all 5 days.

You may register online at our SMM website. Go to: <http://smmomaha.org/vacation-bible-school/>



- Students in Grades 7 up next fall may register on the Youth Registration to be crew leaders.
- Adults are needed to organize and lead stations.
- Save your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for VBS. You can bring them to the parish, school or Religious Ed Office labeled VBS.

**Our first class next year** will be Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please invite other Catholic families who do not attend a Catholic school to join us. Registration forms will be emailed to you this summer. Have a safe, fun-filled summer.