

Religious Ed Memo

November 8

Thank you to all of our Saints who walked in the opening procession, the lectors, gift bearers, cantors, altar servers, and ushers. They all did a very nice job. Thank you to Susan Rock, Della Henriksen, Sara Strattan and Marilyn Hansen for leading and accompanying the cantors in the choir loft.

Fourth Grade Parent Night is this Wednesday, November 8th. Each fourth grade disciple needs a parent or other special adult to attend with him this week to share fun, faith and fellowship with other 4th grade families.

Catechist Gift Fund - What better way to celebrate the wonderful catechists of St. Margaret Mary by helping provide a Christmas gift. If you have not donated to the Catechist Gift Fund and would like to do so, please put your gift in an envelope labeled Catechist Gift Fund and return it to the RE Office. Participation is optional but those families who do participate will be recognized by name in the catechists' Christmas cards.

First Reconciliation is this Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00. Please arrive by 6:50 to get your child's nametag and certificate on the communion rail before the service. Fr. Baxter has invited extra priests to attend so everyone will have a chance to go to Reconciliation. Children celebrate with their class the next day in class.

8th Grade Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Day is Sunday, November 12th beginning with 9:00 Mass and followed by a 10:00 meeting in the Suneg Center. Invite your sponsor now to attend with you.

Reserve your Giving Tree Ornaments Early. You can reserve your SMM Giving Tree Ornaments by emailing Diane Briggs at jdrkm@cox.net by this Friday, November 10th.

- Provide your name, phone number, address and email address so we can confirm and fill your request and contact you with any questions. Indicate how many ornaments you would like and specific requests (Senior citizen or child; specific age or gender; type of gift, such as clothing, toy or non-clothing item, book, hat/scarf/gloves, etc.

Wanted:

- New or gently used shoes for the people in Fr. Vincent's village by November 29
- EPS Baby Bottles returned with change or just the empty bottle ASAP



Save
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Date!

November 29 is our Advent Family Night. You are invited to bring your whole family to do a service project for the elderly at Martin de Porres, create your own Family Advent Wreath and learn ways to make Advent holy for your family. We also need items for the service project so check out the *Sign-up Genius* link sent to you to help.