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October *newsletter*

SOR MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OCTOBER 2023

October News

- We are still looking for a catechist for 6th Grade. Margie will be taking on the class for the year, however if you or someone you know would like to be apart of our SOR program please reach out! Thank you to Erin Lee and Dennis Smith for stepping up and helping sub in this classroom!
- 3rd Grade family mass is on October 22nd. We will be doing hospitality following the mass.
- We have had some issues with classroom conduct. Please talk to your children about respecting their classroom and catechists. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers. They put in time and hard work to make their weekly class special!
- Have a Happy Halloween!!!

SOR Events

- Oct 1st Mass of Enrollment 2nd Grade
9:30 Mass
- Oct 2nd CLASS
- Oct 9th NO CLASS
- Oct 11th 8th Grade Service cancelled
- Oct 16th CLASS
- Oct 18th 8th Grade Service at Evergreen Pantry
- Oct 18th Communion Meeting
- Oct 23rd CLASS
- Oct 29th Mass of Enrollment 8th Grade
- Oct 30th CLASS

Communion Events October

Our 2nd Grade Communion meeting will be on Wednesday October 18th from 6:30-7:30pm in the church. Kathy McNicholas will lead us in a wonderful meeting to prepare us for the upcoming sacramental year. This meeting is for parents only, students do not attend!

Genesis 8:20 NIV-22

“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

Confirmation Events October

Our first 8th grade mandatory school project will be held on October 18th. Each 8th grader must attend one school service project. These are held monthly. This year for our first project we are trying something new and will be going to the Evergreen Park Food Pantry. The Village Pantry is located at 2704 W 98th Place. Deacon Phelan will be there to help the 8th graders load donations and make boxes for those in need. We ask 8th graders to bring a canned food item with them to the pantry. Our project will begin at 3:30 and be completed at 5:00. Sign up sheets will be in the room on Monday you can also email SOR@mostholyredeemer.org, there are 6 spots for each monthly service project.

Our 8th Grade Mass of Enrollment will be on October 29th. Since 8th graders are so busy with sport and other activities, they may receive their blessing at any of the masses. We ask that they check in as this is a mandatory step for confirmation.

Rosary

October is Rosary Month. Each child in our program will receive a rosary. These are from Pro Libere De. The children will spend time in class learning about the importance of the prayer. As with all things in faith it is important to work with your children at home. Please take time out to pray the rosary with your children.





From the Director

Dear Catechists and Aides,

Thank you all for a successful first evening of the continuing formation and education of our students here at Most Holy Redeemer. There were a few blips on the radar such as our new students needing assistance getting to their classroom. I want to thank the three 8th grade students from Most Holy Redeemer School that came to help us by escorting the students to their classrooms. We still need a 6th grade Catechist. We have NO ONE to lead this grade level. We have had several generous volunteers sub in since we started, but we need someone to commit to being the students formational/educational leader. If you cannot do it, perhaps you know someone who can. Please reach out to them and ask them to be part of this rewarding ministry.

Fr. Hyland, Dan Turney, MHR principal, and I attended the Archdiocesan Day of Renewal on Monday, September 25th. It was a day for the priests, deacons, and lay leaders of the Archdiocese to take a moment and reflect on all the changes that have occurred since Renew My Church began and to spiritually prepare for the next phase of our Renewal. The focus will be on Evangelization. I know that is scary word for many people but, trust me, it's not what you think. Evangelization is learning how to be open and welcoming to all who enter our worship spaces, to all those we work with, to each person that we encounter. Those moments of welcome may be opportunities to share the gospel in our words and actions. St. Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." May we shine as disciples of Christ in the way we treat others. That is what will enkindle in others the desire to learn more about Jesus and how they, too, can become his disciple. Following in the footsteps of St. Francis, let us say, "Be a disciple, make a disciple."

Peace and joy, Margie Guadagno



Upcoming Events

- Nov 6th Class
- Nov 13th Class
- Nov 20th NO CLASS
- Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov 27th Class