

St. Anthony's Faith Formation Update

Dear Families,



I want to thank you all for another great weekend. I hope you all enjoyed your Halloween as much as I did! As we enter into the month of November, I encourage each of you to give thanks for the things that you have in your life. Encourage your children to also think about what they are thankful for. And ultimately, as people of faith, let us give thanks to God for all that we have.

Please Note:

Fr. Steve and I will be out of the office this week (from Wed.- Sat.) as we will be attending a conference in Maryland. I may or may not be able to check my email depending on the conference activities.

Faith Formation Classes

Gr. 1-7

Classes will resume as normal this week. Sunday classes will meet from 9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. and Monday classes will meet from 4:15 p.m.- 5:15

p.m. Also, if your child will be absent for class, please let me know even if it is right before class. It is important that we maintain accurate attendance records.

Confirmation I & II

Confirmation classes will not meet this week. We will meet again on Nov. 15 at 5:00 p.m. If your child missed class this week, the weekly challenge can be found at www.stanthonyscapecod.org/confirmation. Also, if you know that your child will be absent, please let me know. It is important that we maintain accurate attendance records.

Student Mass

Thank you to all of our third graders who participated in our first student Mass of the year! We had an excellent time and everyone was fantastic in their roles! It was truly a great experience to see everyone so happy to help out!

Our next student Mass will be on **Sunday, December 13** at the 11 a.m. mass. **Our hosts for the Mass will be students in gr. 4.** If you are interested in helping out with the Mass, please let me know!

Children's Choir

Our first meeting of our Children's Choir this past Monday went exceptionally well! Mr. Charles was pleased to see so many bright and eager faces wanting to join such a fantastic group! We currently have 9 students who have signed up to sing with this group. With that being said, we would like to have even more of you join us (we hope to have 25 by the time we perform in December)! We are looking for students in grades 2-7 who are interested in singing with us. Weekly rehearsals will be held every Monday afternoon from 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus are running an essay contest for one more

week for students in grs. 8-12. The goal of the essay contest is to give students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen in many different scenarios, and to strengthen the bond between the Knights of Columbus and local schools and parishes. The theme for this year is "The Importance of Religious Freedom." There will be prizes for those whose essays are chosen to move to the next level of the contest. Essays will be due by the middle of November. If your student is interested in participating within this contest, please let me know so that I can provide you with all of the additional information.

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