

Holy Rosary Faith Formation Program

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February 2017 Newsletter

CALENDAR

MARCH 1 – Ash Wednesday. All Classes attending 6:30 pm Mass.

MARCH 8 – High School has class. Grades 1-8 will be attending the Divine Savior School Passion Play in Kiel

MARCH 15 – Grades 5, 8 & 11 will be taking the ACRE Assessment. The rest of the grades will have class as usual.

MARCH 22 – Class

MARCH 25 – Potato Pancake Supper

MARCH 29 – Class

APRIL 5 – Grades 9-11 will attend the Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play in Appleton. Bus leaves at 5:15 pm. Grades 1-8 will have their usual class.

APRIL 8 – 1st Eucharist Retreat, 9:00 am in school.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this Wednesday. All grades will attend Mass with their family. However, attendance will be taken so sheets will be available at each entrance of church for your children to sign in.

DIVINE SAVIOR PASSION PLAY

Grades 1-8 will be attending the Divine Savior School Passion Play on Wednesday, March 8 at SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Kiel. **All families will need to provide their own transportation to SS Peter & Paul.** Parents are most welcome to stay and see the play as well. We will be sitting together as a group. We ask that you be in your seats by 6:45 pm. The play begins at 7:00 and the play may run until at least 8:15.

In case you did not receive the paperwork for this event, it was sent home last Wednesday and it is attached.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM'S 3RD ANNUAL POTATO PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

Plans are well underway for this year's Annual Potato Pancake Supper on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 4:30 pm in the gym. Information on the supper was sent home with all students last Wednesday evening. In case you did not receive the paperwork, the information is attached to this newsletter.



We need everyone's help to make the pancake supper a success. We need lots of help all day on Saturday. Please review the forms and let us know how you can help us.

ACRE TESTING

One of the requirements from the diocese we need to complete each year is to provide an ACRE Assessment to grades 5, 8 & 11 to see how well our students know their faith by these certain grade levels. The assessment will be given on Wednesday, March 15 during regular class time. Please let your children know there is no need to study for this test, it's just a standardize test. Students will have as much time as they need to complete the test. When we receive the results, if parents are interested, we can let you know how your child did. Although the test is not part of any grading we do at Holy Rosary (we don't give out grades), we do ask the students to please do their best on the test.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN PASSION PLAY

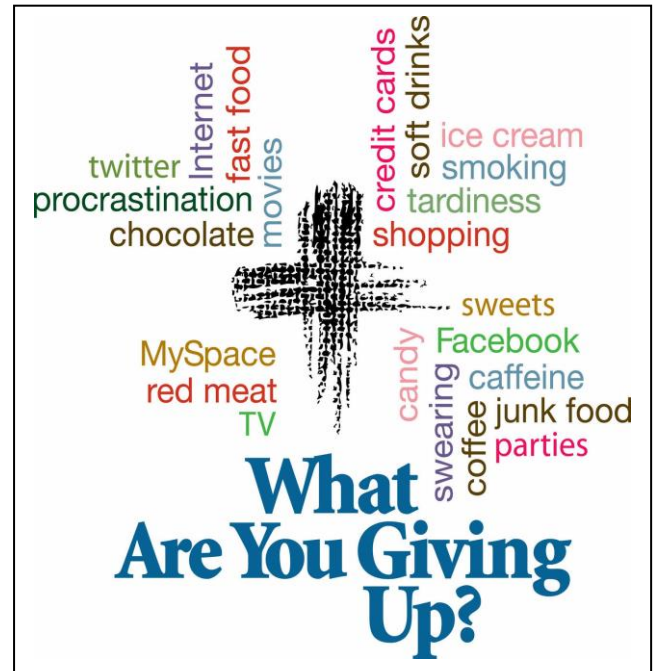
This year, grades 9-11 will have the opportunity to attend the Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play at the Xavier Fine Arts Center in Appleton on Wednesday, April 5. The play begins at 6:30 pm, but we need to be in our seats by 6:15, so our bus will leave at 5:15 pm SHARP! Please note - this is earlier than was on the Faith Formation Calendar. This is a regularly scheduled

class so we expect all students to attend. The Faith Formation Program will provide the tickets for all students and catechist, so I need an exact count of people attending. The paper work for this event will be going home with students next week. Please return the requested information by the due date.

Students please note – there is no cameras, food, candy, gum or beverages allowed in the theatre, so please plan ahead.

BEST LENT EVER 2017

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year you are invited to do something different. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness ... and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> to sign up.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please do not hesitate to contact the Faith Formation Office at any time if you have questions or concerns. I can be reached at 898-9248 (Faith Formation Office), 898-4884 (Parish Office) or at holyrosaryled@gmail.com