

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin November 2, 2018

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## Important to Remember

### ABSENCES

Call RE Office prior to the start of class at 708.352.4555 or email [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org)

### SIGN IN PROCEDURE

Please make sure to stop in the RE Office whenever you are in the building to sign in before going to your child's class or to a presentation in Joyce Hall.

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Parent note required.  
Stop in the RE Office to sign your child out.

## Coordinator's Message

### REMINDER

**to turn your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!**

I hope you enjoyed your At Home Lesson for October 28/ October 31 with your family. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the lesson. Children will get class attendance credit upon completion of the lesson.

**Each child** needs to turn in their own sheet to their catechist by November 11/14

Thank you, thank you, thank you for supporting our fundraiser. Pizza kits brought in a profit of \$2602. Donations totaled \$1745. Thanks to all of you we raised \$4347. This was our best year of fundraising AND we met our goal. Remember to pick up your pizza kits on Wednesday, November 7 between 4-6 pm. Pick up is in the gym. Please enter thru the Waiola Doors. We will have someone at the door to let you in at that entrance.

### Toy Shower

Our annual Toy Shower for the children of St. Agatha Parish is here. Toy donations are to be brought to class on November 11 and November 14. Children are going home with a flyer regarding this event. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the flyer. This is also a sixth grade service project. Sixth Graders are encouraged to be "little elves" and deliver the toys to St. Agatha Parish on Sunday, November 18. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the permission form.

This is only on an emergency basis.

#### PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please do not double park. Children always have the right of way.

Be considerate of our neighbors on Waiola and Spring Avenues.

#### CLASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:00-10:15am

Wednesday: 4:00-5:15pm

Wednesday: 6:15-7:30pm

Please make sure your child arrives five minutes early so that class can begin on time.

Kindergarten parents ONLY may walk their child into the building.

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,

9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm

Families are encouraged to participate with their 6th grader.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

CLW happens at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass for children in grades K-4. Check the church bulletin for the schedule as to when children will be invited to participate in their own reflection of the readings or when the Children's Choir will be leading us in prayer and, therefore, the readings will be proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary.

#### Third Grade Mass

Parents of third graders are reminded of the NOON Mass November 4. The third graders will lead us in prayer by taking on some of the liturgical roles at that Mass. There will be a practice at 11:15am tomorrow November 3.

#### Fourth Grade Mass

Parents of fourth graders are asked to put the NOON Mass November 11 on your calendar. The fourth graders will lead us in prayer by taking on some of the liturgical roles at that Mass. there will be a practice at 11:15am on November 10. More info to went home via email.

#### First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Parents who have a child receiving First Eucharist in May are reminded to put November 12 on your calendar for a Parent Meeting. This meeting will begin at 7:00pm in church.

#### Knights of Columbus Coat and Outerwear Drive

The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating their 6th Annual Outerwear Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter. There will be drop off boxes at the church entrances the weekend of November 10-11.

#### Christmas Cards for Prisoners

Jesus said, " I was in prison and you visited me."  
Matthew 25:36

Please consider signing a Christmas card or two OR more.

\*Sign only your first name

\*Write brief cheerful note if you wish

\*No stickers, glue no pasted-on decorations...prisons will not accept these

\*Do not seal the envelope

\*Do not affix postage stamps-please provide postage separately

\* Do not use cards offering Masses or Novenas

**Please put signed cards in the box in the church vestibule by Sunday, November 4.**

### **5th Grade Service Project**

The fifth graders of RE have a new service project.

[Click here](#) for a copy of the flyer. This project is for that grade only but anyone can contribute if you would like to make a donation.

### **10th Annual Thanksgiving Dance Party**

This Dance Party benefits our Food Pantry!

Jo's Footwork Studio, Studio I

1500 Walker Street, Western Springs

708-246-6878

November 18, 2018 1:00-4:00pm

Bring a canned good or non-perishable item.

**More info can be found in our parish bulletin.**

**You need to call ahead to reserve your spot.**

### **Theme for the Year**

**BELIEVE! With God All Things Are Possible.....is**

our theme for the year. We are going to focus on trusting that we are all where we have been called to be and doing what God has in mind for us to do with the gift of each day!

### **New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts**

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is now on Instagram and Twitter. Like and follow for updates on SFX happenings, upcoming events, and

more! @sfxlg\_parish

### **Absences**

Please remember to phone in (352-4555) or email [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org) your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

### **Important Dates and Handbook**

The Religious Ed Important Dates Sheet and Handbook can be found on the Parish Website. You can click on the **Attachment Section and Website** found on the top left hand corner of each Religious Ed News Bulletin.

**See You In Church!!!**

*Terri Simeoni*

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