

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin October 4, 2019

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Important to Remember

ABSENCES

Call RE Office prior to the start of class at 708.352.4555 or email sfxreligioused@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.
This is only on an emergency basis.

Coordinator's Message

Where does the time go? It is definitely an indication to enjoy the journey of life and to make the best of each day and every opportunity to spend time with family and friends!!! Fits well with our theme for the year: **Be the Light!**

Parents of NEW families to our Religious Ed Program are asked to attend a New Parent Meeting the last hour before your child dismisses from class on Sunday, October 6, and Wednesday, October 9. The meeting on Sunday will begin PROMPTLY at 9:45am and PROMPTLY at 4:45pm on Wednesday afternoon and 7:00pm for the evening session. Working afternoon parents are welcome to come to the 7:00pm meeting. Please enter thru the parking lot doors. You will be directed to where the meeting will be held.

Fr. Bill sent a letter to all families explaining that our parish will continue to focus on the call to live a life of stewardship. Stewardship is an attitude of investment in our parish mission through the devotion of our time, the sharing of our talents, and the giving of treasures AND asked our stewardship of time this year by making Sunday Eucharist a family priority. His letter also talked about how the stewardship of treasure funds our parish mission and ministries. You will notice a Quick Link box to the top left that gives us the opportunity to **Donate On-Line with Give Central** for our weekly contributions to the parish. Thanks for considering to contribute thru Give Central.

We did NOT do a practice for fire evacuation due to the weather. Weather permitting we will have a fire drill/PRACTICE Sunday and next Wednesday. Once

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

again, please let your child(ren) know this may happen and that co-operation from ALL is needed. The PRACTICE will be low key and not frightening at all.

Once again, we have **HIRED** a police officer to help with traffic out of the west parking lot on **Sunday** mornings. Remember to **PLEASE** follow his directions for a safe and smooth dismissal. Dismissal on Wednesday afternoon is challenging. Consider parking on Bell Avenue and walking to the lot to pick up your child.

We are **STILL** getting inquiry about registration. PLEASE remind your friends and neighbors to get their child(ren) registered NOW! Unfortunately, their first choice is probably not going to be open.

Please note that you can have all of the RE calendar on your phone/computer by clicking on SUBSCRIBE after you click on VIEW CALENDAR on the bottom of scrolling RE Calendar.

ONCE AGAIN please read the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures which also includes drop off and pick up practices **before** class on Sunday and next Wednesday. These procedures along with Class Dates and other important dates can be found in the attachment section to the left.

Little Caesars Pizza Kit ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser is here. Children went home with order forms. The TOP family will receive a \$50 gift card to TARGET for selling the most Little Caesars Pizza Kits. Call your family and reach out to your next door neighbor. We really need the support from EVERYONE to reach our goal of \$4000.

The easiest way to order is by going on line to: PizzaKit.com and enter our fundraiser

ID#360221

You can still have your order come to SFX for pick up with no shipping charge. This fundraiser helps us to keep tuition cost down. A donation is always appreciated if pizza is not your thing. Thanks!

Blessing of Pets

October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who preached by his life God's call to care for all of creation. Tomorrow morning, at 10:00am, St. Francis Xavier Parish will offer a Blessing of Pets. Come with your pet(s) to the lawn area on Spring Avenue along the east side of the church building!!!

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is 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 sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

See You In Church!!!

Terri Simeoni

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