



St. Vincent Religious Education

Dec/Jan
2011/12

Welcome Advent!

Congratulations to Mary Beth Maite and her family who were recipients of the Christifedeles Award from the Archdiocese of Chicago on November 6, 2011.

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Your child is being sent home with "My Own Mass Booklet". These books will have the new translations from the Roman Missal in them. Please begin reviewing them with your child as soon as possible. The new translation began the first week of Advent, November 27th.

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Sunday, November 20th our confirmandi had Maryville Crisis Nursery present

their program as a community service project. This is our third year for Maryville.

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Another confirmation service project selected by Fr. Dennis is for Catholic Charities Des Plaines location. Date chosen is February 14, 2012.

More information to follow with details about this service project.

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Seventh and Eighth graders are needed as Mass Greeters and Jr. Ushers for Christmas Masses. Please see Ms. Zamora, CRE for more details or call at ext. 144. Training will be provided and will take approximately 20 minutes on Dec. 4th at 11:30 and Dec. 14th at 5:30.

The parish is in need of additional altar servers. This is a good opportunity for Fifth and Six graders to think about giving to their church. Please see Ms. Zamora, CRE for details. Parent signature is required. Fr. Dennis will provide training. You will be assigned the Mass of your choice.

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The 3rd through 8th grade students will celebrate Advent Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 7th and Sunday December 11th during class. Students will come to the Parish Center as a class to meet with one of the priests. We will have copies of the Act of Contrition available for students who may need one.

All catechists are discussing service projects with their students, we ask parents to support your children in this stewardship endeavor.

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St. Pius Toy Collection is on December 10th and 11th at all Masses. New unwrapped toys are need for kids ages toddler to 18 years old. Your child can bring a gift on their respective class dates.

Main Office:
366-7090 ext. 144
Mrs. Eichenold:
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Loretta's Office
Hours: Tue.—Thurs.
8:30 to 2:30
Main Off. Wed. 11-6
Sunday 8-12

Parent Formation	1/22/12
Confirmation Retreat	2/10
Confirmation Candidate	
& Sponsor Mtg.	2/12
First Penance	2/25
Parent Formation	2/26
Communion Parent Mtg.	3/1
Parent Formation	3/18
Confirmation	4/19
Communion Retreat	5/4
First Communion	5/5