

February Newsletter 2019

NET RETREAT

Saturday Feb. 2 in the Cathedral Center starting at 11:30 a.m. come experience the National Evangelical Team. This is a fun and entertaining program for any student in High School – everyone is invited. If you have a confirmation candidate in level I or II this can count as a Confirmation retreat. Cost is \$15 per teen and includes all supplies and meal. Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 30 so we can have an accurate meal count. Call Matthew Schaefer at 484-1631 or the CCD office at 575-8132.

First Communion News and Important Information

Parent Class for Reconciliation – Wednesday, Feb. 13 - In the cafeteria - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This class is **REQUIRED** for at least one parent (*or other adult family member*) of all students in 2nd grade and special sacraments. Please make sure you sign in so your child gets credit for your attendance.

Prayer testing has begun – students need to know the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition. Please work with your child at home, the students will be saying the Act of Contrition during Reconciliation.

First Reconciliation – First Confession - The students in Mrs. Ortega, Mrs. Ramos and Ms. Cheramie's class will be receiving their First Confessions during class time on Feb. 20

First Reconciliation – First Confession – The students in Mrs. Soto and Mrs. Preutt's Class will be receiving their First Confessions during class time on Feb. 27

Parents are not expected or required to be present when the children make their confessions. We ask that you have them in their classroom no later than 6:10 p.m. that evening and they may be picked up from their classroom when class is over.

First Communion: Mrs. Ortega, Mrs. Ramos and Ms. Cheramie – April 27 – Saturday 5:30
Mrs. Pruettt and Mrs. Soto – April 28 – Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass

PARKING LOT

We are still having some concerns with the Parking lots. We have had an accident and a couple of close calls so we are asking that you please be extremely careful. In the back parking lot (Early Childhood) please walk the children in (follow the directions of our parking lot helpers) No child is released unless an adult or older sibling comes to get them. Please be cautious and patient when you are in any of the lots. Thank you

Disciples on the Journey – Order booklets now!

These are Lenten faith reflection books that you can use with a group of friends or your family during Lent. The books go over the Sunday readings and offer discussion questions and reflections to help make Lent more meaningful. Please call the R.E. office at 575-8132.

John Michael Talbot in Concert

Thursday February 21

Cathedral Center

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7 p.m.

No tickets required but a “love offering” will be received at the concert to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity. Families are invited.

Registration for 2019/2020

Registration for current students will begin Monday March 25 and continue thru Wednesday April 4. Please pick up your form in the R.E. office during that time frame. If you have family or friends that would like to register please tell them the dates or they can call for more information. Only those families that were registered in the parish by Dec. 31, 2018 will be able to sign up. If they are transferring in from another city they will need their records from that parish. Please call the office at 575-8132 for more information.

Confirmation News – Important Information

Confirmation is Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Need a Retreat? NET Feb. 2 (must sign up by Jan. 30)

Spiritual Exercise Hours? Vespers – Sunday, Feb 3 at 4:00- 4:30 (Will count as a hour)

Forms Due In: Sponsor Form, Sponsors Updated Sacrament Record, Baptism Records of Student, Bishop’s Letter (working on in class) Saint’s Name and service hours

End of the Year Process

Each student in 1st grade and above is required to have a prayer test over the prayers they were assigned at the first of the year. They will also have an end of year assessment test. Teachers will review for the tests but you are asked to work with the prayers at home. If you have any question please check with your classroom teachers.

It is very important that your child attend each year not just sacrament years. The focus each year is different and when you skip a year you skip that topic. So please remember to register each year. Everyone that registers during our open enrollment (March 25 to April 3) will be assured a place in next year’s program. We will fill up fast and reach our limits early.