

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER #17
January 12, 2012

RETREAT AND CONFIRMATION...Please remember in your prayers the 7th and 8th grade students, preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, who will be on retreat on Monday, January 16th at Moye Center in Melbourne. Confirmation will take place here on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Roger Foys, D.D., administering this Sacrament. Students from our parish receiving this Sacrament are: Zachary A., Samuel B., Simon B., Grant C., Jacob C., Emily O., Paul W., Taylor Y. and Summer Z. A reception, hosted by the 5th and 6th grade parents, will be held in the cafeteria after Confirmation.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...begins Sunday, January 29th and continues throughout the week. Open House and Book Fair will kick-off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please tell your family and friends to stop by and check out what we have to offer here at St. Joseph School. Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be available. The theme this year is ***“Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service”***.

This is just a heads up on some of the days that will involve you, as a parent.

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| Sunday, January 29 th | – | Open House from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| Monday, January 30 th | – | “Super Cereal Bowl” - Students are asked to bring in boxes of Hot or cold cereal for a food pantry through Thursday of this week |
| Tuesday, January 31 st | – | Book Fair during your child’s usual library time |
| | - | Future Career Dress Up Day |
| Wednesday, February 1 st | – | Wacky Wednesday – Students may dress up “wacky” |
| Thursday, February 2 nd | – | Student Appreciation Day – Students may wear spirit wear or black and/or gold |
| | - | Students will eat at 11:00 a.m. and leave for Town & Country at 11:30 a.m. – we will need drivers to transport our students. |
| Friday, February 3 rd | – | Staff Appreciation – “Fast Food Friday” |
| | - | Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and parents are invited to bring “Fast Food” for their child(ren) and eat lunch with them. Otherwise a lunch needs to be sent with your child as no lunch will be served. |
| | - | Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon |

NO SCHOOL...on Monday, January 16th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MASS AT CATHEDRAL...The 7th and 8th grade class will attend a Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30 a.m. along with other diocesan schools.

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE...Bishop Foys has declared Monday, January 23, 2012, as a Day of Prayer and Penance in the Diocese of Covington to mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. Every church will remain open during the day to allow the faithful to pray for an end to abortion, to pray for all those affected by the tragedy of abortion, and to pray for the 50 million children murdered by abortion. Every parish will also expose the Blessed Sacrament for a period of time on this day. Here at St. Joseph adoration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There will be a Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. with the school children. Bishop Foys has designated 10 churches to host a Holy Hour for Life beginning at 7:00 p.m., all are strongly encouraged to attend. The complete list can be found in the *Messenger*. We must do our part to protect the dignity of the human person and ensure the inalienable right to life for all – especially the unborn.

VIRTUS...January bulletin was posted on January 1st; due date is January 31st.

MENU AND VOLUNTEERS...

Fruit and Dessert are served daily

Friday, January 13

Tina Hegner

Pizza

Wednesday, January 18

Jackie Neltner

Three Ways

Monday, January 16

Thursday, January 19

Missy Jo Hollingsworth

Pork Roast

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Green Beans

Tuesday, January 17

Lisa Roetting

Chicken Nuggets

French Fries

Corn