

October News-2017

Religious Education-K-8th grades Discipleship & Evangelization—9th-12th grade

Autumn Blessings to you! We are well into religious formation and things are running smoothly. I am sending you a few reminders in my bullet points for parents. If you have any questions please call or send a message to me at jolynnweber@yahoo.com. All forms can be found on our parish website: www.stleotyndall.com under the CCD news.

- **Registration forms:** Please turn in your K-12th grade registration form, volunteer sheet, and internet permission form if you haven't already. We do ask that you register every year, since information can change from year to year. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **T-shirts:** You still have time to order parish t-shirts. The order date has been pushed back to Oct 4th. Turn in your order and \$20 per shirt to the RE office if you want to order.
- **Picture Directory:** Lifetouch will photograph for free at St. Leo's on October 24-29th & Nov 14-16th. They will be available at St. Vincent's on Nov 17-19th. Times are listed on the poster at both churches. On-line sign-up is available on church's website under parish news or after Masses next weekend. Please get signed-up for your parish picture.

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Wed Oct 4th: K-8th RE sessions and 9th-12th youth discipleship sessions will begin @ 7pm. Martha's Kitchen is open @ 6pm. The 6th-8th grade classes will be doing their safe environment training tonight. The 9th & 10th grade youth will begin their first night of Confirmation Preparation. Sponsors are encouraged to attend sessions with the candidate during this 6 month preparation. Confirmation candidates are reminded to please bring their red folder and sponsor information to this October 4th session.

Oct 9-12th—Father Joe will be gone to Clergy Days.

Wed Oct 11th: Parent fundraising meeting @ 6pm in the KC room. Come get informed about our Bingo Night fundraiser on Sat Nov 11th @ 7pm in the Tyndall City Auditorium. Martha's Kitchen will be open at 6pm. K-8th RE sessions at 7pm. The K-5th grade will be doing their safe environment on this evening. 9th-12th youth discipleship sessions begin **at 6:30pm** in the Girls Youth Room. **(Please note this time change.)** Please pray for Alli, Sydney, Avery, and Zach who will be attending the NET Confirmation retreat in Yankton on this evening.

Wed Oct 18th: Family Fun Night—(Please note the time change) Tonight we will be hosting our 1st Family Fun Night which will include Mass @ **6:30pm**, supper after Mass, and games. At Mass during the offertory all are asked to please bring 1 food item for the BH Food Pantry. This will be our gift to those in need! The K-12th grades will be involved in the ministries at Mass, serving supper, and leading games. All families are encouraged to attend and enjoy family fun night with their youth. All youth are asked to **please report to their classrooms by 6:15pm** for attendance.

Oct 22-26th—Father Joe will be gone on retreat @ Broomtree.

Wed Oct 25th: K-8th RE sessions and 9th-12th youth discipleship sessions will begin @ 7pm. Martha's Kitchen is open @ 6pm.

LARGE GROUP for 9-12th grades: Food Drive for our local BH Food pantry. Groups will be organized and send out into the community to collect food items for the people in need of food. The youth are asked to please make their donation to this food drive on that same evening. Please dress warm for this activity. A campfire and smores will follow the drive.

Oct 27-29th: SEARCH Retreat Weekend

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a Roman Catholic oriented retreat program run by lay leaders throughout the Diocese. Sophomores in high school or persons 16 years of age and older are invited to attend. Young adults and adult coordinators who have made a SEARCH will be conducting the weekend. The weekend consists of talks, skits, music, and receiving the sacraments of the church. A priest does act as Spiritual Director on the weekend. Weekend begins at 5pm on Friday and ends 5pm on Sunday. **Sioux Falls Search Weekends are @ Holy Spirit Parish—Call Amy Nightingale at 605-371-2320.** \$65.00/person. There is a cheaper early-bird price if registration is done one month prior to retreat

Sun Oct 29th: HS Fundraiser: Sunday Morning Breakfast—The HS youth have the opportunity to serve our parish guests. These youth signed-up to help serve: **Sydney, Alli, Avery, MaKayla.** Please bring a dozen rolls/donuts/breakfast pastries, serve our guests, and clean up. Be ready to serve after the 8:30am Mass at St. Leo's church.

Tues Oct 31st—All Saints Day Mass @ St Vincent parish is @ 7pm

Wed Nov 1st—All Saints Day Mass @ St Leo's parish is @ 7pm. This is spiritual formation night for all K-12th grades and their families. No Martha's Kitchen tonight. Students please report to the RE office for attendance then students may sit with their families.

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors! Any questions please call me.

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