

January News—2018

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

Greetings to everyone! Happy New Year! As we celebrate the new year we set aside time to look back and reflect on the past year. Have I fulfilled the past year's goals? What were the joys and sufferings of the year? How did God reveal Himself to me this past year? Did I cooperate with His plan? As we begin the new year one question to reflect on is, "Am I going to live in a way that helps me fulfill my primary purpose in life---to grow in holiness?" Listed below are the events for January. If you have any questions please let me know. Stay warm and rejoice in the Lord! JoLynn-660-7008

****Any High School or Junior High youth interested in attending Discipleship Camp @ Broomtree this summer, please go to www.sfcatholic.org/youth or call 605-998-3766 to register or to find out more about the camp. Cost for camp is \$325. Your registration form and payment are required before application can be processed. Register before February 1st and take \$50 off your total!**

****Early Bird Registration for the Rochester, MN Steubenville Youth Conference is open now! Parent Consent forms and your \$50 deposit are due Wed. Jan 10th for any 8th-12th graders planning on attending this youth conference. Trip date is July 12-15th.**

Wed Jan 3rd--Martha's Kitchen will be open @ 6pm. K-8th sessions will resume @ 7pm. LARGE GROUP activity for all high school youth in the dining hall at 7pm. January is Respect Life Month. We have invited Gerald Dvorak, State KC Respect Life representative to come and speak to our youth about end-of-life issues. Parents are welcome to come and listen along with their youth.

Wed Jan 10th-- Martha's kitchen opens at 6pm in the FCC. RE sessions for K-8th and HS discipleship groups will meet at 7pm in their assigned areas. ***The 2nd grade students and their parents are asked to attend the 1st Penance Workshop at 7pm tonight!***

****Confirmation Session # 5:** The 9th & 10th grade youth will meet for their Confirmation session in the main dining hall. Youth are asked to please bring your red confirmation folders along with your letter to the bishop.

Wed Jan 17th—Martha's kitchen opens at 6pm in the FCC. RE sessions for K-8th and HS discipleship groups will meet at 7pm in their assigned areas. ***The 2nd grade students will be making their 1st Penance tonight at 7pm. All parents and the 2nd grade students are asked to please meet in the church at 7pm.***

Thurs Jan 18th--Confirmation students serving “The Banquet” in Yankton. Transportation will be leaving the St Leo’s parking lot at 4:15pm. Sponsors and parents are welcome to come and serve with their youth. The youth signed-up to serve are Zach S, & Cass.

Sun Jan 21st — St Leo’s Altar Society will sponsor their Annual Soup Kitchen serving from 10:30am to 1:30pm in the FCC. Menu includes chili, vegetable beef, and chicken noodle soup, and chicken salad sandwiches & taverns plus pies, desserts and beverages. **Any high school students needing financial help for trips please consider helping out. Contact JoLynn if you can help.**

Sun Jan 22nd--*“In all the Dioceses of the US, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restorations of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”*

Prayer, especially Eucharistic Adoration is one of the most powerful actions we can take to stop the evils of abortion. We ask, God our Father to have mercy on us, heal our land, and accept our offering of prayer and penance in reparation for the sins of abortion.

Wed Jan 24th-- Martha’s kitchen opens at 6pm in the FCC. RE sessions for K-8th and HS discipleship groups will meet at 7pm in their assigned areas.

Sun Jan 28th-- Fundraiser: Sunday Morning Breakfast—Student volunteers are needed to serve our parish guests for Sunday morning breakfast. 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. Call me if you can serve.

****Confirmation session # 6** is scheduled Sunday at 6pm-8pm tonight at the FCMC. Pizza will be served at 6pm. Please bring your red folders. Confessions are scheduled for the evening along with a follow-up discussion of service projects. Post interviews will be set-up with Fr. Joe tonight so please bring your calendars.

Wed Jan 31st-- Martha’s kitchen opens at 6pm in the FCC. RE sessions for K-8th and HS discipleship groups will meet at 7pm in their assigned areas.

Sat Feb 3rd—Confirmation Retreat @ Broomtree. Please pray for Hannah Cuka, Hannah Lindula, Cassidy Soukup, MaKayla Kelley, Cole Bares, Nate Scieszinski, Hunter Lindula, Kaden Kozak, and Jaxson Schonebaum who will be going on their retreat this Saturday. **Two parent volunteers are needed to drive and chaperone. Please contact JoLynn. (660-7008)**

Sat Feb 10th—Confirmation Rehearsal @ St Wenceslaus Church in Tabor with sponsors @ 9am.

Sun Feb 11th—Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation @ 3pm in Tabor.

Peace in Christ,
JoLynn Weber