

April & May News 2019

Religious Education—K-7th grades
Youth Discipleship & Evangelization—8-12th grades

“To remember what God has done for me...this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future.” ---Pope Francis

Easter is all about Hope! May the good news of Jesus' resurrection fill our hearts with hope! Christ is risen; he has overcome sin and death! Let us focus on the blessings that come when we “remember Jesus Christ rose from the dead and appeared to Mary of Magdala, and many more.” Our memories are very powerful, and as we devote ourselves to remembering the Lord, we'll find ourselves drawing closer to him and feeling his love more deeply.

Listed below are events for April & May.

Totus Tuus—June 16th-20th. Please put on your calendars! 4-day week.

Totus Tuus, our summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St Leo's church the week of June 16th-20th. More information and an enrollment sheet are attached to this letter.

Wed April 3rd -- Martha's kitchen opens at 6pm in the FCMC. RE sessions for K-7th and 8-12th discipleship groups will meet at 7pm in their assigned areas. **1st Communion Parent workshop for parents and 2nd grade class beginning at 7pm in the dining room.**

Sat April 6th—St Vincent Rehearsal @ 9:30am in the Church. Scrapbooks are due! Confessions for 2nd graders are after rehearsal practice.

Sun April 7th—1st Communion Mass for St Vincent @ 10:30am. Please meet in the church by 10:00am. Potluck meal is scheduled after Mass.

Wed April 10th -- Martha's kitchen opens at 6pm in the FCMC. RE sessions for K-7th. Living Stations practice for youth in the Church. All 8-12th participants need to be present for this one and only practice. Call me if you can make the practice.

Fri April 12th —KC Fish Fry serving from 5:00-7:00pm at St. Leo's in the FCMC. Stations of the Cross will begin @4:00pm at St. Leo's church before the KC fish fry. Any youth needing help with fundraising for the trip, please help at the KC fish fry.

Wed April 17th—“The Living Stations”-- RE sessions for all grades K-12th.

Please note: Martha's Kitchen is open early from 5:30-6:30pm. Parents and their families are encouraged to come, pray, & meditate on the Living Stations beginning at 7pm in the church. The 8-12th youth will be reenacting the stations. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow and confessions will be available for anyone. All are invited to the ice cream social in the FCC after the stations. Youth involved in “The Living Stations” will meet in the church for a walk-thru practice @5pm.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule:

Thurs April 18th —Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:30pm at St Leo's in Tyndall. Adoration and confessions after Mass until 10:00pm.

Fri April 19th —Good Friday Services @ 3pm in Tyndall @ St. Leo's Church.

Sat April 20th --KC Easter Egg Hunt @ 1pm in the FCMC. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass @ 7:30pm at St. Leo's in Tyndall.

Sun April 21st —Easter Mass at 8:30 am @ St Leo & 10:30am @ St Vincent.

Wed April 24th—Martha's Kitchen will be open @ 6pm. Today will be the last RE session for K-7th & Discipleship groups. Sessions will begin @ 7pm. End-of-the-year activities will be planned. "Perfect Attendance" awards will be given out to K-7th grade students @ 7pm. Laser Tag is scheduled for the small discipleship groups 8th-12th grades. If you haven't returned your Totus Tuus forms please return them today or mail them to me.

SENIORS: PowerPoint pictures are due to the RE office today. Please email them or bring into the office. dre@stleotyndall.com

Sat April 27th—**St Leo's First Communion Set-up & Rehearsal:** On Saturday, April 27th @ 9:30am all parents and 2nd grade students are asked to please come and help set up tables & decorate in the center. Please bring your scrapbooks today! Rehearsal will begin at 10:30am at St Leo's church. Confessions for 2nd graders will follow rehearsal.

Sun April 28th-- **St Leo's First Communion on Sun April 28th** @ 10:30am with a reception dinner following Mass in the FCMC. Parents, please bring a salad if you plan on attending. Meat potatoes, and a vegetable will be provided. Pictures will be taken in the church after Mass just before dinner. All 2nd graders are asked to please meet in the dining hall @ 10am for flower pinning and some candid shots!

Wed May 1st-- **Volunteer Appreciation Banquet:** An appreciation banquet will be held @ 6:30pm in the Father Cronin Center for all volunteer RE teachers, Discipleship leaders, teacher assistants, substitutes, office helpers, and Martha Kitchen volunteers. This is our special appreciation gift to you! Please RSVP and spouses are invited!

May & Summer Events:

Sun May 5th—St Leo's Senior Baccalaureate Mass @ 8:30am. Seniors are asked to please bring their cap and gowns and line-up in the connector by 8:15am. All seniors and their families are invited for coffee, rolls, and juice in the center afterwards.

June 16th-20th--Totus Tuus Week @ St. Leo's Church—the 4 day week is scheduled. This opportunity is FREE for all SL/SV youth in grades K-12th!

Discipleship Camps @ BroomTree Retreat Center: Cost \$325

June 24-27, 2019 –High School Session: Spots still open—Deadline: June 19th

July 7-10, 2019-- High School Session: Spots still open—Deadline: July 3rd

July 11-14, 2019-- Jr High Session: Spots still open—Deadline: July 3rd

July 11th-14th: Steubenville Youth Conference at Rochester, MN; approx. \$330-350.

*Leaving time is at 8am on Thurs July 11th and returning time is approx. 8am on Sun July 14th.

Thank you for your support and continued prayers throughout this year. Have a great summer! Take Care and Blessings to you all.

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