

To: Parents and Guardians of Faith Formation

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of November 5, 2023

Re: Holiday Food Drive, First Communion Parent Meetings, Christmas Pageant

Holiday Food Drive

Beginning next week and continuing until Christmas recess, we are conducting a food drive for non-perishable foods for both the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and the Tree of Life Food Pantry. Please bring in canned goods especially soup, vegetables, spaghetti-O's, canned ravioli or Beefaroni. Boxed rice and pasta mixes as well as macaroni and cheese dinners are also greatly appreciated. Canned tuna, chicken or other canned meats would be helpful as well. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

First Communion Parent Meetings

First Communion Parent Meetings will be held next week on either:

Sunday, September 12 from 10:15 am – 11:15 am **OR**

Thursday, November 16 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm

This is a **mandatory meeting** for at least one parent of each child making his/her First Holy Communion. If you cannot make either of these times, you will need to schedule a meeting at a mutually convenient time with Sr. Joanne.

Christmas Pageant

This year, our children are invited to reenact the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, December 24 at the 4:00 PM Mass at the Prince of Peace Worship Site. We are in need of shepherds, angels and animals. All are welcome to participate. Children are required to come to one of the two scheduled practices. Children may select their costumes at faith formation or when they come to practice. The dates of the two practices are as follows:

Saturday, December 9 at 1:00 PM at Prince of Peace Church

Saturday, December 16 at 1:00 PM at Prince of Peace Church

Sign-up sheets will be available next week for you to begin signing up. Let's fill the church with joy on Christmas Eve!