

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of November 12, 2023

Re: Faith Formation Schedule, Christmas Pageant, Holiday Food Drive, Confirmation Requirements

### **Faith Formation Schedule**

Classes will be held on Sunday, November 19 and Monday November 20. There are NO CLASSES on Thursday, November 23.

There are NO CLASSES on Sunday, November 26 or Monday, November 27.

Classes will be held as usual beginning on THURSDAY, November 30.

### **Christmas Pageant**

Christmas Pageant sign-up sheets are available beginning this week. We're going to have a glorious Christmas Eve with wonderful participation from our students at the Christmas Eve Mass, December 24 at 4:00 PM at the Prince of Peace Worship Site. The sign-up sheets will be on the front table at Faith Formation and you'll have time over the next few weeks to sign up.

Children need to ***attend one rehearsal*** either on:

Saturday, December 9 at 1:00 pm at Prince of Peace Church **or**

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

Rehearsal will last about one hour, maybe less.

### **Holiday Food Drive**

We are collecting non-perishable food items from now until we break for Christmas to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and the Tree of Life Food Pantry. Any item you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Donation ideas include canned: soups, vegetables, fruit, tuna fish, chicken, baked beans. Boxed goods could include: pasta, cereal, macaroni and cheese dinner, or rice. Rice sides and instant potatoes are also appreciated.

### **Confirmation Requirements**

Confirmation Requirements were given out to all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. All students are required to turn in:

- Verification for 10 hours of community service

10<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to turn in the following:

- Completed Sponsor Sheet – due on February 28, 2024
- Completed Patron Saint Paper – due on February 28, 2024
- Letter to the Pastor – due on March 18, 2024
- Letter to the Bishop – due on March 18, 2024

Extensive written directions were given to all the students about these requirements. If you have questions, contact Sr. Joanne.