

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of December 8, 2024

Re: Christmas Pageant, Faith Formation Schedule, Contest Winners, Mrs. Maslen, First Communion

### **Christmas Pageant**

Families and children are invited to continue to sign up for the Christmas Pageant which will be done at the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24 at 4:00 PM at Prince of Peace Church.

All children who were not at practice this past Saturday, need to come to rehearsal on Saturday, December 14 at noon. Directions will be given, costumes given out and questions answered. This is a great way for children to learn the Christmas Story.

### **Faith Formation Schedule**

Classes will be held as usual until Thursday December 19. We will then move into winter break and return to class as usual on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

### **Contest Winners**

You will recall that we invited the students to have a friendly contest during our month of service. It has taken most of the month of November to distribute all the coats and non-perishables that were given. We collected nearly 200 coats for people in need as well as 20 cases of non-perishable food items.

We are happy to announce that the winners were:

**Sunday, Grade 4 – Miss Jillian Pierce’s Class**

**Thursday, Grade 4 – Mrs. Janice Maslen’s Class**

Sunday EDGE (Grades 6, 7 & 8) are awarded Honorable Mention

Great job everyone in being so generous to those in need, especially as we approach Christmas.

### **Mrs. Maslen**

Our Thursday evening Grade 4 catechist, Mrs. Janice Maslen has had to leave in order to take care of her family at this time. Please keep her and her family in prayer. We are actively seeking her replacement.

### **Attention First Eucharist Parents**

**Parent meetings for First Holy Communion** will be held after the holidays. At least one parent must attend one of the following meetings:

Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 10:15 am OR Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm

If you cannot attend at either time, please call to set up a mutually convenient time when we can meet.