



CCD Newsletter



Important News and Information

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Dear Parents:

As with life, sometime the best laid plans can be thrown a curve—most of the time we implement a quick fix and move forward. Unfortunately, sometimes it requires much more than that.

I will be out of the office due to an unforeseen medical situation that will require surgery and an extensive recovery. I have met with the catechists, our pastor—Fr. Casey, and discussed the appropriate course of action during my absence.

Ms. DeSantolo (Ms. "D") will be my liaison and run the day-to-day things for the office including CCD classes. Ms. Gurtiza (Ms. "G") will be the vice-principal in my absence.

While I'll be physically out for awhile, I will still be managing the CCD Program from home. I am hoping to return in time for our last CCD class on May 11th.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Holy Childhood Association

This Lenten Season, we will be assisting the Holy Childhood Association with their efforts to assist the destruction and devastation in Haiti. We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per students. We ask that all donations to be returned to CCD by Tuesday, March 23rd.

Papal Award

On Sunday, March 14th at the 10:00 mass, Mrs. Fran Sigona, our Confirmation I catechist will be presented with her Papal Award from the Pope for her over 40 years of dedicated service in faith formation. I would like to see our CCD families at this mass to show our appreciation to such a wonderful and dedicated volunteer.

No CCD

Please mark your calendars—there will be **NO CCD** on Tuesday, March 30th and Tuesday, April 6th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 13th.



Feasts and Celebrations

March 17th—St. Patrick. Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the Catholic Church there.



March 28th—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion because it recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week.

