



Friday Newsletter

March 9, 2007

A Note from the Principal:

(Mrs. Jessen has been out of the office this week, chairing an Accreditation Team in Fort Worth. We pray for her safe return to St. James.)

Have a wonderful and safe Spring Break. May you take time to do things together as a family and celebrate the "gift" you are to one another.

This week's Whole Community Catechesis reflection:

"Lent calls us to conversion."

Reading I: Exodus 3: 1-8a (God's name is: "I AM WHO AM".)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 (What is written about Moses is to help us.)

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9 (Jesus tells us to repent.)

Adults: *What can you do this week to really spend time alone with God, listening with your heart?*

Youth: *How does trusting in God make a difference in your life?*

Children: *What is one way that God helped you this past week?*

REGISTRATION UPDATE: *Please be sure to register your child if they will be returning next year. We need to account for every student. This will help us with budgeting for the upcoming school year. Thanks.*

Hotel Accommodations at PSIA State:

We have reserved 39 (20 Queen/Queen & 19 Kings w/Sleepers) hotel rooms at the Marriott Fossil Creek in Fort Worth for PSIA State. Rooms are \$89.00 for a King with a sleeper, and \$114.00 for 2 queen beds. Please let Mrs. Rita know which room you would like. Rooms will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you are planning to stay elsewhere, let me know. We will be doing Snow Cone sales on Fridays to help offset the cost of the rooms. If you have any other fundraising ideas please let us know.

During this season of Lent, we are asking our students to be involved in almsgiving by making small donations to the Holy Childhood Association. The money may be placed in HCA boxes or simply in an envelope labeled HCA and turned in to the office. *(Good Idea: One family keeps the box in the "cup holder" of their vehicle to conveniently put loose change!)* Thank you and God Bless You.

PTC News...

Casino Night tickets are on sale now. This is a great, fun filled event to be held Saturday, March 24th at the KC Hall. This year's theme is "*Boots & Bling*". Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner and gaming chips. Tickets are available in the Business Office. *All tickets and/or money must be turned in by March 20th if you have not done so already. Thank you!*

Anyone interested in donating an auction item for service credits can call Charlene Drennen at 379-5747 or 305-3172.

Services Credits for Casino will post on your April tuition statements!

Week At A Glance

Monday – Friday: March 12th – 16th

- Spring Break!!!

Monday 3/19:

- School Council meets at 6:30 in the upstairs Conference Room

Wednesday 3/21:

- Cici's Night!

Thursday 3/22:

- DARE Graduation for 5th Grade in the PFC – 6:00 p.m.

Friday 3/23:

- 2nd Grade Mass – Please join us!
- Report Cards go home today.

Saturday 3/24:

- Casino Night at the KC Hall. It is a lot of fun, come and join us!

Have a good Spring Break!

Fence Panel Project

We have begun the first phase of the fence panel project on the south side of the main campus and how wonderful it looks! Panels have been purchased in memory of a loved one, alumni or by St. James families. A recognition plaque will be made and placed on campus. If you would like to participate in the project, there is still time. The panels would make a great graduation gift! Please contact the Business Office for more information.