

February 2018

St. Florian Elementary Newsletter

LENT: LET'S HELP "CHANGE" THE WORLD

Dear Parents,

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14! It is a wonderful time of year as we continue to reflect on the love Christ showed for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

It is a time of "change" and "conversion". We are encouraged to use this time as opportunities for prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving as we reflect on the message and meaning of this season. If possible, please attend Mass on Ash Wednesday as a family to begin this season of transformation. Our parish prays the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and please take advantage of the opportunity to receive the sacrament of penance on Monday, March 5.

Attached to this note is a label as it reflects our theme for this season: "Let's Help "Change" the World". You are encouraged to place it on a jar/container at home and place all of your change/coins in it for Lent. At the end of the Season, you are asked to return the container and all money collected will be sent to support a mission church in Haiti.

Your continued support of our Faith Formation Program is so greatly appreciated. May we "change" together throughout this powerful Season of growth and transformation!



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ELEMENTARY SESSIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

February 5th

February 12th

February 19th — NO CLASS (Presidents Day)

February 26th

Assessment Reports will be distributed to parents at the end of class on February 12. Those not present will be mailed to parents! Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

Many thanks to all those who supported our recent Hoagie Sale sponsored by our Youth Group. Over 225 were sold! All proceeds were given to our Parish Capital Campaign Project.





CHRISM MASS BUS TRIP:

Our parish is sponsoring a bus to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on March 29 to attend the Chrism Mass. This is a powerful celebration as Bishop Malesic blesses the oils that are distributed to all the parishes in the diocese. The bus will leave St. Florian's at 9:00 for the 10:00 am Mass. Cost is only \$10.00 per person. Space is limited. Contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in attending.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018:

July 9-13 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

To make this event a success, we need plenty of volunteers including members of our Youth Group to help as teacher aides. Our first planning session is set for Sunday, February 18 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Contact Dr. Dreliszak if you are able to attend and/or help for this summer experience!

SPAGHETTI DINNER – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**As a post-festival event, our parish will be sponsoring a
Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, September 9 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm
St. Florian Social Hall**

**We are asking parents and family from our Elementary Faith
Formation Program and Youth Ministry (with necessary
clearances) to lead this project.**

**Please complete the form below and return to the Faith
Formation Office by March 1, 2018.
Plans for this will begin in June!
All proceeds will be added to the profit raised at our
August 12 Festival!**



Thanks

**Spaghetti Dinner
September 9, 2018**

I/We am/are able to help

Phone _____

Email _____

