

March 2018

St. Florian Elementary Newsletter

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE SPRING!!!

Dear Parents,

As we continue through this Season of Lent, it is evident that our winter days are passing and we are about to embrace the marvelous Season of Spring. We as Christians are also blessed to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday as we are reminded of the love of our God who sent His Son to serve, suffer, die, and RISE for us! What a great Season.

Please take advantage of the many special days of Holy Week and the days of the Easter Season. Remember, Easter is celebrated until Pentecost Sunday, which is this year, May 20.

Please look over the material found in this note and always, call me if you have any questions.

Happy Spring!

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ELEMENTARY SESSIONS FOR MARCH:

March 5 – Early Dismissal –
Please take advantage of Our Parish Lenten
Penance Service – 7:00 pm

March 12 – Children will take part in their Service
Project by making Easter cards for our shut-ins

March 19 – Praying the Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm

March 26 – Special Evening for Parents –
Looking at the Events of Holy Week and
Remembering the Last Words of Jesus –
6:00 – 7:00 pm. Please see note on next page.

Please Remember:

At the start of this Season, we gave a label to each family:
Helping to “Change” the World...asking you to collect your loose
change/coins to support the work of a church/school in Haiti. Please
continue to support this cause and you are asked to bring your gifts to
the first session after Easter. Thanks so much for your generosity!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

Our Youth Group will be praying the Stations of the
Cross (outside) at St. Stanislaus Cemetery on Sunday,
March 11 beginning at 12:30 pm. If weather is bad,
we will pray them in church. You are most Welcome
to come and pray the Stations with us.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018:

SAVE THE DATE!
July 9-13 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**A LENTEN EVENING FOR PARENTS
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018
6:00 – 7:00 PM**



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF DISCUSSION, SHARING, AND PRAYER AS WE EXAMINE THE SYMBOLS AND EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK AS WELL AS THE “LAST WORDS OF JESUS”

WE ARE REMINDED THAT JESUS ASKED HIS FOLLOWERS TO “STAY AWAKE FOR ONE HOUR”.

PLEASE COME AND WE WILL GATHER IN CHURCH!

TO HELP WITH THE PLANS FOR THIS EVENING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN TO FAITH FORMATION CENTER BY MARCH 21.

A LENTEN EVENING FOR PARENTS

NAME OF ADULT(S) _____

I/WE AM/ARE ABLE TO ATTEND _____

PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL _____

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 _____

