

October 2017

St. Florian Elementary Newsletter

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF FATIMA OCTOBER 13, 1917 – OCTOBER 13, 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

This month, the Catholic Church celebrates the appearance of Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. What a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on the role that Mary continues to play in our faith life and the life of the Church.

May we continue to ask for her intercession as we pray for peace in our homes, our schools, our communities and the world as well as for the conversion of those most in need of God's Mercy.

To help our children understand this event, they will be viewing a special animated version of this miracle known as "The Day the Sun Danced". This will take place on Monday, October 16. Other materials will be offered to them that evening as well.

May we work together as our Faith Formation Program is now in full gear. As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Peace and Blessings,

Dr. Joseph Drelisak
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Elementary Faith Formation Sessions:

October 2nd

October 9th

October 16th

October 23rd

October 30th (Living Rosary, see below)

6:00 - 7:15 pm - * Please join us in church at 7:05 for Closing Prayer/
Announcements!

Note: REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE YEAR – IF YOU HAVE YET TO DO SO,
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT TO MRS. REESE BY THE END OF THE MONTH!
YOUR SUPPORT IS SO GREATLY APPRECIATED

Mark Your Calendar!!!

Monday, October 30 – Praying the Living Rosary – 6:15 pm

As we celebrate the month of the rosary, our children for the first time will be involved in forming and praying the “Living Rosary” on Monday, October 30th beginning at 6:15 pm in church.

Please come and share in this special opportunity to create a “Living Rosary” involving children, teachers, and parents. Because of the importance of this evening, we are asking the children to dress up as we pay special devotion to Mary, Mother of God.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

We have 9 students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Malesic on November 28th.

Special Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 29th, 5:30 - 8:00 PM



MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!
ALSO SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY FOR ORGANIZING THE APPEAL TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER AND FOR THE STULL FAMILY FOR DONATING THE TREATS FOR OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS!

ST. FLORIAN – PRAY FOR US