



## Religious Education 2010-2011

November 10, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we head into mid-November with an eye towards Christmas, I hope you will take a few minutes to review these items specific to the Religious Education program at Resurrection.

**November/ December class schedule at a glance:** *The program calendar is also posted on the parish website.*

- November 17: Classes as usual.
- November 24: No class: Thanksgiving break.
- December 1: Classes as usual.
- December 8: No class. Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Families attend Mass.
- December 15: Classes as usual.
- December 22, 29: No class

**Special dates for second grade parents:**

- November 18: Reconciliation interviews in the school gym.
- November 30: First reconciliation service in the church. Begins at 6 PM.
- January 26: First Eucharist parent meeting in the church. Begins at 6:30 PM.
- February 24: First Eucharist parent meeting in the church. Begins at 6:30 PM.
- March 19: First Eucharist retreat for second grade students and parents. 9 AM to 1 PM.
- April 14: Eucharist interviews in the school gym.
- May 1 and May 7: First Eucharist dates

**Serra Club: Vocation Promotion Contest:** The Serra Club is a group of Catholic laity that is dedicated to the encouragement of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to further Catholicism by encouraging members to fulfill their Christian vocation. The Serra Club is once again sponsoring a Vocation Promotion Contest for students in Grades 5 through 8. The theme for this year's contest is "How do I plan to live a good life and help others?" I encourage you to invite your student to participate. We will provide the entry forms and ask that entries be submitted on or before November 22.

Over, please-→

### **From the Office for Protection of Children**

Attached to this parent letter is the second of a five part series of parent NewsNotes from the Office for the Protection of Children from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The purpose of these publications is to help all of us be more informed of the issues and topics related to the abuse of children. It is our sincere hope that by partnering together we can continually provide the safest possible environment for all our young people to grow into healthy, Christ-filled adults. Future NewsNotes will be distributed during the months of January, February and March. Additional resources can be found at the Virtus website at <http://www.virtusonline.org>.

### **Just for fun 'Fill in the Blank':**

1. Psalm 118 Verse 1:

Give \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever.

2. The Cleansing of Ten Lepers (Luke Chapter 17 verse 18):

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give \_\_\_\_\_ to God?"

3. The feeding of the Four Thousand (Matthew Chapter 15 verse 36):

"Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, gave \_\_\_\_\_, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."

4. The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians Chapter 11 verses 23, 24):

"...the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took break, and after he had given \_\_\_\_\_, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

If you have questions or comments about the Religious Education program, please feel free to contact me at 556-7511 or [dbq058re@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbq058re@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us) . Likewise, please feel free to stop at the parish office during the week to see me.

Thanks in advance for your continued cooperation and interest.

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