



**Religious Education
2010-2011**

September 29, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Yesterday was the feast day of Saint Wenceslaus. I can't help but think of the Christmas Carol "Good King Wenceslaus". Time is flying by again this year, as evidenced by some upcoming dates on our calendar:

- Presentation of the Sermon on the Mount: Wednesday, November 3. (35 days away)
- First reconciliation interviews: November 18. Second grade students: (50 days away)
- Advent begins: Sunday, November 28. (60 days away)
- Celebration of first reconciliation: Tuesday, November 30. Second grade families. (in 62 days)
- Christmas: Saturday, December 25. (87 days away).

What is the "Presentation of the Sermon on the Mount" event on Wednesday, November 3?

This professional presentation is a new event that was not included on the original schedule for the year. You will find additional information on the presentation in a flyer attached to this letter. We strongly encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to view an entertaining and insightful presentation of the Sermon on the Mount. To help clarify, please review the points below:

Will religious education classes be held on Wednesday, November 3?

- No, we will not conduct classes in either session on November 3. Please update your calendars and plan to attend the presentation in the church at 7 PM.

Who is invited to this presentation?

- This parish-sponsored event is open to all families and friends. Students are encouraged to sit with their families. Please invite your neighbors and friends.

Will this presentation be suitable for all ages?

- Yes, any person with an understanding of Jesus Christ and the principles of the Sermon on the Mount will find this presentation insightful and entertaining.

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

- October 6: Classes as usual.
- October 13: Classes as usual.
- October 20: No classes.
- October 27: No classes.

From the Office for Protection of Children

Attached to this parent letter is the first 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 November, January, February and March. Additional resources can be found at the Virtus website at <http://www.virtusonline.org>.

Benefit and Bake Sale

On Oct. 16th & 17th, Resurrection Parish is sponsoring a Breakfast Benefit and Bake Sale for parishioner Judy Miles. Judy has been diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer. Judy needs help with medical bills and living expenses.

Breakfast will be served from 8 AM – 1 PM on October 17th in the School Gym. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 8 and under. There will be a Silent Auction and Bake Sale that morning in the gym along with the breakfast. A Bake Sale will also be held on Saturday evening, October 16th in front of Church after the 4 PM and 6 PM Masses. In the past, Judy has been an active member in our Religious Education program, serving in leadership roles in Children's Liturgy of the Word and Vacation Bible School.

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 . 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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