

Our Lady of Angels Catechist News

Nov. 16-18, 2010

*Sing and play music in your hearts to the Lord,
always giving thanks for everything to God the
Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Eph 5:19-20)*



NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov. 21, Classes, RCIT parent/student meeting 6:45pm
- Nov. 23, Classes
- Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28, No classes
- Nov. 28, First Sunday of Advent

TOY DRIVE
St. Vincent de Paul is in DIRE need of toys this year. They lost a big sponsor. Please remember the disadvantaged children during the holidays. Bring new unwrapped toys to the RE office before Dec. 16!

2nd Annual "Christmas Around the World"
(CAW) Jan. 2, 2011, from 3:30-5 (during class)
Each class can "host" a country.
Meet Dec. 5 at 5:15 in St. Sophia to help plan.



DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 4, Pull names for Christmas pageant, 10:00 am in RE office
- Dec. 5, Christmas Around the World Planning, 5:15 in St. Sophia
- Dec. 5, Jr High Penance Service
- Dec. 7, Tues. Penance Service
- Dec. 12, Elementary Penance Service
- Dec. 24, Christmas Pageant 4:30pm (before Children's Mass)
- Dec. 26 & 28, NO CLASSES
- Jan 2, 2011, "Christmas Around the World" Party, 3:30-5 pm
- Jan. 2 & 4, 2011, **CLASSES RESUME**

Dear Catechists,

The year is flying by! Thanksgiving is soon upon us and a few days later we enter the Holy Season of Advent. Be aware that student's attendance may fluctuate as families begin their holiday traveling.

I am attaching the Catholic Education Center's newsletter. You will find websites with seasonal resources, classroom ideas for Advent and Christmas, plus a thoughtful focus for Thanksgiving.

The Catholic Education Center offers on-line formation classes for catechists that can be used toward certification in our diocese. In fact "**CAT 101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know**" is required to earn the "Basic" certification level. See me if you are interested in pursuing certification.

There are no classes on Sunday, November 28. Remember Nov. 28 is the 1st Sunday of Advent, so please check out the websites listed on page 1 of the CEC newsletter.

Important Holiday events for RE are the Volunteer's Christmas Party on Dec. 19, the Pageant on Dec. 24, the "Christmas Around the World Party" on Jan. 2, and our IMPORTANT toy drive.

Thank you for your dedication! God Bless You,
Maryanne

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SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 19 at 5:00pm
*Religious Education Christmas Party for volunteers
and their families.*