

**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, January 13 , 2017**

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*The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.*

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## To whom?

# The Christ-like Challenge

**To whom have you been Christ-like today?** This is the whole question you might hear asked around Little Flower School lately, or maybe you would only hear the short version –To whom?

LFS students and staff have accepted the Christ-like Challenge. The challenge is to do Christ-like actions for someone. Then when a student or staff person asks “To whom?”, the person being asked can tell what kind of Christ-like action he or she did for someone that day.

At the Wednesday assembly students and staff reviewed what Christ is like – loving, caring, forgiving, etc. They also reviewed some of the Christ-like actions they could do for each other – helping someone carry something heavy, letting someone go in front of them in line, cheering up someone if they are sad, following the rules, saying “please” and “thank you”, etc.

One purpose is to help everyone be more aware of the Christ-like actions they do. Another purpose is to help everyone take the opportunity to look for more ways that they can be Christ-like to others. This challenge may be carried over to the home. Maybe parents can ask their children, “To whom?” Family members will you be ready to answer if you are asked, “To whom?”

+++++ **Additional information For You To Know** +++++

+++ **3rd grade parents** : Thank you for your commitment to the faith formation of your children. The weeks have been flying by since we began our preparation period for Confirmation. Our Confirmation retreat will be held on January 21, 8am-12noon. Please make sure you have given your child a variety of Saints lives to learn about, in order to pick a Confirmation name. We have many good resources in the Parish and School libraries, and on-line. Please contact Rebecca Leier or Sr Jean Louise if you would like to check out any material on the Saints, for your child’s Saint’s Name Report.

+++ **Catholic Schools Week** begins Sunday, January 29 with the Little Flower Catholic School **CARNIVAL** sponsored by the Little Flower School PTO. The Carnival is from 12:00 – 3:00 PM at the Rugby Armory. Concessions will be served! There will be new games as well as old favorites. Come for an afternoon of fun, food, and games for all ages.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending January 15 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **“What a Difference a Day Makes”** program: 1/15: For Sandy Brossart on her birthday. Reminder: the 2017 calendar runs in reverse with January 1 at \$365 and December 31 at \$1. Call Rhonda Livedalen at 425-2342 to reserve your dates.