

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Wednesday, October 19, 2016

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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.

NO SCHOOL @ LFS on Thursday & Friday, Oct. 20-21 because

Fargo Diocesan Catholic Schools Fall Professional Development

Will be Providing Sessions for Administrators, Teachers, Staff, and Parents in Fargo at Shanley High School. Sessions for principals will start on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 1:00 pm with a presentation called "The Principle—Steward of Compassion". Wednesday at 6:30-8:30 will also feature a session for parents called "Self-Esteem/Soul Formation/Responsibility."

Thursday will begin with an 8:00 am Mass with Bishop Folda, breakfast, then keynote address titled "The ABCs of Catholic Identity K-12." Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM, an international formation-education consultant, will be presenting the keynote address as well as sessions on Wednesday and throughout Thursday.

LFS's Sister Jean Louise will also be presenting a session on Thursday called "Catholic Literature for Schools." Other staff from Catholic schools in the Diocese will also present sessions on various topics.

+++++ **Additional Information For You To Know** ++++++

+++ **After School Program** will begin Thursday, October 27, 2016. No After School sessions on Fridays. Hours will be 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. The After School Program is strictly for homework help (please explain to your child it is NOT social hour). Please check the school website daily for any cancellations! Jenna Heilman

+++ **Early Out** on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 1:00 pm.

+++ Families are welcome to take home our "**Respect Life**" traveling tote. The tote contains a beautiful picture book about the world of the unborn and four, touch-of-life fetal models depicting four stages in an unborn baby's development. This is a great family teaching tool for all families, especially those expecting a new baby! The tote also contains our traveling Holy Family icon and other religious articles with suggestions for creating a sacred prayer space in the home. Prayers for the unborn and for families are also included. All parishioners are welcome to check out the "Respect Life" traveling tote and take it to their home for a week. It can be found in the Religious Education/Parish Library during the months of October thru January. For more information contact Sr. Jean Louise 776-6258 or Rebecca Leier 776-6388.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending October 22 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the "**What a Difference a Day Makes**" program: 10/19: For Mike and Karen Christenson's 10 grandchildren; 10/22: For Roy Laframboise: May he rest in God's peace and for his granddaughters, Mikaylee, Royanne, and Clare Livedalen.