

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, October 2, 2015

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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.

We would like to use this Newsletter as a means to remind you of Little Flower School's Mission Statement and as a means to emphasize for us always to keep this mission in thought and prayer in all we do.



Saint Therese feast day is October 1st.



Do you feel like you are not doing much sometimes? Does your life seem like it is not going anywhere? Prayers to St. Therese of Lisieux, pictured at left, (who is affectionately known as the "Little Flower") can help remind you that in God's eyes you are really *something*, as long as you give Him your best each day!

What's more, you don't need to be a bigwig or a hero to be worthy of His love. St. Therese's "little way" calls us all to a very special kind of holiness, that of doing God's work out of love for Him in the way we handle our daily chores and cares.

Her idea was to do everything in life, especially the little things, out of love for God and for our neighbors. We shouldn't expect a reward or even recognition. Doing daily errands can be as holy as doing missionary work if our desire is to serve God as best we can.

In our prayers to St. Therese we can ask for her help in following this simple yet beautiful approach to spirituality. She showed so much love for our Lord in answering His call for humility and service that she made the ordinary extraordinary!

Among prayers to St. Therese, this one touches on the Little Flower's "little way" itself:

**O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,
Please pick a rose for me
From the heavenly gardens
And send it to me
As a message of love.**

**St. Therese,
help me to always believe,
As you did,
In God's great love for me,
So that I might imitate your**

**O little flower of Jesus,
Ask God today to grant the favors
I now place with confidence
In your hands.**

"Little Way" each day. Amen

[<http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayers-to-st-therese.html>]

(Mention your specific requests)

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

+++ **A Big Little Flower welcome to Jean Jacobson, our new cook.**

+++ Little Flower Church **Fall Supper** is being held from **4:00 to 7:00 PM** this **Sunday, October 4**. Please plan to attend and support our parish who does so much for our school.

+++ **Little Flower School is Going Blue** – Make **Tuesday, October 6th** the Day that **Bullying and Cyberbullying Prevention** is Heard All Over Rugby! **Be a part by Wearing Blue in Solidarity** to signify the Importance of **National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month**. We all can make a Difference! LFS and our community Go Blue!

+++ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held from **4:00 to 7:00 PM** on **Monday and Tuesday, October 12 & 13**. Scheduled times were mailed out today.

+++ In the spirit of working together and service, **LFS students** will be **teaming up** with the **Knights of Columbus** for their **monthly breakfasts**. This month's breakfast is set for **Sunday, October 18**. **Breakfast will be served following the 8:00 and 10:30AM Masses**. There will be **3 working shifts** available for students (and a parent if that parent feels it necessary to stay). The times below are approximate and may change slightly the day of the breakfast depending on the number of breakfast goers and down time. We hope to assist the Knights 3 times this winter/spring semester, so **each LFS student would be asked to help for at least one breakfast**. If you would like to **sign up to help**, please indicate on the **form sent home** with your child. Please **return this form to the LFS office within the week**, or no later than Friday, October 9th or call Rita at the office. You will be sent home a note or called by phone **to confirm** your specific times. If you have any questions, please call Renae Arnston, 208-0609.

+++ **LFS Christmas Program has been** changed from Sunday, Dec 6th **to Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 PM** in the H.S. auditorium. Please **make the change on your calendars**.

+++ **Christmas cards for sale** in the office. Twenty assorted religious cards for \$5.00 a box.

+++ All **Wednesdays** are **Late Start** days. If your children need to come to school before 9 am, please have them report to the school office. Thanks!

