

**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, November 18, 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.*

Join us at the LFS 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Dine and Bid Tonight , Friday, November 18** at the Rugby Eagles Club. Dining from 5:30 to 7:30 PM will include Theresa's (famous) Chicken Dinner served by parents. Silent and live auctions will be from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and will feature classroom creations and items donated by families from the School and Parish. Auction items may include: crafts, gift baskets, sport team items, decorations, children's items, etc. We invite everyone to come; (invite grandparents and friends too; this is not LFS exclusive—open to the public). There will be something for everyone – come for good food, fellowship, and unique and exciting auction items!



Everyone is invited to the **parish potluck dinner** on **Sunday, November 20 at noon** as we celebrate with **Sister Mary Ruth** her profession of final vows as a Franciscan Sister. Dessert and beverages will be provided. In lieu of gifts, a contribution to the Sisters' Education Fund would be appreciated. Sponsored by Christian Mothers.

Parents and Students: **After the 10:30 AM Mass** (approximately noon) the **LFS students have prepared songs to sing for Sister**. If you are in attendance, please **watch** for the part of the **program** where your **children will be asked to come forward and sing**. Thank you. Mrs. Glenda Mack

+++++ **Additional Information for you to know** +++++

+++ **THANK YOU** from Mrs. Mosher and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to all who brought bars, etc. for the Veterans dinner on Thursday, November 10. **Thank you** also to Mrs. Mosher & Mrs. Mack & students & all for an enjoyable program. Hope you saw it broadcast on Channel 13 TV news later that day!

+++ **PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING:** The second meeting for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade confirmation parents will be on November 20 at 9:15 AM in Dorothy's room. **(OVER)**

+++ Everyone is welcome to join the Little Flower School students in a **Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 23** in the church at **12:30 PM**. Mrs. Jenna Brandt's First and Second grade students will lead the service. We are asking that **each child bring a canned good** to offer at this time.

+++ **Little Flower School Christmas Program** will be Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in Rugby HS auditorium. Students in grades K-6 and preschool will be participating.

+++ Advent is a time of giving and preparing for Jesus. With the Advent season, our school will take part in **Project Joy**. During this time, we like to think of others who have very little. We are asking all the classes at Little Flower to begin collecting monetary donations for "Project Joy," on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a special jar in each classroom for the children to contribute their donations. The jars will be in the classrooms until Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

During the following week, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be going to Shopko where they will make purchases for area people in need.

The classes will be competing against each other to see which classroom raises the most money. The winning class will receive a special treat. Thank you for your participation and support. Without all of you, this project could not be successful! Sincerely, Mrs. Mack.

+++ **Parents of children who ride school buses** are reminded that winter weather in North Dakota can create dangerous situations for those students that are unprepared.

**The Rugby Public Schools would like to remind parents that students riding buses should be properly clothed** for extreme winter conditions, wearing winter coats, hats, gloves, and proper footwear. Parents should check with students of all ages before they leave home to board a rural route or activity bus to be sure that they are prepared for the extreme weather potential that exists every day during this time of year.

+++ On Monday, November 28, as a service to school patrons, The Rugby Public School District will begin **City Bussing (mornings only) for the winter months**, the same as it has done in past years. The school district offers this service, free of charge, to its in-town students during the winter months. The City Bus service will run until approximately the end of March, depending upon spring weather conditions.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending November 19 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **"What a Difference a Day Makes" program**: 11/15: For Brett Schaan on his birthday. 11/16: For Caleb Schaan on his birthday.