

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School - Memo for Friday, February 26th, 2021

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Mission Statement: Little Flower Catholic Elementary School, a partnership of parents and parish, nurtures a Sacramental life rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, pursues academic excellence, and promotes a life of faith, integrity, and service.

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A friendly reminder from our PTO to please help with the selling of the "What a Difference a Day Makes, Pray 3.6.5" calendar dates. Extra cards can be picked up in the school office. Multiple dates are still available and only cost \$50 per day.

Please use our Little Flower School Website www.little-flower.k12.nd.us to keep up with the latest updates at our school, including the Advisory Council minutes.

For Lent this year our school has decided to help the family of Callan Dockter. Callan and his parents are in Philadelphia recovering from his surgery, while Savanna and Hudson are staying with their grandparents in Rugby. We will be gathering donations to help all members of their family during this difficult time. Donations may include money to put towards gas and grocery cards and any other items families can think of. We are also looking at providing some meals to help out the Dockter family.

Skill of the Week: Offering to Help 1. Look at the person. 2. Use a pleasant, sincere voice tone. 3. Say "Can I help you with ____" and specifically describe how you would like to help. 4. Follow through with helping the person.

Buses will now run on Fridays with the following exceptions

March 5th - No School

March 19th - No School

March 26th - School but No buses

April 2nd - No School

April 23rd - School but No buses

May 21st - Last day of school No buses

Little Flower School Yearbook Order Forms are due to the office by March 12th.

First Reconciliation: The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be offered during the First Reconciliation Retreat, this Saturday Feb 27 from 8-11:30am. Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive their sacraments. Children's prayer cards can be found on the prayer board located near the Baptismal font.

First Communion: The Second Parent meeting for First Communion parents will be held this **Sunday, February 28 at 9:15am** in the MCDR.

Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give. This Lent let your charitable giving support those close to home with Catholic Charities North Dakota. Students have created and taken home their Lenten Giving Box with information about Catholic Charities and their 98 year mission. Please support their efforts to give generously this Lent to those who give so much to those less fortunate in North Dakota. Thank you to the students at Little Flower School and members of CYO for creating this year's Lenten Giving Boxes for the use of everyone in Little Flower Parish.

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PRAY 365 Intentions:

02/21: Pray for Leona Volk on her birthday and in memory of Emanuel Volk.

02/25: Pray for Melissa Horner on the anniversary of her death.

02/27: Pray for Grandma Helen Dusek on her birthday on February 28th.

The “CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale” will be held on Friday & Saturday, March 5-6 from 8am-7pm both days. The Rummage sale will be in the Large Dining Room, downstairs at Little Flower Catholic Church. The CYO will be accepting donations of Household items and clothing throughout the week of March 1-4. Items may be dropped off at the church, clearly marked with "CYO Rummage Sale Donation." (Sorry we cannot accept TVs or Computer equipment.) We invite everyone in the Little Flower School and Rugby community to stop in and shop.

On March 6-7 we will be observing “Safe Haven Sunday.” Safe Haven Sunday is an annual observance which seeks to draw attention to the harm done by pornography to individuals, marriages and families. **Safe Haven Sunday** is in its third year in the Diocese of Fargo. It seeks to equip Parents and Married Couples to safeguard their homes from the influence of pornography. As part of **Safe Haven Sunday** observance, Covenant Eyes has been teaming with the Fargo Diocese to raise awareness to the dangers of pornography by providing parents and families with resources, such as this year’s booklet “Connected” and the seven day “Safe Digital Family Challenge”. These resources are provided at no charge, to all families in Little Flower, St Mary’s and Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishes. The Safe Haven Booklet “Connected” will be supplied to families through Religion Classes at school. Additional copies can be picked up along with past Booklets, “Equipped” and “Confident,” in the back of the Church after all March 6-7 weekend Masses.