

AUGUST 2019 NEWS and NOTES

CALENDAR:

Bake Sale – August 24th & 25th – Fundraiser

End of Summer Pool Party and Training – July 28th noon-3:30pm

Altar Server Overnight Trip – Sept 1st/2nd (servers > point's averaged)

CCD/CYO Classes will resume on August 25th

SCHEDULE:

See the Parish Bulletin for CCD/CYO class schedules. They have made some changes to the flow. If you are an incoming Freshmen/9th, you must attend CYO in order to make Confirmation your Sophomore Year.

Server Recognition –Recognition to **ALL our Servers**. Job well done every week. We will be scheduling a server recognition in the Fall Months, stay tuned. We have 2 new novice servers. We love having them on our team. Please continue to help them if they are serving with you. We want to make it easy for them to enjoy serving. **Jacob Nduwimana, and Lily Pralgo** you have both done a great job this summer.

Scheduling –We want to thank all the servers and families for the successful Bake Sales. We have raised \$477 so far – Thanks to all the families that helped at the Bake Sales. Thank you to those that brought baked goods. Let's do it again in August!! Our next bake sale will be the weekend of August 24th/25th. I try to assign families that are scheduled to serve that Mass to help during the bake sale time. But, even if you're not serving, and are attending Mass – Please help out! It's Everyone's fundraiser. If I didn't assign you to help sell (see bottom of schedule) PLEASE, PLEASE be sure to bring in some baked goods to sell. We need baked goods for ALL the Masses. It has been suggested that each family provides a list of what they're bringing, this way we make sure every family participates. Let me know what you think of this idea. Let's all bring baked goods to sell to make our fundraiser more successful and remember it's only once a month and our ONLY Fundraiser.

Since everyone is so busy I usually schedule 3 Servers per Mass. This cuts down on the kids having to serve 2 or 3 times a month. On Tuesday, I only have one child at this time that can serve due to sports practice. Thank you **Sierra Pralgo!** As previously said, everyone needs to show up when they are scheduled. I try to reach out prior to making the schedule in hopes that it will work for everyone. We know that last minute changes & emergencies can happen but, you need to make every effort to have the Mass you are scheduled to serve covered. If you cannot serve at a Mass PLEASE send an email to **ALL families**, not just me (Lori). Due to my schedule I may not see it until too late. Most everyone tries which we all appreciate; we realize that there is not always someone available to cover for you; however, it's important to reach out to everyone. Please continue to include me (Lori) when changes and/or problems occur, this really helps with tracking and sometimes I can get the Mass covered for you. **We really appreciate our server team; parents and servers-Thank You!**

Like our meetings, I did not get much feedback on the server trip. Due to all the summer vacations and sports, we opted for Sun/Mon of Labor Day weekend – Sept 1st/2nd...Now we need to decide what we want to do....

Feed Back – We have Amazing Jakes/Waterpark or Amazing Jakes/Castles & Coasters (we want the kids to have a good time and not be bored of going on the same trip each year) Will try again.....Let me (Lori) know by email what your thoughts are and I can see what the majority lean towards, thank you. We need to get it booked and line up chaperons and drivers. I also need to know who is going on the trip, thank you.

Our children learn so much by watching us as parents – let us lead by example and be responsible as Altar Server parents. Show up for meetings. Participation is important to us ALL!!

LESSONS:

Altar Servers are visible to all attending Mass. Please **be present, be respectful, be quiet, be still and be awake**. We have noticed that sometimes Servers leave without setting up for the next Mass and/or putting everything away after the last Mass. *Please stay and help clean up and set up.*

THANK YOU, ALTAR SERVERS, for your dedication to the Lord's Service.
God Bless You All,
You're Server Team: Father Martin, Lori, Deacon Tom & Nancy and Chris Frost