

Faith Formation News

September 2017



Greetings Friends!

We had a very successful start to our faith formation year! September begins our monthly meetings at St. Mary's on the 17th, Catechetical Sunday. We will gather from 9:00am beginning with refreshments and end at about 10:45am at Hartmann Hall. A SignUpGenius will be sent out just to get an idea of how many will be coming, to insure we have enough materials for everyone. Please make sure Anna Steele has your email address.

Up Coming Events:

Parish Picnic 9/10 Jones Hall 1-4pm

St. Agnes School Race to Educate 5K Run

9/16 9:00am

Family Faith Formation gathering 9/17

Hartmann Hall 9:00am

Back to School Prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* you are near when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."

Amen

-Courtney DeFeo



Trick or Treat



Come join us at Hartmann Hall and spook out your table for the little princesses, super heroes, ghosts, and clowns. This event is free and open to the families of St. Martin de Porres Parish. Families from the parish will come and decorate a table and distribute candy to our children. Then, we will all enjoy a showing of "It's a Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown." Popcorn and drinks available. We ask that you bring what you need to decorate and hand out at your table, and blankets/pillows for the movie.

Date and Time TBA



Our Faith Formation Program is in need of Volunteer's to be Catechists. What does being a Catechist consist of? Catechist promote knowledge of our faith, the meaning of the Liturgy and sacraments. Catechists teach about building a relationship with Jesus, how to pray, and how to be involved in the community. We have a planning meeting once a month and then our whole community gathering. If you like working with others and love sharing your faith this would be a great opportunity for you to share your talents! Please contact Anna Steele Anna.Steele@dor.org or at 294-3065.