

Our Lady of the Lakes Parent Email for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024

Veteran's Day is on Monday, November 11. I would like to thank all the U.S. military veterans for their service in our armed forces.



For any Confirmation students looking for more service opportunities, we are looking for volunteers to help with a Group Home Christmas Party at Our Lady of the Lakes Church on Monday, Dec. 2. We need volunteers to help set-up from 3:30-4pm; we need volunteers to help facilitate the games and festivities from 4-6:30pm; we need volunteers to help clean-up from 6:30-7pm. As we remember that the sacrament of Confirmation is our way of accepting the Holy Spirit, it is also an affirmation of our Catholic faith and our answer to the call to help others.

To report a student's absence, please call the parish office at 320-235-3982 or email OLOLfaithformation@ourlivingwater.org before classes begin. Thank you.

Classes on Wednesday, November 13th!

- **Gr. 2 Parent Meeting** from 5:35-6:35pm in the Church.
- **Gr. 4+ Altar Server Training** from 6:45-7:15pm in the Church

Gr. 1-6: Class from 5:30-6:45pm

- **Gr. 2 & Sacramental Preparation:** Parents are to attend a Gr. 2 Parent Meeting in the church to discuss their children's sacramental preparation this year. Students will go to class.
- **Gr. 4-11:** There is training for any student wanting to be an altar server. Registration forms have been emailed to families; additional forms will be available before the training. Parent signature is required!

Gr. 7-11: Class from 7:00-8:15pm

- **Gr. 10 & 11:** the music director of Our Lady of the Lakes, Terry Brunson, spoke with the Confirmation students on Oct. 30. He invited these students to share their talents by joining the One Voice choir on Sunday mornings for Mass. We are looking for singers, percussionists, flutists, guitarists, bassists and even those who can help with the video recording/ screens/ sound boards. If your student is interested, or if you have any questions, please contact either me or Terry (TerryMBrunson@yahoo.com).
 - *"People ask me how I make music. I tell them I just step into it. It's like stepping into a river and joining the flow. Every moment in the river has its song." – Michael Jackson*
- **Gr. 11:** Reminder of the mandatory Candidate & Sponsor Retreat, held at the Church of St. Mary on Sunday, Nov. 24. The retreat follows the 9am Mass and ends at 2pm. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent must attend as a proxy. Contact me if the sponsor is unable to attend for further instructions.

Blessings,

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