



## *NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. SEPTEMBER 13, 2017*



Once again summer has flown by and it is September again! Father Eckert and I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer! It seems like we have just had our May Crowning and it's time for PREP to begin again! Our 2017-18 PREP year begins this Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. As you read in our PREP mailing that you should have received in August, we will begin the year in the school hall with a prayer service at 6:30 PM. Following the prayer service the catechists and aides will be called up by Level with their classes and they will be dismissed upstairs. We will not be having an open house, however your child's catechist will be sending home a letter with your children on September 13<sup>th</sup> giving you an overview of their class this year. There will be a brief meeting for those families who are new to our PREP program after our prayer service.

### **SOME NEW FACES**

This year we would like to welcome some new faces to our PREP program. First, we would like to welcome Mrs. Sharon Grabowski, our new Level 3 catechist. We would also like to welcome Mr. Jimmy King, Jr., our new Level 7 catechist. A familiar face in a new position this year is Mrs. Lori Carroll who will be our Special Sacraments I catechist this year. We are happy to welcome them to our PREP family.

## **PARENT BOARD**



Our Parent Board is an important part of our PREP family. We meet once a month during PREP class time in the Faculty Room downstairs. Our Parent Board assists both Father Eckert and myself by giving feedback and suggestions on our program, helping to organize our socials throughout the year and representing our parents.

Our first Parent Board meeting for the 2017-2018 year will be Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM downstairs in the Faculty Room. Our first order of business will be to assemble the worship aids for Confirmation. We have a wonderful group of people on our Parent Board, but we are always looking for new members. Why not come and join us? All are welcome!

## **HOW DO I KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AT PREP?**



Every week our PREP Notes are online at the parish website, [www.holytrinitymorrisville.org](http://www.holytrinitymorrisville.org) at the PREP link. All those families who have shared their email addresses with us will have the Notes automatically emailed to them each week. If you do not have internet access, please stop at the desk or let your child's catechist know and we will provide you with a paper copy of the Notes each week through your child. The Parent Handbook and this year's calendar are also available online for your convenience. Please take a few minutes each week to look over the Notes and stay

up to date on "what's goin on" at PREP!



## **CONFIRMATION UPDATE**

Confirmation will be celebrated this year on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Our celebrant will be Most Reverend John J. McIntyre.

Other important Confirmation dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Robe Measurement during class

Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-Letter to Bishop McIntyre due

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 -8:30 PM-Confirmation Retreat for Level 7**

Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Confirmation rehearsal-**students only**

Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>-Confirmation rehearsal-**students and sponsors**



## **UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR LEVEL 6**

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Holy Trinity Day of Service in remembrance of September 11<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the list of mandatory service projects that must be completed as part of the service element for Confirmation. More details will follow.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Once again this year PREP will be helping out the Holy Trinity Food Pantry with our food donations. Our food collections will begin on September 13<sup>th</sup>. While all non-perishable food items are always welcome, in order to make sure the pantry is stocked for the holidays each month will have a theme with specific food items. The themes and foods for this year are as follows:

## **SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL LUNCH**

Peanut butter & Jelly

Fruit cups & granola bars

Coffee & tea



**OCTOBER – BREAKFAST**

Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Oatmeal  
Coffee



**NOVEMBER – THANKSGIVING**

Boxed Potatoes  
Canned Yams & Vegetables  
Turkey Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce



**DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS**

Coffee & Tea  
Canned Juice  
Turkey Gravy  
Canned Fruit  
Applesauce

**JANUARY – NEW YEAR**

Canned Tuna & Chicken  
Salad Dressing  
Soup

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**



## **FEBRUARY – VALENTINES DAY-LOVE**



Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Baking Supplies – sugar, flour, etc.

## **MARCH – ST. PATRICKS DAY GREEN**

Canned Green Vegetables  
Canned Tuna  
Mayonnaise  
Green or any Tea



## **APRIL – EASTER**

Canned Yams  
Applesauce  
Boxed Potatoes  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Coffee

