

NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. JANUARY 10, 2018

CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Tonight is the due date for the Confirmation Preparation Fee of \$35.00 as well as the Confirmation Information form, however, those students who will not be at PREP tonight because of a concert at Pennsbury may turn these items in next week, January 17th.



IT'S REGISTRATION TIME AGAIN!!



Next week all students in Levels k through 6 and Special Sacraments will be bringing home a registration form and accompanying letter. All students who will be returning next year must reregister. Please be sure to complete both sides of the registration form as accurately as possible. For returning students you may leave

blank the sacramental dates and the office will fill that in. However, please fill in the church and city where each sacrament was received. We also ask that you include an email address so that we can email the PREP Notes to you each week. In the section where it asks for a work or cellphone number **please indicate whether the number you are providing is a work number or cellphone number.** When giving your email address and phone numbers we ask that you make them as legible as possible so that the information we have on file is correct.

In the section requesting Photo permission it is only necessary to check the box if you **DO NOT** give permission for your child to have his/her picture taken during PREP for various opportunities (Food Pantry Award, retreats, sacraments, pageants). If the box is not checked it will be assumed that you are giving your permission for your child's picture to be taken.

Tuition for the 2018-19 PREP year remains the same:

One child – \$85.00. **If paid by March 7, 2018 - \$75.00**

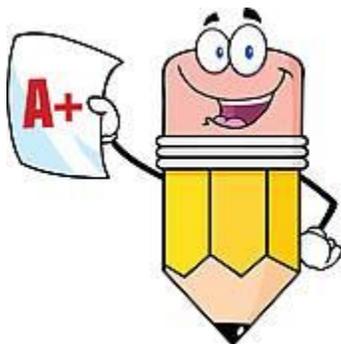
Two or more children – \$125.00 – **If paid by March 7, 2018-\$105.00**

Both Registration forms and tuition must be returned by April 18, 2018 to avoid a \$10.00 late fee.

It is especially important for families who have Kindergarten students to register as soon as possible so that we can determine whether we will have enough students for a Kindergarten class in 2018-19. It is important to have your registration in by the April 18th deadline because after this date we begin to organize classes and catechists for September.

The registration letter and registration form will be available on the website www.holytrinitymorrisville.org under the PREP link. Both forms are on the right hand side of the page under "Documents". Please make sure that when you print out the form you choose the print option "Landscape".

PROGRESS REPORTS



This week marks the end of the first half of the PREP year. Progress Reports will be coming home for all students on January 24th. Please take time to review your child's Progress Report with them, sign them and return them to your child's catechist as soon as possible.

LEVEL 6 SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Our annual “Souper Bowl of Caring” will be held this year on the weekend of February 3rd and 4th. This is the weekend when we ask our parishioners to donate a dollar to help feed those in need. Students are needed to hold the “soup kettles” at

the doors of church after all the Masses that weekend. This is a service opportunity for our Level 6 Confirmation students. Sign-ups will take place at PREP on January 24th. Those students who did not participate in Prayer Partner weekend will have the first opportunity to sign up for this service opportunity.

FOOD PANTRY AWARD

The winner of last week’s Food Pantry Award was:



**MRS. GRABOWSKI'S LEVEL 3!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**IN JANUARY OUR THEME IS NEW YEAR'S
AND WE ARE COLLECTING:
SOUP
SALAD DRESSINGS
CANNED TUNA AND CHICKEN**

GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEARING THE WORD

JOHN 1:35 – 42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” – which translated means Teacher - , “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” – which is translated Christ-. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” – which is translated Peter.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

As the Church returns to Ordinary Time, we are met with the excitement of the disciples as they recognize and follow Jesus. Ordinary Time in the liturgical year is anything but typical or “ordinary.” While we return to the color green and move away from the excitement of the manger, we are met with stories about the ministry of Jesus. As we hear of Jesus’ teaching and healing, we learn what it means to be daughters and sons of God. It is in the “ordinary time” that our lives are truly lived out and our missions completed.

FOR REFLECTION

What is something extraordinary about the ordinary in your life?

What did you notice about the way the church looked as compared to the Advent and Christmas seasons?