

St. Francis Xavier

Parent Memo

March 3, 2010



- Do you find it hard to believe it's the first Wednesday of March? After tonight we have just one more parents session with Fr. David Hennen in April. In addition to this memo there are several other things you might want to take home with you. First is a 2010 Reflection calendar from our text book publisher and the second is a lenten reflection pamphlet.
- Wednesday Evening Menu for March:
- March 10- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, apple milk or Kool-Aid
- March 17- Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, oranges, blonde brownies, milk or Kool-Aid
- March 24- Sloppy Joe's with pickle spear, green beans, tortilla corn chips, apple, milk or Kool-Aid
- March 31 – Spring break
- Our Upcoming Deanery #11 vocations event for students in Grades 6 – 10 is Wednesday March 17th. Busses will leave from the Education Center for St. Michael at 6:30 and return at 9:00 p.m. Grade 6, 8, 9, and 10 will each have a bus. Our four sections of 7th grade will be divided up amongst the 4 busses. Permission slips are going home tonight with the students and are due back next week. Below is a tentative list of the speakers who will be presenting that night.
- Dominican priests from Poland who serve at Providence Academy
Paul Shovelain a seminarian from St. Michael
Franciscan Brothers
Fr. Gregory Abbott from St. Michael
Missionary Sisters from St. Peter Clavier
African sisters who work at Sharing and Caring Hands
- This year's Chili Challenge for summer youth programs is Saturday evening March 20th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please call the Faith Formation office to reserve a spot for your famous chili in this year's chili competition. If you can't enter a chili, come, taste and help vote in this year's winner.
- Easter flower fundraiser for summer youth programs are due into the Faith Formation office by Sunday March 7th by 8:30 p.m.
- Summer Mission Trip 50% payments are due by Wednesday April 7th
- Youth food shelf collection will be Saturday March 13th. Students who are interested in helping collect food out in the community will meet at Zion Lutheran that morning at 8:30 a.m. Students will collect food till about noon and then return to Zion for a light lunch finishing up by 12:30 p.m. This is a great way to get 4 service hours and do a great service for our community.

Class / grade(s) specific Information:

- **2nd Grade** – Please see the First Communion Mass time Schedule on the backside of this Parent Memo
- **Middle School Youth Group** this month is Wednesday March 24th during class time.
- **9th Grade** – T3 Video #7 is March 10th
- **10th Grade** The Confirmation Rite of Sending will be at a special Mass Sunday April 18th at 5:00 p.m. in Trinity Hall. (There will be no 11:00 Mass that day). Confirmation is Thursday April 22nd at the Basilica in Minneapolis.

