



The Giving Program

Once again we are asking for a \$10. donation or whatever you can give. It is important for the children to earn this money by doing something around the house for you, so that they feel they did something to help the poor.

Make your check out to St.Paschal with "Giving Program" in the memo.

The money received will be used to purchase needed items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste soaps etc. to fill over 250 bags for the homeless downtown. The PSR classes will bag the items in December. You can imagine how grateful and appreciative these people are to receive necessities! Their faces light up. I was fortunate, having been a clown for 10 years, to have witnessed first hand the gratitude and appreciation they have for these basics.

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK:



page 103 in Faith First book. and **def. #22, 31-35.** The children do not have to know the sacraments or Mysteries of the Rosary. The definitions may be lengthy so that you get more background about them. The kids should just know basics. In addition we talked about learning the **first line** of the Act of Contrition on page 283 in the back of Faith First book.

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

"Give and gifts will be given to you."

Luke 6 :38

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER



It was another fun Monday! It started out with the children decoupageing their crosses in O'Brien Hall and coming back and checking our homework on pages '93 & 94. We then read chapters 11 & 12 with emphasis on the sacrament of Baptism.

Being that Nov. 1st was all Saints Day, we decided to read up on a few saints, remembering all the while that the Communion of Saints (p. 86) is the Communion of faithful followers of Jesus on earth (like us) and those who have died (like our deceased relatives and friends) We read about St. John the Baptist (p.55), St. Theresa (p.161), St. Catherine of Sienna (p.201) and St. John Vianney (p. 117). Mary is the greatest saint.

I was so proud of the second graders last evening. They did such a beautiful job "committing" themselves to learning more about Jesus and walking up to get their "Commitment" pins and giving their hearts to the teachers to be hung up on the banner.

PRAYER TABLE



The children worked hard on decoupageing their crosses for their prayer tables at home. The crosses came out beautifully. Hopefully the children proudly displayed their wonderful work on their prayer tables. They also received a post card of St. Paschal's for their prayer tables.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, HAIL MARY, GLORY BE ,OUR FATHER AND VOCABULARY

NOVEMBER CALENDAR DATES:

Nov. 16th Natalie Friedl will come in and talk to the 2nd graders about her book, Help Me Pray Today, and each one will get a signed copy of her book thanks to George and Anna Peko, our principals.



Nov. 23 **Vocation Night Tours** of Rectory, Church and Convent. Please pick up from Church.

Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving to all my wonderful families!



Nov. 30 PSR Advent Family Night & Parish Mission

Dec. 7 **Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass** Please pick up from Church.

Dec. 14 test