



Dear Parents,
Let's begin our year together asking God to bless us and our children as they start down a wonderful path with Jesus.

Lord,

I come to you in Jesus' name and give my child to You. I'm convinced that you alone know what is best for him/her. You alone know what he/she needs. I release my child to you to care for and protect. Teach me how to pray and guide me in what to pray about. Help me not to impose my own will when I am praying for him/ her, but rather enable me to pray that your will be done in his/ her life. Thank you that I can partner with you in raising him/her and that I don't have to do it alone. I'm grateful that I don't have to rely on the world's unreliable and ever-changing methods for child rearing, but that I can have clear directions from Your Word and wisdom as I pray to you for answers.

Thank you Lord for the precious gift of this child. Because Your Word says that every good gift comes from you, I know that you have given him/ her for me to care for and raise. Help me to do that. Help me not to live in fear of possible dangers, but in the joy and peace of knowing that you are in control. I trust my child to you and release him/ her into your hands. (Omaritan, Stormie

The Power Of A Praying Parent, p36)

No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bushel basket or under a bed. He puts it on a lamp stand so that whoever comes in can see it.

Luke 8:16

At night prayer Fr. talked about the angels. We all have guardian angels and the 3 powerful archangels are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. In October we will learn the Guardian Angel prayer one line a week.



Today we talked about the seasons of the Church year. The present one we are now in is Ordinary Time. We read that the color of Ordinary Time is green. This information is found on page 236 in our Faith First Book. We colored the sections of Ordinary Time green. We also discussed what we want to learn this year in PSR Mrs. M. will be passing out the Journey With Jesus (JWJ) books and explaining the program on Oct. 12th. Following the meeting those who wish to stay after and help assemble the rosaries are welcome to do so. On Oct. 19th of the following week the children will make them. We would appreciate help that week also. Thank you.

PRAYER TABLE



Every week the children see the Prayer Table that is set up in class. Today the children received **green felt**, representing Ordinary Time and a **light** for their prayer tables. The light represents Jesus is the "light" of the world. Please help your child set up a prayer table in a "special place" where he/she can go to spend a few quiet minutes with Jesus.

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK:



Please read **page 237** in the Faith First book with your child. It is on the Celebrations of Our Church. Also continue studying the **definitions 1-7** and reviewing the **Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be**. A suggestion might be to say those prayers every night before bed in a relaxed environment, instead of trying to remember them the night before the test. It will be a fill in the blank with answers below. For now, just review the prayers from last year. Also please cover the book with contact paper if you haven't been able to do so yet.

CALENDAR DATES:



- Oct. 12** Parent meeting for Journey With Jesus Program, handing out of books and assembly of rosary kits **by parents.**
- Oct. 19** Rosary making evening **for students** in 2nd grade PSR. Parents are needed to help.
- Nov. 4** Commitment Service 7:00 pm. in Church You will be receiving more information in the coming weeks