PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

In Mark's Gospel this past weekend, Jesus told his disciples not to cause the little ones to sin. When adults are living lives opposite of what the gospel teaches, then they are contributing to sinful behavior. If we are not teaching our children to live according to the gospel, then we as parents, are causing our children to sin. Through self-examination and prayer, discover what is causing you to sin and how are you contributing to the sins of your children. Ask the Lord to help guide you as you attempt to avoid the occasion of sin. Jesus is calling all of us to be prophets in words and actions.

The Bishop has put out a statement in support of Proposition 305, which could potentially expand the Empowerment Scholarship.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocese is hosting a rosary celebration at the Phoenix Convention Center on October 21 from 2:00-4:00pm.

Important Items

- October 23: Rosary Night , Fundraiser Dinner, and Class Presentations Rescheduled.
- October 4: Fiesta meeting at St. John Bosco building at 5:30pm.
- October 5: Parent Formation Class 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
- October 8: School Board Meeting at 5:30 in RM 8.
- Parent teacher conferences & Fall Break are approaching.

Curriculum

- The virtue for the month of October is reverence.
- Teachers are receiving 6 professional development sessions in Guided Reading.
- Grades 6-8 had a recent project in which one of the family members responded with this quote. "I feel God's mercy when I receive communion because I feel I'm not worthy. When I receive communion, I really feel God's love and mercy."

Saints of the Week:

Oct. 1 Saint Therese of Lisieux

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

Oct. 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels

Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi

"Start doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Oct 5 St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

"The Holy Spirit does not speak to a soul that is distracted...He speaks by His quiet inspirations to a soul that is recollected, to a soul that know how to keep silence."

Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

The Hail Mary's remind us to join Mary in contemplating the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.