PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

Has a loved one ever asked you to join them for a serious conversation in which they told you they were suffering from a terminal illness, or delivering news of a family member's death?

In the gospel this past week, Jesus attempts to have a conversation about His Passion with His disciples. They were unable to focus on what that meant. They began to argue with one another about who was greater. Once again, they were distracted by things of the world and could not focus on Him. They asked Jesus who was the most important. Jesus picked up and held close a small child. He did this to help them to see that He sees all of us as His children. Jesus does not want us to measure our successes as what we wear, what we drive, where we live, or by our worldly successes. This significance of Jesus holding the child, is to help the disciples to understand that it is through simplicity, love, and humility that we will truly come to know the Lord.

The Disciples were distracted because they desired prestige and honor. What are your distractions? In what ways do you help your children put away the distractions of their lives to focus on Our Lord?

Important Items

- October 2: Rosary Night , Fundraiser Dinner, and Class Presentations
- Fiesta Meeting Thursday, September 27 at St. John Bosco building.

Curriculum

- Teachers are planning presentations for Rosary Night.
- Virtues in Practice Monthly Reflection is due this week.

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Saint of the Week:

5 habits St. Padre Pio believed every Catholic should practice.

I. Weekly Confession: *"Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see it needs dusting again!"*

II. Daily Communion: *"All of us are unworthy, but it is He who invites us."*

III. Examination of Conscience Every Evening: *"...In the evening, he (merchant) does the bookkeeping for the day to determine what he should do on the morrow…"*

IV. Daily Spiritual Reading*:*
"...what power spiritual reading has to lead to a change of course, and to make even worldly people enter into the way of perfection."

V. Mental Prayer Twice Daily:
"Decide upon the length of your meditation, and do not leave your place before finishing...Meditation is a means to attaining God...