



NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. OCTOBER 2, 2019

CONFIRMATION UPDATES FOR LEVEL 7



THE LETTER TO BISHOP SENIOR AND THE BANNER LETTERS ARE BOTH DUE TONIGHT!

Since these letters will be forwarded to Bishop Senior they must be typed. If there is a problem with typing the letter please contact Mrs. Gnida.

When returning your child's banner letters, please return the cut out letters of the **Confirmation Name and the year 2019**, and also any leftover felt and template letters. All this should be returned in the back with your child's name on it.

As a reminder the Confirmation retreat for Level 7 will be **Monday, October 21st from 6:00 – 8:30 PM in the school cafeteria. This retreat is a mandatory event.** No student will be dismissed from the retreat without an adult present to pick them up.

CONFIRMATION UPDATES LEVEL 6

Tonight is the meeting for students and parents in Level 6 regarding the Service element of the Confirmation packet. This meeting will begin at 6:45 PM in the cafeteria. **Only the Service portion** of the Confirmation packet will be discussed. Since service always seems to have many questions, at this meeting we will try and answer all your questions.



FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION REMINDERS

Don't forget the very important sacramental talks will be Wednesday, October 16th for all those parents who have children receiving either First Penance or First Communion in the spring of 2020. These talks will begin in church at 6:30 PM. As a reminder, PREP is cancelled that evening but the sacrament talks will still be held. These talks are for parents only.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



This Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 PM in the school yard Monsignor Eckert will bless all the parish pets. Please be mindful of others and have your pet either on a leash or in a carrier. Pets will be blessed rain or shine!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are several families who have not yet turned in their shelter in place emergency forms. Please turn these in as soon as possible. If you need another form, please stop by the desk. Each child **must** have their own form.



FOOD PANTRY AWARD

The winner of last week's Food Pantry Award was:



**MRS. KRASNY'S LEVEL 1 !!
CONGRATULATIONS !!**

**IN OCTOBER OUR THEME IS BREAKFAST AND WE ARE
COLLECTING:**

**OATMEAL
COFFEE
PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP**

FOSTERING PRAYER IN YOUR HOME

Why not keep a prayer jar in your home for special prayer intentions or requests. You could also have everyone in the family take turns praying for one of the other family members during the day for a whole week. Switch prayer partners every week.



GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEARING THE WORD

LUKE 17:5 – 10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here immediately and take your place at the table?’ Would he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished’? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?

So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.”

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

Jesus’ disciples ask for an increase of faith. In response, Jesus tells them this parable, which exhorts us all to fulfill our duties to the master (God) faithfully. Our faith will grow and change through the loving attention to the ordinary tasks of life. These tasks can include our work, our service to our loved ones, our responsibility to our neighbors, and especially the duty of prayer we owe to God. Faith increases in the quiet, routine work of daily life.

FOR REFLECTION

What is your daily work? What is your attitude toward this work?

What does it mean for you to serve God? Do you faithfully undertake the work he has called you to do?