

Religious Education Newsletter

Queen of Apostles Community

May 5, 2016

What is happening in May!

- Pentecost
- May Crowning
- End of Year Picnic
- Vacation Bible School
- Jr. High Lock-in

May Crowning

This Sunday we will have our May Crowning! The junior high class will lead this prayer service for us all.

This is a beautiful tradition and it is a wonderful tactile way to learn about Mary. It gives our children an

opportunity to really understand the respect, love, and devotion that we give to the queen of the apostles.

This service is a way to outwardly show our love to Mary as someone who we model our faith after. It may be an older tradition, maybe one you remember from your childhood; but tradition is a lovely way for our children to learn about Mary.

Please join us and bring a blossom or bloom to place by the statue of the Blessed Mother. We will be gathering in Si-lounge to walk to the Chaminade Garden Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. We will have music, prayer, and a lovely spring day!

May the joy of this month fill your hearts as we move into the month of Mary and celebrate this wonderful season new

life!

Peace,

Maggie



End of year Celebration

Come and Join us for the Religious Education Year End Celebration!

When: Sunday morning May 22nd

Where: Si-lounge

Time: 9–10 a.m.

To celebrate our year end, we will have a potluck Breakfast and prayer service for all.

We will provide coffee, tea, juice, and milk. Sign-ups for other items to bring will be posted in Si-lounge.

Bring a dish to share and help us celebrate a great year!

RSVP by Thursday May 19th to Maggie Atkinson

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Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry Events

- May 8th Happy Mother's Day!
- May 15th CrossRoads
- May 21-22nd Junior High Lock-in
3p.m.Saturday until 9 a.m. Sunday
- May 22nd Religious Education End of the
Year Celebration! 9a.m.
- May 22nd Marianist L.I.F.E.—Katie and
Nicole planning



Religion is not taught it is communicated. Religion is instilled more deeply in the spirits and hearts of the students through the atmosphere that permeates the school rather than through teaching.
~ Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, Marianist Founder

Pentecost

Sunday May 15th, 50 days after Easter we celebrate Pentecost. It marks the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles. And because of this we call it the "Birthday of the Church".



On Pentecost, the Apostles were given the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts were meant to help them carry the word of the Gospel to all peoples. These gifts are still important in our lives today. They help us to live with love and compassion to all people.

Wisdom: *This is a gift that comes about over time. A wise person has learned how to look at life from all perspectives, to see and understand the whole picture of a situation.*

It allows you to see how everything is a part of God's love.

Understanding: *This is the ability to see from another person's heart, to feel the feelings of others and to put these before our own.*

Knowledge: *This is the ability to find important information and facts and look at them objectively and intelligently.*

Courage or Fortitude: *This is the ability to follow our convictions and conscience not matter what the cost. Courage gives us strength to do what is right in spite of obstacles and difficulties.*

Counsel: *The gift in which a person is open to others' insights about a problem and skilled at working with the people to solve that problem.*

Piety or Reverence: *The gift of piety is honoring God and God's people.*

Wonder and Awe: *This is the ability to be amazed by things in life. To be awake to the realization that we are always in God's presence.*



GOD is Good!

June

**10th, 11th,
and 12th**

*For all children
pre-school through
grade 8*

Friday 8:30a.m. -5:30p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.- after Mass

Register Now!

**Queen of Apostles
Community
and
Marianist Family
Vacation Bible School**



*Queen of Apostles
and NACMS are collaborating to
offer a special weekend VBS expe-
rience.*

*Join us as we learn all about and
celebrate the Year of Mercy*

GOD

is good!

QAC Vacation Bible School Registration

June 10th - June 12th, 2016

Child's (Children's) Names

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Age/Grade

Child 1 _____ Child 2 _____ Child 3 _____

Address

Telephone Number

T-shirt size

Child 1 _____ Child 2 _____ Child 3 _____

\$20.00 Fee

\$20 x _____ child (children) = \$ _____ amount enclosed
(covers snacks, shirt, art supplies, etc)

Food Allergies Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list: _____

Would you like to volunteer? _____





LOCK-IN

Saturday, May 21st

3:00 p.m. – after Mass Sunday

QAC Si-lounge

Bring clothes –*for being outside, sleeping, and church in the morning.*

Bring a sleeping bag– *you might actually want to use it!*

Bring shower supplies–*towel, toiletries, and shower shoes. We want you to use it!*

Bring a snack to share–*we all love snacks!!*



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