

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week our staff counted the number of children and youth who are registered in any of our parish formation programs, including Catholic school and Christian Formation, grade school and high school. The number is 1,240 !! These children need not only our good example but also our concrete support right here and right now.

The best way we can serve them now is to support *Faith In Our Future*, so that we can finally build our Education and Activity Center at the north campus. This new school will serve all our children in Catholic school, all our children in Christian Formation, and all our high schoolers. It will also serve adults and many other members of the parish.

As FIOF chairman Scott Hill said at Mass last Sunday, you and I have been enjoying the generosity of past generations who built the present church and school. We didn't pay for it; others did. We have been the beneficiaries of others generosity. Now it is time for us be just as generous for the next generations.

Faith In Our Future also supports Catholic education and faith formation all throughout the ten counties of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. It is our joy and honor to be able to help them as we help ourselves. If you don't want your money to go outside our parish, I'll see you at Confession on Monday.

Everyone should plan to give what they can afford to give. For some that will be nothing, and for some that will be a lot. God doesn't ask you to give what you don't have, but what you have. Some of us can afford to A LOT. We're counting on you to bring our campaign home.

During the last campaign (and all that money is in a lock box in the bank) one generous donor gave \$1 million. The new library will be named in his honor. Now I am looking for another, a new \$1 million donor so that we can name the gymnasium or science center after him or her.

Pray that all our hearts will be moved during FIOF for great generosity from us all. 1,240 youth are counting on us.

Father Tom Eichenberger

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 11

- Confirmation Mtg., (High School Candidates), 7:00-8:30 pm, CH

Monday, October 12

- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 am-8:00 pm, SFB-S
- Rosary Devotions, 7:00-8:00 pm, SFB-S
- Reconciliation, 6:30 pm, NC
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30 pm, NC
- Handbell Rehearsal, 8:30-10:00 pm, NC

Tuesday, October 13

- Staff Mtg., 10:45-11:45 am, Parish Ctr. Conf. Rm.
- Knitting Ministry, 1:30-3:00 pm, CH Room D
- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., 7:00-8:30 pm, Parish Ctr. Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, October 14

- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 3:30-5:00 pm, SFB School Gym
- Bells Rehearsal, 5:00-6:30 pm, NC
- Youth Rosary Prayer Group, 6:00-7:00 pm NC
- Mass at 6:30 pm, NC

Thursday, October 15

- Eucharistic Prayer Group, 9:00-10:15 am, SC
- Reconciliation, 3:30-4:00 pm, SC
- First Aid Class, 7:00-10:00 pm, CH
- Prayer & Worship Comm. Mtg., Parish Ctr. Conf. Rm.

Friday, October 16

- Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00-4:00 pm, NC

Saturday, October 17

- Combined Collections Campaign
- *Faith In Our Future* Information Weekend
- Annual Lector Mtg., 7:30-11:00 am, CH
- House of Peace Bake Sale, CH

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Faith In Our Future Information

Information packets to be distributed next weekend.

On October 17-18, every family of St. Francis Borgia who attends Mass will be able to pick up their "*Faith In Our Future*" information packet as they leave the Mass they attend. During the Mass you will receive an Information Packet ticket. Please fill it out by printing your first and last name and your telephone number. All you will have to do is leave the ticket with a volunteer at the Information Packet Distributions tables located at the exit through which you leave the church that day, and you will receive your family's packet.

Do not forget—you will not want to miss getting your packet!