

Queen of Peace PREP Newsletter

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PREP News

Upcoming Events

- ◆ January 27—
QPAC
Drawdown
- ◆ January 28—
Pajama and
movie day
during PREP
- ◆ February 16—
Queen of Peace
Fish Fry

Good afternoon,

Just an FYI ... in the event of inclement weather and PREP must be cancelled, I will send out an email, as soon as the decision is made.

Two events are happening in January. One is the QPAC Drawdown. This is a “reverse” raffle with a grand prize of \$3,000. There will be a chicken dinner, beverages, dessert, also, poker, blackjack, a live auction and lots of fun. The past years the proceeds from this event have been used to buy the GATHER hymnals, the gold chalices, a refrigerator for the cafeteria to name a few. QPAC supports the whole parish.

Back by popular demand (from the students) is pajama and movie day. So Sunday, January 28 we will have pajama day. The kids may come to class in their pjs and we will have a good time.

The January 14th Gospel—Jesus Calls His Followers

In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples. The apostle Andrew brings his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. When we have had an encounter with Christ, we should bring our friends to connect with Him. So we will discuss “Who are my friends?”, “Who is someone we want to be like?” and “Who do we follow?”

Have a wonderful week and we will see you on Sunday.

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Gospel for All Ages

Last week's gospel... The Epiphany

We discussed Matthew's telling of the coming of the wise men. Matthew's Gospel tells us that the visitors who followed the star to find Jesus were wise men or Magi. The word "magi" is often translated as "astrologers." They were people who studied the stars and the omens in nature to find God and God's will. Over the centuries, we have made these astrologers into kings. Because the Gospel mentions three gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we imagine them as three kings.

Kindergarten and First Grade

We talked about our Christmas fun and discussed the wise men's visit to baby Jesus.



Second and Third Grade



This week, your child discussed their Christmas breaks and traditions. We also discussed the arrival of the three kings. We play acted how the kings, who lived far away from Bethlehem, felt when they saw a special star in the sky. What was the trip like? Were they ever scared or cold? How did they feel when they found Mary, Joseph and Jesus? Why did they bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh?

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

The Gospel of Matthew is the only one that tells of the people he calls Magi, wise men who study the stars as omens. Because they brought expensive gifts to Jesus, people began to think of the wise men as healthy kings.

We created our Nativity scenes with legos and presented them to the class.



Seventh/Eighth Grade News

We discussed: the star points the way for the Magi. They want to see the newborn king. The Magi were seeking a great leader.

We discussed when we tried to follow a new idea.

Also, THANK YOU to the Junior High for serving us our cookies for the Christmas party.

