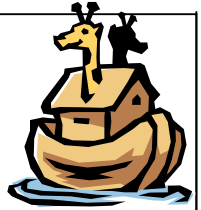


NOAH'S NEWS

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH

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Faith Formation for Elementary Children 2010-2011



Our last class for the 2009-2010 school year will be on Sunday, May 23rd. We will have our End-of-Year Celebration on that day. Please plan to be at class so you can take part in our celebration. All 2nd graders and RCIC students who have made First Communion in April and May are invited back to class to join in celebrating with us. Mark your calendars and don't forget!

As many of you know, we are moving our FFY classes from Sunday to a day during the work week (day of the week to be determined). Information will be available shortly about registration for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

All students preparing for First Communion must be in class for one year prior to the Sacrament year, first graders must be enrolled for 2010-2011. Any student over age 7 (third grade and above) who hasn't received First Communion must register for Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).

Vacation Bible School June 21-June 25

Registration forms for VBS are located outside Ms. Anne's office. Please note that there are different colored forms for children ages 5 and up (BLUE) than for our preschool set ages 3 and 4 (GREEN). Space is limited for the preschoolers; please make sure you take the correct form!

Bamboo is needed for VBS! If you have any growing in your backyard, we would love to have it!

We are in need of artists and creative people to help make African scenery and animals (giraffes, elephants, monkeys, lemurs, etc.) for Vacation Bible School. If you have been blessed by God with these talents, and would like to start making some large animals for us at home, or can help out with decorating 2 weeks prior to the start of VBS (which will be held June 21 – 25), please call Ms. Anne at (910) 392-0720, ext. 229 or email her at:

ffy@stmarkcatholicchurch.com



Come
join the
FUN!

FAMILY CORNER

**7th Sunday of Easter
The Word:
Prayer for Others**

Jesus wanted us all to be one in our love of God. That is how we give praise and honor to the one God.

**Living the Word
A Prayer Moment**

O God,
Jesus prayed that all would be one as his Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one. Help us to respect all religions and pray that all people may find their way to God no matter what religion they follow. Let us pray that all will someday be one.
Amen.



Questions of the Week

Please reread this week's Gospel
(John 17: 20-26)

Children and Adults

What are some
of the most important things
to ask of God?

Generations of Faith

Thank you to all the households that participated in **GOF** this year. We appreciate your attendance and understanding of how important it is to continue our faith development no matter what our age! Please look forward to registration forms coming out in the future for next year's gatherings. We will be looking at the survey forms and making some changes for next year – thank you for all of your input! If anyone would like more information about **Generations of Faith**, please contact Anne Doyle at: (910) 392-0720, ext. 229 or ffy@stmarkcatholicchurch.com