

Education Commission Report: Religious Education office
Julie Zinser, April 27, 2017

Praising God today for more days of sunshine, the smells of spring, and our great students!

Our 19 second graders in the school and PSR will attend their Jesus Day retreat this Saturday as part of their final preparations for their First Eucharist. Students and their families may choose to receive the sacrament on Saturday, May 6 at 4:30 or Sunday, May 7 at 9:30. Those attending those masses are asked to lift up a special prayer for those newly receiving Jesus.

Sixth graders attended a rosary retreat, where they learned more about our Blessed Mother and learned to make their own rosaries. All were engaged, respectful to our guest speakers, and pleased with their handiwork!

25 students in the school and PSR received the sacrament of Confirmation on February 22 at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. This was the first experience of a combined sacramental mass with our sister parish, St. Bartholomew, and it was wonderfully moving and beautiful. Thanks to Fr. Jerry, Amy Staubach, our deacons and Bishop Binzer for a great experience.

On a personal note, sincere thanks go out to all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers as I have struggled through the sudden deaths of my father and sister. Being part of such a caring community makes even this heaviest of crosses easier to bear, and I am grateful beyond words.

Religious Ed events coming up:

Grade 4 visit to Twin Towers (rescheduled because of teacher illnesses), First Eucharist weekend May 6 and 7, Grade 7 retreat to Camp Kern on May 10, second Eucharist celebration for grade 2 at Colerain Park on May 12, and Vacation Bible School will be June 26-30.

Yours in Christ,
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