

Sacred Heart & St. Michaels Parish Student Newsletter

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Greetings students and parents,

Kaitlyn Boyd, our new Youth Coordinator of Sacred Heart and St. Michaels Parish was visiting our school this past Friday, introducing students to the new opportunities to get engaged in their faith through the parish and some great activities in our school. Things mentioned were getting students involved in helping with our monthly Children's Mass at St. Michael's Church the first Sunday of each month at 8:30am, as well as the new Youth Club that will be starting within our school for students to attend and participate in during recess every other week. This club will get students involved in mass preparation, doing some creative crafts and activities, and is geared towards getting students engaging in faith-based activities. Students that are interested will be informed of a start date for this club (which will happen over recess), and during the first gathering will receive a notice letting parents know about our club goals.

Also introduced during this visit was our newly created Youth website, for families within our parish, but geared towards Catholic youth. This contains great resources, videos, activities, games, music and even an exciting section called "Our Creative Youth". Students were very interested in the amazing opportunity where they can create faith-related creations and submit them online (through the email on our website), and have their creations online for the three schools to see. Any submissions must be sent through parental or teachers email for permission, and any posted photos and descriptions will be public, with only a first-name basis label. Many children were excited to hear that they could send in Minecraft figures, create Lego designs, draw pictures, do crafts, make videos online or even write short poems for this page. We're calling all children interested to be inspired and help inspire fellow students in the Catholic faith. Children may design a Church, a cross, a Bible story image, film something about faith that sparks your interest, write a story or poem or do a creative craft idea. Anything that your heart desires that relates to the Catholic faith, our mission as a family of faith, you may create and submit to our email to be shared under 'Our Creative Youth' section. This will be our blog page section, where we introduce students' work, which will be displayed also on our home page, and Twitter account! Submissions are accepted at any time, through email with parental permission for posting. If you have any questions or creations ready to go, email us! Check out our webpage to inspire Catholic youth in their growing faith at

<https://www.sacredheartstmichaelsyouth.com>

We're very excited to be providing more chances for our youth to be inspired by faith and encourage all parents to discuss and help our students with some of these great new opportunities!

Many Blessings,

Fr. Thomas

Sacred Heart Parish Priest

Kaitlyn Boyd

Sacred Heart Parish Youth Coordinator