

St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

October 6 School Commission, 7pm

October 7 Mass, 9am

October 11 Student Led Rosary, 10:45 St. Vincent School T-shirt and Jeans Day

October 13 Mass, 9 am Family Reunion 10:30-11:30

October 14

No School—Archdiocesan Christ in the Classroom Retreat for Faculty/ Staff

October 17 Safe Environment Training, 6:30pm Register at virtusonline.com.

October 18 Picture Retakes

October 19 7/8 Mile Run

October 20

Safe Environment lessons for students. 5/6 Mile Run Parent Meeting, 7pm with Social Time at 6:30



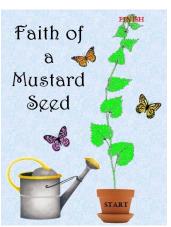
"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."

St. Vincent de Paul

October 6, 2022

Dear Families,

I asked teachers to set goals for the year. One of the goals is to name one concrete thing they will do to grow closer to Jesus. As teachers and parents, we set the example of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Our relationship to Jesus can be seen through our words and actions. We need to nurture the "mustard seed" of faith in our little ones, but we have to start with ourselves. What is one thing you can do to grow closer to Jesus this year? Perhaps just saying this short prayer each morning will guide us on this journey of faith. Dear Jesus, how can I help you today?



27th Week in Ordinary Time

Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grants—The grant application window is now open for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants and will close in December for St. Vincent's so please apply this month. Applying for a grant during this open application time is very important for any family who is currently receiving tuition assistance or who thinks they might need financial aid for next year. *Tuition assistance for next year will only be considered for families who have applied for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance*. Be sure to fully complete the application as incomplete applications will not be considered. Go to fulcrumfouncation.org. Click on Grants and Programs, then click on Supporting Students, scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants), and click apply.

Teaching Safety —Safe Environment Teaching Safety lessons will be taught in each class on October 20th. Please read the enclosed letter from Cathy Wiswell, Safe Environment Program Coordinator for the Archdiocese. You can access information about the lessons through your VIRTUS account. If you do **not** want your child to participate in the lesson on October 20th, please return the enclosed opt out form by October 14.

Family Income Survey—Thank you for returning the family income survey. Accurate records of family income information helps determine funding available through educational programs for our school.

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser—The order deadline for this fundraiser is next week, October 15th! If you want to participate, now is the time!

PowerSchool—We are working on parent IDs and passwords for our new PowerSchool and will send these out to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

WSCC's Catholic Schools Quarterly Newsletter—A copy of the WSCC's Catholic Schools Quarterly Newsletter for Fall Quarter 2022 is in the envelope today. Please take a look at this publication.

Altar Server Training—If your child is in grades 5-8 and would like to be an altar server, please see the note on the next page from the Kessler's regarding server training.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us. With my love and prayers,

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Blessings! We are Mr. and Mrs. Kessler and we train the altar servers here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

All students in the 5th through 8th grade who have already received their First Communion may become an altar server. Your parents may email us at <u>kaannke@gmail.com</u> and provide the following information: your name, age, grade, email/phone number, and Mass preferences you would serve. (Sat Vigil 5pm, Sun 9am, 11am and 5pm) We'll respond to your request after receiving everyone's information to set up the days and times for the training.

There will be at least 2 one-hour training sessions for new altar servers. Please include the days and times of the training sessions that would work for you. We are available on weekdays immediately after school (except Wednesdays). We are also available Saturday mornings (9am, 10am, and 11am) and Sundays at 12:15 pm after the 11:00 am Mass. We meet in the South Narthex. Parents may drop off/pick up their child. Answer the call!