

Religious Ed Memo

May 4, 2011

Textbooks (grades 3-8) should be returned this week.

Catechism Carnival for grades 1-6 is in the auditorium this week. *Thank you to the Parent Advisory Board for all of their hard work in organizing the carnival.*

Jeopardy for grades 7-8 will be in the Raynor Center. (*****Please return textbooks to RE Office before Impact if you have not already done so.*)

Lector, Offertory gifts, and cantor practice for the May 11th Mass is tonight.

8th Grade Confirmation Practice is next Wednesday, May 11 before Religious Ed. Please meet at 6:00 in the last row of the church.

Confirmation is Thursday, May 12 at 7:00. Individual pictures are at 5:30-6:15. All candidates are to be in the Suneg Center at 6:15 for the group picture and sponsors should be in the Suneg Center by 6:30 for instructions. Female candidates and sponsors should remember to dress modestly.

Volleyball try-outs and registration is May 16, 17, and 18 for girls who are currently in grades 4-7. A benefit of participating in St. Margaret Mary Athletics is that it helps families to get to know other parishioners better. Go to this site for the registration form:

<http://www.smmomaha.net/wp-content/uploads/VBsignup-2011.pdf>

Next week is our **End of the Year Mass and May Crowning** at 6:45. All parents and siblings are invited to attend. Students will be cantors, lectors, ushers, gift bearers, and altar servers. Students should meet in the auditorium at 6:30 as usual to walk up with their class. (8th graders will meet at church at 6:00 PM.)

- **Recognitions** will be given following Mass. We will recognize our 8th grade students, those with perfect attendance, our volunteers that make this program happen, and the Catechist of the Year.
- **A Social** will follow Mass in the Raynor Center. Each family is asked to bring something for the social following Mass. Please bring it to the Raynor Center before Mass. Families with last names starting **with M-Z** are asked to bring one dozen cookies, bars, or fruit and families with last names starting with **A-L** are to bring 6 cans of pop, bottled water, Hi-C or other individual drinks.
- Students will be dismissed to their parents in the Raynor Center.