

## **SEPTEMBER YOUTH CATECHETICS REPORT**

Opening day for our Sunday morning Catechism/Children's Liturgy Program will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms for the Catechism Program have been available for signing for about three weeks but the going has been slow. If all those children who were registered in the program last year return the numbers should be as follows:

Grade 1 – 2 are officially registered

Grade 2/3 – 5

Grade 4/5 – 14

It should be noted that it was decided that there will not be a Grade 6/7 Catechism class this year. Instead, those young people who fall into this age group will be taking part in Confirmation preparation classes and encouraged to participate in Youth Group.

Because there is no official registration needed in order for a child to attend the Children's Liturgy Program the numbers are as yet unknown. However, there were 18 preschoolers registered to participate in the Vacation Bible School Program that ran this summer. The hope would be that those numbers translate over into the Children's Liturgy Program.

### **Upcoming events include:**

October 21, Grade 4/5 Family Mass –

October 21, Grade 4 Bible Presentation – if anyone knows of a child who is in grade 4 and is not attending Holy Trinity School please let Mia know so that we might have a Bible prepared and ready for them.

October 21, Program Service Project – all Catechism participants and teachers will help Kathy Doyle with the set up of the parish hall for the Fall Turkey Supper

November 25 – preparation of the Advent Wreath

December 2, Youth Mass – the youth will also take on the prayer and lighting of the Advent Wreath

December 9, Grade 1/2/3 – prayer and lighting of the Advent Wreath

December 16, Grade 4/5 – prayer and lighting of the Advent Wreath

December 16, Grade 1/2/3 – Nativity Pageant and Parish Advent Party

December 23, Youth – prayer and lighting of the Advent Wreath

Respectfully Submitted by:

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