

School Lenten News

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We at Our Lady of the Snows School will be celebrating the season of Lent through the traditional Lenten practices of praying, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayers

1. In March we will pray the Act of Hope, and our Christ skill will be Perseverance. In April we will pray the Act of Contrition, and our Christ skill will be Forgiveness.
2. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 2:15 pm. Teachers will take turns leading the prayers at Stations. We do invite our parish family to join us for the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays in Lent at 2:15 pm beginning on Fri., Mar. 4.

Fasting/Sacrifices

1. There will be NO dress down days during Lent except for St. Patrick's Day (Save any dress down passes for use after Easter.)
2. We will concentrate on saying NO putdowns, NO sarcastic remarks, NO unkind comments during Lent. If someone would say something unkind, that student must respond with 3 put ups as a helpful reminder that using hurtful words is never acceptable.

Almsgiving/Doing for Others through Community Service

1. We will help our local Catholic Charity support the recently relocated Afghan refugees. They will be sending a speaker to talk to our students about them and their needs.
2. Rice Bowls have been sent home to every school family.
2. We will perform community service projects w/buddy classes for Our Lady of the Snows Parish and School.

- Gr. 7/8 & PS will clean the extended care area toys, PS, PE, & recess equipment regularly.
- Gr. 2 and Gr. 5/6 will work in the library every Tuesday as part of their religion classes.
- Gr. 3/4 and K/Gr. 1 will clean the Church every Wednesday afternoon with Bryan Evers.
- The Parish Council has also asked our assistance in preparing (and cleaning) the parish grounds & gardens for spring/Easter.