

I.C.R.E. JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2021

A NOTE FROM MRS. BASTIANONI, R.E. Director of Grades 6,7 and 8

Dear I.C.R.E. Middle School Parents and Students,

Well, we did it! We have had a successful return to R.E. this September and are excited about the coming 2021-2022 RE year. I want to welcome all of you who may be new and those who are returning. Each month I will be sending you information to update you on what will be going on in Middle School RE. I would also like to ask that if you have any questions about your students to please email me at jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org. I will get back to you as soon as possible. Again, welcome back to ICRE! As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, let us be grateful for all of the gifts God has blessed us with throughout the year.

Reminder that October is Respect Life Month and a month to honor the Blessed Mother. Saying the Rosary this month as a family. Even praying a decade a day with your children for all life at every stage would be a wonderful way to celebrate and teach the sacredness of life.

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What's Going on in October and November?

Classes: Sunday: Oct. 3, 17, and 24
Wednesdays: October 6, 20, and 27

There are no classes on the weekend of Columbus Day weekend on Wednesday, October 13th.

Sunday: November 7, 14, and 21
Wednesday: November 3, 10, and 17

There are no classes on Wednesday November 24 or Sunday, November 28 due to Thanksgiving.

CLASS EVENTS:

Grade 8: All ICRE and ICGS Confirmation Candidates will be attending a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, November 13, 2021. The Retreat presenter is Mrs. Jenny Krumdrick, our Youth Minister. Candidates will be attending one of the two sessions on that date. An email will be sent to Candidates announcing the time that they are scheduled to attend. Candidates should wear comfortable clothing. The retreat will take place in I.C. Catholic Prep in Costello Hall. More information to follow.

Grade 7: If your 7th grader is new and has not received a Bible, please contact me at jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org.

Grade 6: All 6th graders were given a Bible at the Bible Blessing this past September. Students should bring their Bibles to class. If there is any student who has not received one, please email me.