

CATECHIST CHRONICLE

St. Francis of Assisi Faith Formation Monthly News Flash

December 2019

Need some great classroom ideas? Try these out!



- Gather some legos from friends and neighbors... have your students build something to represent a Bible story or other teaching/theme of your lesson. (Thanks 6th Purple!)
- Borrow our big box of costumes and have your class act out the Scripture story of the week. (Thanks Kinder Green!)
- Have students write letters to the Priests to thank them for their service to our parish. Or have students write letters to the troops thanking them for their service to our country. (Thanks 2nd Blue!)

Have a story to share with something effective you've done in class? Tell us!

"He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy. He, the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute."

St Augustine

Christmas Party Open House for all Catechists & Aides

December 8th & 9th

We invite you to stop in the Faith Formation Office for Christmas goodies, music, and cheer! The Open House will be Sunday and Monday during all Catechism class times. Come early or stay after classes to celebrate with us.

Thank you for all you do!

Merry Christmas!

Class Schedule:

Dec. 15-31
Christmas Break

Jan. 5/6
Classes Resume
(Safe Touch Curriculum taught this week. Details coming!)

Other Dates:

December 10th, 6:00 p.m.
Advent Day of Reconciliation

December 11th, 6:00 p.m.
Music Ministry Lessons & Carols Concert

December 12th, 6:30 a.m.
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mananitas, Rosary, and Mass

December 15th, 5:00 p.m.
Simbang Gabi

Formed.org has 3-minute daily Advent Reflections with Tim Grey!
sfa.formed.org



What is the Immaculate Conception?

The Immaculate Conception means that Mary was conceived without original sin or its stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings. Some people think the term Immaculate Conception refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father; but that is the Virgin Birth.

(from Catholic Answers at catholic.com)

COFFEE!

Each week we have a pot of coffee going for our Catechists. Stop by!

