

Religious Education NEWS 10/1/17

Today, we celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from the Gospel of Matthew 21:28-32. We read in this Sunday's gospel that Jesus continued to teach his followers with another story set in a vineyard. Two sons had a choice to make. Their father asked each of them to work in his vineyard. Which brother made the better choice? Why. Every day, we face choices in our lives, some are little, some are big. In all of our choices and decisions, we must consider "God's will" what God wants for us (life with Him in heaven). We should ask ourselves, "which decisions will be most Christ like? Let's choose to do God's will and to love others as we love ourselves. **Prayer: Lord Jesus, may I never be opposed to you? Give me the wisdom and strength I need to think as God thinks and to act as you acted. In your name we pray...Amen**

Bodo De Leite – Traditional Cow parade will take place on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 11:00AM. We are in need of girls and boys to be in the Bodo De Leite. If you are interested please sign up in the CCD office. For the girls we have the skirts you, would need a white shirt.

Bazaar items are being sought for the Our Lady of the Rosary Festa which will take place Oct. 21 & 22. If you have items you would like to donate drop them off at the Parish Office. Bazaar items can be toys, wreaths, tea sets, towel sets, nick knacks, coffee mugs, and much more.

Life Chain is coming October 1st from 2-3pm. Meet at 2nd and Lander. Any questions please call Dave Barcellos 535-5962.– Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro- life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that

RCIA the process for becoming Catholic, enables people to learn about the Catholic faith to join, or rejoin the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be held at our parish for those interested in Being Baptized, receiving Communion and or Confirmation, or rejoining the Church after an absence of some years or just to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Join us for the following Inquiry Meeting: Sunday, October 1st at 8:40am. All meetings will be held in the Parish Center, If you have any questions please call Dina 632-7163 or the parish office at 667-8961. Mr. Christopher Freeberg will be leading this ministry.

Attention Boys and Girls

We are in need of 12 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 2 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa, **Sunday, Oct 22**. Please call Anna Cabral at 667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special parade.



On Wednesday, Oct. 4th We celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis we will have the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets for a special Blessing at 6pm. Meet in front of the CCD Building. El miércoles 4 de octubre Celebramos la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. En honor de San Francisco tendremos la Bendición de los Animales. Traiga a sus mascotas para una bendición especial a las 6 pm. Conozca frente al Edificio CCD. El miércoles 4 de octubre Celebramos la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. En honor de San Francisco tendremos la Bendición de los Animales.

Helper & Supplies Sign UP

Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, October 31st 6-8pm at Hilmar Covenant Church Grounds

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Church or Group Affiliation: _____

_____ I would like to help out at Trunk or Treat in the Kitchen from: _____ 5-7, _____ 6-8

_____ I would like to help out at Trunk or Treat with the bounce houses from: _____ 5-7, _____ 6-8

_____ I would like to help out at Trunk or Treat with the games from: _____ 5-7, _____ 6-8

_____ I will be providing candy: _____ 1bag, _____ 2bags, : _____ 3bag, _____ 4 or more bags,

_____ I will be providing hot dog buns. _____ I will provide hot dogs.

_____ I will be providing a package of individual chips.

_____ I will be providing a case of water.

_____ I will be providing a 12-24 pack of can soda

