

October 3, 2014
Kindergarten Families,

The weeks really do fly by when making saintly decisions! Please note this information about the Saint's Parade and costumes for your kindergartner.

Friday, November 7 we will go to Mass at 8:30 in our saint's costumes and follow with a parade on the campus field. This is a beautiful and memorable day; you will not want to miss! Do not forget to bring your cameras.

Your child will come to school in costume and change after the parade (which will be close to recess). Please have your child wear their uniform under their costume.

I would like to have the **name** of the saint your child will represent turned sent into class by Monday, October 13. Send it in via the class folder (the gold laminated one). We will make a banner for your child to wear displaying the name of their saint. **Girls like to portray Mary; she is our blessed mother, not a saint. Please choose a saint for your daughter.**

Please have the costumes decided by Monday, October the 20.

If you need any **help or ideas with the costume, please let me know.*

**I am here to help and have been involved in many Saint's Parades with the Sacred Heart children.*

Examples of Saints children love to represent:

Saint Anne	Saint Nicholas	Saint Rose of Lima
Saint Joseph	Saint Patrick	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Saint Francis of Assisi	Saint George	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Saint John the Baptist	Saint Christopher	Saint Joan of Arc
Saint Monica	Saint Therese	Saint Angela

There are many more saints – please check out this web site:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/popular.php>

The costumes do not need be elaborate. Adult-sized tunics, t-shirts, dress shirts, and smocks are some examples of prior costumes. Use a rope or belt tied at the waist, girls can wear dresses with veils, or a simple piece of material can look great for a cape or headpiece.

Your child will have to know the name of which saint they are portraying.

It is very important to make the costumes simple; **the length should not go below the ankles**. They are to wear tennis shoes, and please not have too many objects to carry. It is **always good to wear costume at home to make sure it is comfortable and easy to walk in**. **Test the costume by sitting, walking, and kneeling at home.**

Any questions? Feel free to write a note in the class folder.

Mrs. Carol Brown