

St. Joseph's CCD Newsletter

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October 2nd is the feast of the Guardian Angels and the vigil of All Saints day is October 31. I find it comforting that as we start out the month of October, we remember our Guardian Angels and we end the month by preparing to celebrate All Saint's Day. The Guardian Angel prayer was the very first prayer that I learned as a child. I don't remember how old I was but I know it was probably well before I started school. I prayed it every night before I would go to sleep and knew that my angel was keeping watch over me. As I have grown older, I still say that prayer every night before I go to sleep. But the big difference is that I now talk to my Guardian Angel every day, all day long. No matter if I am driving, working in the yard, have a meeting or just worried about my now grown children or my grandchildren. I talk to that Angel every day. I'm sure some days he is just glad when I do go to sleep☺. Now I know I am not an angel and will never be one, but the Saints are another story. On October 31st we celebrate the vigil of the feast of All Saints... known and unknown. The unknown Saints are the ones I hope to join. Those are the people who were saints while on earth as well as those saints that have passed into heaven through purgatory but whose names are not written in the "official" book of saints and do not have a specific feast day.

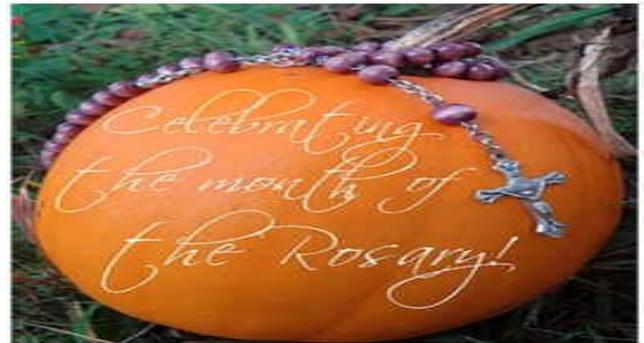
I hope that one day I will be a saint. How do I plan on doing that? I am hoping that my every day actions along with the prayers to my Guardian Angel and all his prayers for me will help to eventually get me to Heaven and then on October 31st on the vigil of the feast of All Saint's day....I will be among the saints who will be remembered in the most holy Mass on All Saints Day. I can never be an angel, but one day.... I very much plan on being a saint. How about you?

[Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here: ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen](#)

Happenings at St Joseph's

Oct. 5 Pine Room Supper
Oct 13- KC Breakfast
Oct 20- Pumpkin Patch
Oct 25-27 Thirst

October is also the month of the Rosary. If you are in need of a Rosary, please give me a call. I have lots that have been donated and are just waiting for someone to use them!



Would you or someone you know like to become more involved at the church? St Joseph's is in need of Ushers for our weekend masses. The only requirement is coming to Mass! Please pray about it. Ask your Grandpa or Uncles. We even have some Father and Son teams. The work is much lighter when shared with someone. If you have more questions, you can contact me or Glenn Lohmann at 483-3381. Thank you!

Prayers

We will have prayer testing this year during CCD. Please have your child learn these prayers:

Grade 1
Sign of the Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

Grade 4
Act of Faith
The Rosary
Stations of the Cross

Grade 6
Act of Love

Grade 2
Act of Contrition
Mass Responses

Grade 3
Apostles Creed

Grade 5
Act of Hope
Angelus

Grs. 7 & 8
Review and know all prayers

[Please remember to call or email if your child will not be at CCD.](#)