

YEAR 3 – September, 2017

September 17, 2017

Parent Meeting followed by time in Child's PREP Classroom

Onsite Lesson at OMC: Celebrating Catholic Identity ~ Creed (R 1 - 8)

- Tell the children that part of what they will learn this year is that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost and continues to help the Church.
- Read R-1 (follows pg. 16). Read the page and complete the activity. Ask the children to share their images. Reinforce that we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, who is our helper and guide.
- Use the prayer on R-2. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Invite the children to complete the fill-in section of the prayer. Ask them to pray silently while they do so. Then allow time for them to share their answers.
- Follow the prayer described as outlined on R-3. Ask the children to share their answers to the question: *How can you use your gifts to work with others to share God's love?*
- Read and explain how to complete prayer of thanksgiving as outlined on R-4. Have children work with a partner or with a parent. These prayers will be used at the end of the class.
- Class Activity with Parents and children during the last 30 minutes of PREP class.
- Close your time together by praying the prayer on R-6.
- **Parents...** Read "Bringing the Retreat Home" on R-7 and R-8. How might you be able to use some of this with your family?
- *If you were absent today...* When you return to class, your Catechist will check all the exercises on R-1 to R-4.

September 18 - 30, 2017

Home-based Lesson: Chapter 1, pages 19-26

Please complete lesson and return completed work to class for next onsite lesson at OMC.

PARENTS, PLEASE READ PAGE 18 BEFORE BEGINNING TO TEACH CHAPTER 1.

- Gather with your child and other family members to pray the prayer on page 19.
- Discuss: Who is someone special in your life? How do you show that this person is important to you?
- Read and discuss pages 20-23. Complete all exercises, fill-ins, and/or drawings/poems that are on these pages. (Note: Parents, please be sure your child knows and can identify the meaning of the key words that are in **RED PRINT** on these pages.)
- Project Disciples, pages 24 and 25. Complete all exercises on these two pages.
- Complete the Chapter Test on page 26 to review all that you have learned!
- When you return to class, your Catechist will check all the exercises you have completed on pages 20-23 and will check/review the completed work on pages 24-26.