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Dear Parents,

This Sunday is the second Sunday in Advent.


The **circle of the wreath** reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The **green of the wreath** speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. **Candles** symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The **four outer candles** represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.

The word **Advent** comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and thus refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time.

Just a reminder.....

As we approach the end of the calendar year, a reminder to our school families that tuition is determined, in part, by the contribution from Our Lord Christ the King Church. The rate plan assumes that Active Parishioners receiving In-Parish rates are contributing a minimum of \$1000 per family in the Sunday Collection.

As discussions and budget analysis will begin in a short time regarding next year's tuition rates, please remember to check your annual contribution for calendar year 2010. You can contact the Rectory Office if you are unsure of your contributions.

 **INTERIMS** are being sent Friday.... Interims are sent for concerns only. Kindergarten through second grade will send home paper interims if needed. In grades 3-8 be sure you are checking online grades. Due to this online access no paper interims are sent home for grades 3-8.

*We look forward to our annual Christmas program for our Kindergarten through 3rd grade students. The program will be held in the school gym this year on December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Students should come in their dressy Christmas outfits. Students are to come to school at 6:30 and go to their classrooms.*


**Our visitors from Costa Rica are coming!!** The ISSE delegates are so excited to announce the exchange with the students from St. Paul's College in Costa Rica. These exchange students will be visiting us in January, and we are really looking forward to getting to know them and showing off our amazing school and parish. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mrs. Kirk at [kirk\\_m@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org).

### **The Yearbook Needs Help!**

This summer there was a Mother/Son event and we need **any** pictures that you might have! To capture the essence of fun and bonding between Mothers and their Sons, pictures are needed because they are worth a thousand words. If you have pictures, the Yearbook would love to get our hands on them! Please contact [kirk\\_m@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:kirk_m@cardinalpacelli.org).

Thanks!

The Yearbook Staff

 **After School Care Bake Sale Help Support: Health Insurance for the Children of Ghana**  
**December 2 .....During Lunch ..... Everything 25 cents - 50 cents**

## **Advent Lighting of the Wreath**

We invite you and your family to light the Advent Wreath at Mass. Please click [here](#) to sign up for one of the remaining slots.

Dec. 4 at 4:30 pm - *Hines*

Dec. 5 at 8:30 am

Dec. 5 at 10:00 am – *Cooper, Christy*

Dec. 5 at 12:00 pm –

Dec. 5 at 5:00 pm - *Ritter*

Dec. 11 at 4:30 pm – *Bulla*

Dec. 12 at 8:30 am

Dec. 12 at 10:00 am – *Cub Scouts*

Dec. 12 at 12:00 pm - *Edwards, Shannon*

Dec. 12 at 5:00 pm

Dec. 18 at 4:30 pm - *Langer*

Dec. 19 at 8:30 am

Dec. 19 at 10:00 am - *Fredrick, Nicole*

Dec. 19 at 12:00 pm - *Yates*

Dec. 19 at 5:00 pm - *Daley*

## **Gathering & Candlelight Walk**

Please join us as our parish comes together with the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Knox Presbyterian, and St. Mary Church to recognize World Aids Day with a Candlelight Walk.

We will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer, 2944 Erie Avenue and then walk to St. Mary where we will have a Prayer Vigil at 7:15 p.m.

A reception and fellowship will follow.

For more information, contact Linda Gloeckler at 321-4121 or [Gloeckler\\_l@ourlordchristtheking.org](mailto:Gloeckler_l@ourlordchristtheking.org).

***Junior High Students may receive Spirituality Hours for participating in this Candlelight Walk.***

 **CORRECTION TO ROSTER:** Email for Leslie Brandenburg is : please make the correction [leslie@cbrandenburg.com](mailto:leslie@cbrandenburg.com)

Attached find the Young Rembrandts flyer if you wish to enroll you child in this year's program. The program begins January 18 and goes through March 8th.

## PTO News

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Submitted by Michele Deremo [mderemo@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mderemo@cinci.rr.com)

**IT 'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!!! Please be sure to read all news carefully this week, as it has detailed information regarding the Christmas Program, Christmas Boutique and many important dates and times for all our wonderful activities!!**

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CARDINAL PACELLI STAFF- All donations due this week!!

Please don't forget to contribute to the Staff Christmas Gift Fund! It's easy and greatly appreciated by our teacher's and staff. All donations are due by this Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, in order to get them to the staff in time. Look for the "Cardinal Pacelli Staff Christmas Gift Fund" envelope in today's white envelope.

## Christmas Boutique is here!

Next Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, have been set-aside for all Pacelli students to shop at our traditional Christmas Boutique. The Parish Center will be transformed into a Christmas Wonderland Shop filled with a fabulous variety of great gifts for all the children to purchase presents for their family and friends. This special PTO event helps support our annual donation to the AMOS Project and our Parish Christmas Gift Giving Program.

We have recently seen several Mrs. Claus' and many elves working very hard to make these Christmas shopping days extra special. There are gorgeous handmade and quality store bought gifts ranging in prices from \$1 - \$10, with the average price being kept at \$3-6. These gifts are sure to delight every member of your family! All of the children's purchases will be specially gift wrapped, labeled and ready to put under your Christmas tree! \*\*\*Please look for the Christmas Boutique envelope enclosed in this weeks' white envelope. Please fill it out and return to you child's teacher by **Monday, December 6**.

**\*\*\* We would like all students to have the opportunity to participate!**

**This year an anonymous donor has offered to give any child financial assistance who may need it so they may enjoy the boutique and the spirit of giving along with their classmates! For confidential information call the rectory and speak with Pam Gruesser at 321-4121 or email at [pam@ourlordchristtheking.org](mailto:pam@ourlordchristtheking.org).**

**We are still in need of crafters for Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am - 2:20 pm in the Parish Center and need additional workers for all boutique time slots, especially Tuesday, Morning December 7!**

For more information see the [Christmas Boutique](#) page or click on the [Christmas Boutique sign up form](#) to volunteer.

Thanks so much for any time you can share!!  
Fritzi Vallota, Lynda Hannan, Kelly Vaughn

### **A CHOIR OF ANGELS IS PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- YOUR LITTLE ANGELS**

Please mark your calendars for the annual Christmas program. It is scheduled for **Thursday December 9th at 7:00** (grades K-3). This year it will be held in the gym to showcase our student's artwork and musical talent. All students performing in the concert are asked to wear their Christmas attire!

We need volunteers to make or buy brownies and/or miniature muffins for the event. Brownie and muffin donations may be dropped-off at the Parish Center kitchen before noon December 9th. For more information on how you can help see the [Christmas Program](#) page on the PTO website or e-mail Kathleen Howe @ [KRH1@fuse.net](mailto:KRH1@fuse.net). Or see the attachment marked K-3 Christmas Program Announcement. We are looking forward to a festive Christmas program!

### **LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR GIFT CARDS FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE!!! ALL ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!**

Christmas is just around the corner! Make your shopping experience easy by purchasing gift cards from the PTO. Several retailers are available and Cardinal Pacelli gets a percentage back on each card purchased. Don't see a retailer you are interested in? Email [diane@altmix.com](mailto:diane@altmix.com) with the retailer and we may be able to get it for you.

Please click [Gift Card form](#) and return via the white envelope by **DEC 6<sup>th</sup>**. Printed copies will be available at the back of church and in the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Altmix at 513-321-9957 or [diane@altmix.com](mailto:diane@altmix.com).

### **KROGER AND BIGG'S GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Hosting the Family for Christmas? Get your grocery shopping complete and benefit Cardinal Pacelli School. Biggs/Rempke and Kroger offer CPS money back for using their gift cards for doing your grocery shopping.

Kroger gives Cardinal Pacelli 4% back on all purchases. Gift Cards come pre-loaded with \$5.00, just hand your card to the cashier prior to ringing up your groceries to load additional money on your card.

Biggs gives Cardinal Pacelli 6% back on all purchases. Gift Cards come pre-loaded with \$50.00. These cards cannot be re-loaded.

If you are interested in either Kroger or Bigg's cards please send an email to Diane Altmix at [diane@altmix.com](mailto:diane@altmix.com).

### **CHRIST THE KING GIFT GIVING PROGRAM**

Every year our parish supports families through Saint Vincent DePaul by providing families with gifts and food to make their Christmas special. If you would like to help a family or contribute please see [Christ the King Gift Giving](#) on our website and fill out the online form.

**SELECTIVE ELECTIVES *LEGO Mania!* Grades 3rd-6th**

Do your kids love Legos? Give them the ultimate Lego experience!

Six-week session beginning, Wed., December 8, 2010 through

Wed., January 26, 2011 (no classes Dec. 22 & 29)

Time: 2:45pm –3:45pm

Cost \$75.00 per child

For more information see the [Lego Mania form](#) on the PTO website or contact Heather Langer at [langer@fuse.net](mailto: langer@fuse.net)

**SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Thanks to so many people for making Special Person's Day for the 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades such a success!**

The Special Person's Committee would like to thank the following for volunteering at Special Person's Day last Tuesday, Nov. 23rd:

Jenny Dutsche, Pam Lovdal, Sue Boehm, Amy Whitaker, Nicole Frederick, Diane Altmix, Christy Johnson, El McKenzie, Kevin Anello, Laura Frederick, Steve Kucia and Israel Garcia

We appreciate the time they gave to decorate, clean, prepare and serve lunch, and shuttle our guests.

A special thanks to Mrs. VonHolle for displaying the students' artwork in the tunnel and on the tables as centerpieces.

***Another special thanks to Lisa Habegger and Maria Mauntel for organizing this wonderful tradition!***

**Upcoming Events**

**Weds. Dec. 1 – Grades 3-5 Reconciliation 9:30 AM**

**Fri., Dec. 3- Interims**

**Mon., Dec. 6 – Christmas Boutique set-up**

**Penance Service 7 pm**

**Athletic Commission meeting 7 pm**

**Tues., Dec. 7- Christmas Boutique 8 am**

**RCIA 7pm**

**Weds., Dec. 8 – Christmas Boutique 8 am**

**PTO Board meeting**

**Thurs., Dec. 9 – K-3 Christmas Program 7 pm in the Gym**

**St. Vincent DePaul 7 pm**

**Fri., Dec. 10 – Market Day Pick-up**

**Altar Server T-shirt Day**

**ATTENTION:** Our Cardinal Pacelli Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts have a "treat" for all our parishioners!! After all masses on **December 11th and 12th** (excluding the 5:00 p.m. on Sunday) our scouts will be hosting a fabulous display of gingerbread houses. Included in this day is the bake sale of all bake sales-*cheese cakes, red velvet cakes, coffee cakes*!! Everything from small bites to full cakes, pies and desserts will be for sale. Have a homemade baked good with your coffee on the spot or take a delicious selection home for the family. **ALL PROCEEDS AND DONATIONS** benefit Families for Families, an organization helping those suffering from domestic violence.

**Young Rembrandts**  
AFTERSCHOOL DRAWING CLASS

GRADES K-5

classes are held:

**TUESDAYS**  
2:45 - 3:45 PM  
Jan. 18—Mar. 8, 2011

tuition:  
\$88.00 for  
8-week session  
All Materials Included

CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL

## No Lessons Repeated

Young Rembrandts teaches children how to draw using an engaging method in which all children can succeed. We learn about drawing and art while developing academic, conceptual and critical thinking skills.



Young Rembrandts

### Our Artists Can Expect

- To draw a new exciting lesson every class!
- To learn true artist concepts in art, drawing and color technique
- To have a ton of fun creating it!
- To receive an announced make-up date in case of inclement weather

### Parents Can Expect Improved:

- Attention to detail and time on task
- Visual / Spatial organization skills
- Creative and problem-solving skills
- Discipline, persistence and patience
- Self-confidence and an overall "I-can-do-it" attitude

**HOW IT WORKS:** We provide all classroom supplies and a qualified, trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class dismissal. **TO ENROLL:** See online instructions below. No refunds after first class.

## ENROLL ONLINE!

1. Go to [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com) (or call our office if you do not have online capabilities).
2. Click on "Class Locator" button.
3. Enter school zip code: **45226** (Be sure to locate and click the correct school and class!)
4. Click on "Enroll" button and complete registration. (Every field marked with \* must be completed. You may duplicate phone numbers if necessary.
5. If "Enroll" button is gone, class is full. Feel free to contact our office with questions.
6. After clicking the "submit" button, you will receive an enrollment confirmation screen. If nothing happens, there is an error on the enrollment page. Please scroll up, correct error and click "submit" button again.

*Enrollment ends 2 business days prior to class start, space permitting.*

**Enroll now to save your child's spot!**

***DO NOT RETURN PAYMENT OR REGISTRATION FORMS TO YOUR SCHOOL!***

**Questions? Please contact us at (513) 779-5858. Thank you!**

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