



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Pumpkin Night Is Tuesday

RSVP Now for Veterans' Day Program

We are excited to extend a heartfelt welcome to all veterans for our second-annual Veterans' Day celebration on Monday, November 11, 2019.

We would be honored to have all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, special family friends, and alumni who have served or currently serve our Armed Forces to take part in this special prayer service and recognition event.

A light breakfast, donated by Leo's Coney Island of Canton, Luca Pastry, and Busch's of Plymouth/Northville, will be served to veterans and those in the Armed Forces starting at 8:30 a.m., before the school-wide program starts at 9:00 a.m.

The teachers and staff of All Saints Catholic School have planned a special prayer service and program that will acknowledge and recognize:

- the history of Armistice Day and the yellow ribbon
- the United States military branches
- those who have served and are actively serving our nation.

Please RSVP by November 6, 2019, at www.allsaintscs.com/2019Veterans.

Please complete and turn in the star at the end of this newsletter to recognize a veteran or Armed Forces member on our wall of honor.

VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

All Saints Catholic School is excited to honor the Veterans who have served our country with a prayer service and special recognition event.

Time: 8:30 a.m. Light Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Program

Date: Monday, November 11, 2019

RSVP: (734) 459-2490
before November 6, 2019



THE FUND FOR
ALL SAINTS
2019-2020



Support the Fund for All Saints

The 2019-2020 Fund for All Saints campaign is in full swing!

We are already receiving a strong response to our annual fund appeal.

Please take this moment to make a difference in the lives of our students and contribute to our annual fund. Imagine the possibilities if 100 percent of our families donate!

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

Tuesday, October 22

Pumpkin Night
6:15 -8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

8th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Washington D.C. Trip
- High School Application Process

Friday, October 25

Parents in Prayer--Rosary
8:00-8:30 a.m., Chapel

Student Credit Union
All Lunch Periods

Movie Night K-1st
6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29

No Mass

Thursday, October 31

No Early Childhood Classes
K-3 Halloween Parade, 11:00 a.m.
K-8 Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day
Mass, 10:00 a.m.

October Virtue in Practice: Reverence

October is the Month of the Rosary.
Reflect on the words of St. Therese
of Lisieux:

"The Rosary is a long chain that links
heaven and earth.

One end of it is in our hands and the
other end is in the hands of the holy
Virgin.... The Rosary prayer rises like
incense to the feet of the Almighty.

Mary responds at once like a beneficial
dew, bringing new life to human
hearts."

Movie Night for K-1 Coming October 25

For students in kindergarten and 1st grade
interested in movie night, we will be
showing "Bolt" on Friday, October 25.

Please purchase your tickets online at the
storefront link Each ticket is \$5, and includes
admission, popcorn and a drink (lemonade,
fruit punch or water are available). Candy
will also be available for sale. Tickets for
candy are \$1 each (for one item of candy),
and up to 3 tickets can be purchased at
check-in. Students can also bring a friend.
Bring your blankets, or sit in a chair and
enjoy a movie at school with your friends.

Please purchase tickets by October 22 so we
can plan appropriately. Doors open at the
back loop at 6:15 p.m.; the movie will start by
6:30 p.m. Pick up is 7:45 p.m. promptly for
those parents who choose not to stay for the
movie.



Thanks for Hayride/ Bonfire Support

We would like to thank all of the families for attending the hayride and bonfire as well
as offer a big thank you to the volunteers! We appreciated their hard work helping
at check-in and keeping the cider and donuts ready for everyone to enjoy! We hope
everyone had a nice evening and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Thanks again,
Mr. & Mrs. Todd LaJoy
Event Chairs

Scrip Bonus Fest Runs Through Friday

Scrip Bonus Fest is happening through Friday, October 25. Each day features a different
lineup of brands on bonus that last for 24 hours only.

Participating brands will be announced at 12:00 a.m. ET each day. All gift card types
(eGift cards, physical cards, and reloads) will be on bonus.

This is a great opportunity to earn money off your tuition and for the school too.
You can create an account at ShopWithScrip.com or MyScripWallet.com on your
phone. You can also enroll in online payments to pay with a linked bank account
(PrestoPay™) or with a credit card to receive eGift cards and reloads faster.

Register for Advent Reflection

Advent can be such a busy time of year, with holiday parties, shopping, and other end-of-the-year activities clamoring for your attention.

Last year, a number of us at All Saints loved the “Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary!” This year, we are offering a brand-new Advent journal from Ascension called “Rejoice! Advent Mediations with Joseph!” It features:

+ a 30-minute introductory video, featuring Fr. Mark Toups, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Sr. Miriam Heidland

+ Daily Meditations for each day of Advent

- A word---Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details, the specifics of who Joseph is
- A reflection---Learn more about Joseph, the culture in which he was raised, and the world in which he lived
- A Psalm--Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray (just as Joseph himself would have prayed) to help you enter into prayer
- A reading--In reading Scripture, you find the Word of God,, bringing you closer to Mary, who carried the Word in her body
- A prompt--Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

+ Weekly supplemental videos for each week of Advent featuring Fr. Toups leading imaginative prayer

The introductory session will be on Thursday, November 21st in the chapel at ASCS. You are then invited to sign up for our three accompanying sessions to see how God is speaking to you this season. These sessions are designed so you may participate regardless of how much or little time you have to prepare. Child care will be offered in the morning sessions.

Initial Advent Reflection Session

Thursday, November 21st 8:15-9:15 a.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Accompanying Sessions

Thursday, December 5th, 12th 19th 8:15- 9:15 a.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.

If you can't join us for the sessions, but would still like to participate, you may do so by ordering the “Rejoice! Advent Mediations with Joseph” journal for \$3. Email Mary Ann Jenkins at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com to get your copy.

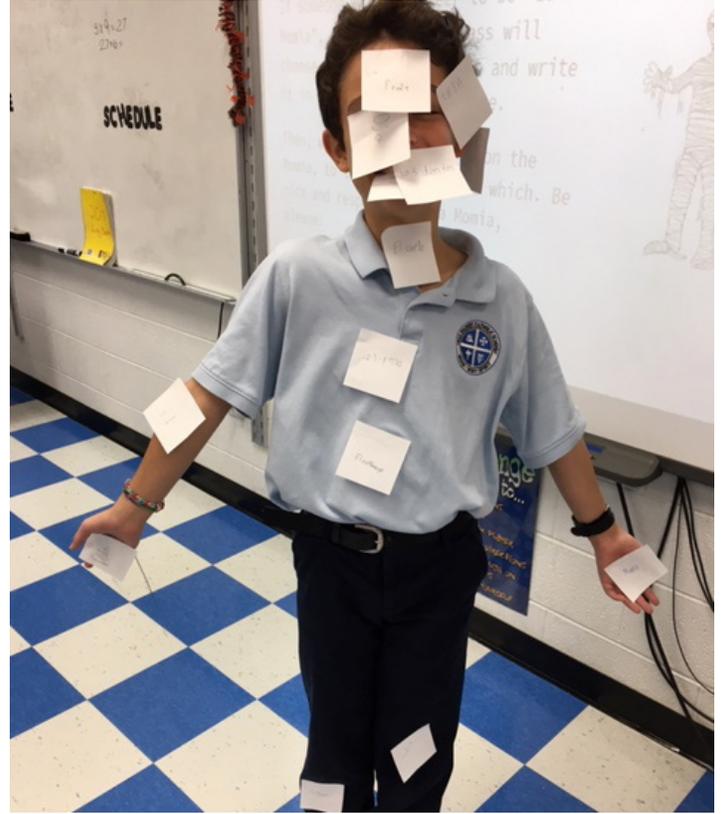
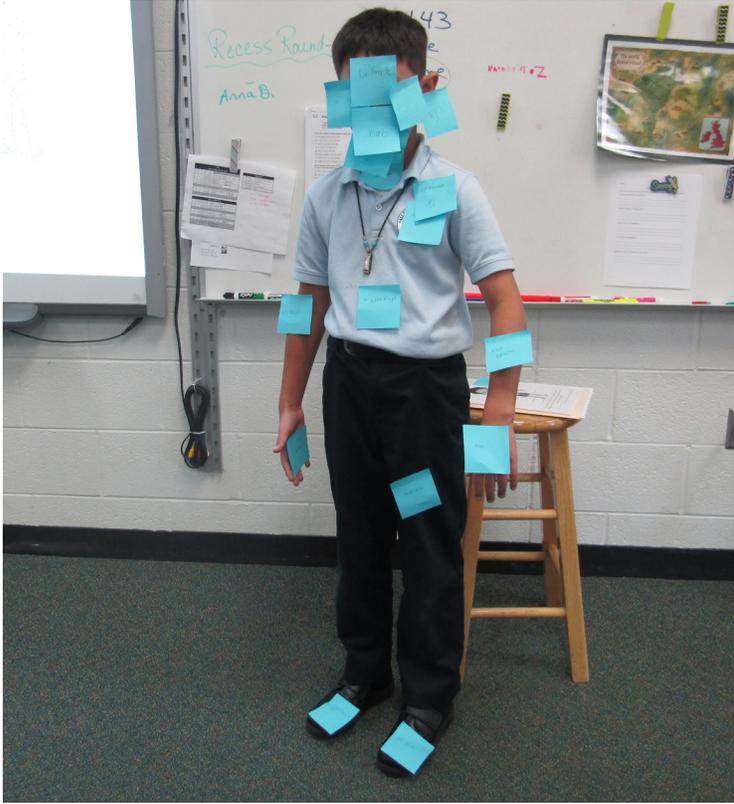
What a great Advent this will be with growing in relationship with St. Joseph, as well as in fellowship with other families from All Saints!

To register, click on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHkFntTuKV6c9RW5dSxDJYkqDBa4pgG682R7ITP-DXTTNFew/viewform>



Classroom Happenings



Our 4th graders have been providing life-size replicas of “momias,” or mummies, this past week to label parts of the body in Spanish classes.

Bishop Battersby To Celebrate All Saints Day Mass on November 1

Bishop Gerard Battersby will lead us in prayer at our All Saints Day Mass on Friday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to join us for this celebration of the Holy Day of Obligation. We will host additional special activities to mark our namesake occasion. Because of the Holy Day next week, there will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 29.

All Saints Holds Living Rosary Service



All Saints students participated in a Living Rosary service on Tuesday morning to honor Mary and demonstrate the virtue of reverence. Our junior high readers led the prayers of the Rosary and lit candles to follow along. The candles were arranged on tables in the formation of the Rosary and its decades.

Rosary Club Unites in Prayer



The All Saints Rosary Club has had a wonderful start to the school year! Students of all ages have prayerfully joined together in our new chapel space, lifting our beautiful voices up to our Mother Mary!

Join the SJN Children's Christmas Choir

Rehearsals for the St. John Neumann Children's Christmas Choir start Wednesday, November 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the SJN choir room.

Children are invited to sing at the Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, December 24. There will be six rehearsals on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The rehearsal dates are November 6, 13, and 20, and December 4, 11, and 18.

Bring a friend who likes to sing as much as you do! Registration forms are being emailed to SJN families at ASCS or can be downloaded from the end of this newsletter.

Please email completed registration forms by Monday, November 4 to Mrs. Borke at sharborke@gmail.com. For more information about the choir, contact Sharlene Borke, at sharborke@gmail.com or 734-787-1939.



Fellowship for Moms Welcomes Guest Speaker

All ASCS moms are invited to the Fellowship for Moms meeting on Friday, October 25, at St. John Neumann from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Guest speaker Jen Buckley will discuss "Decorating with Your Faith." Jen Buckley is the owner of Grace and Grit Design Company, a Catholic boutique in downtown Plymouth. This is a great meeting to attend even if you are unable to participate in our book discussion meetings. Child care, brunch, and coffee will be provided!

Please see the updated calendar at the end of this newsletter for Fellowship for Moms events for the rest of the school year. For any questions, contact Kathy Kramer at KramerKathyJ@gmail.com.

Families Can Volunteer at Open Door Ministries

Here is a volunteer opportunity for our All Saints families. The ASCS community will once again be volunteering at Open Door Ministries in Canton. Open Door Ministries is a local food pantry in our area. This service opportunity is open to all ages. You can sign up for October 24 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The address is 4301 South Lilley Road, Canton, 48188. Their website is www.opendoorfoodministry.org.

This service opportunity is open to 15 individuals. When signing up, please enter each person's name separately. Here is the Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D49A9A82DA4FD0-open>

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Students Make Rosaries Together



Mrs. Roose's 7th graders and Mrs. Sowders' afternoon pre-kindergarten class worked together to make a decade of the Rosary out of colorful pipe cleaners and beads. Our older students enjoyed helping their younger prayer buddies with this project, which reinforced the virtue of reverence.

Seventh Graders Beautify Grounds



All Saints appreciates our 7th graders, who worked hard during Friday's All Hands on Deck session. They divided into three groups and tackled fall sprucing-up projects on the back playground, the back loop, and the front parking lot/ravine/Resurrection lot areas. The students graciously gave their time on a beautiful day to make our campus cleaner.

Join Us for a Service Opportunity

All families are welcome to cozy up with us to create fuzzy fleece blankets that will provide comfort to a child in need. The service opportunity happens from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at All Saints. No sewing is required! In addition to practicing the virtue of charity, this is also a great chance to work with other families in our school. The event will be held at All Saints Catholic School. We will have music and a hot chocolate bar for the kids. All blankets will be donated to The Children's Center in Detroit.

Your family can purchase a no-sew blanket kit from us for \$15, or you are welcomed to bring your own! Please use the following form to sign up.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sUf2pwHgypP9HlbIgxfiUCzjG27jibAKwgAFUc8hQMY/viewform?edit_requested=true

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Eighth Graders Celebrate Mass as a Class



Our 8th grade class had the special privilege of celebrating Mass together in the chapel with Fr. Mark Livingston on Friday morning. Before Mass, students prepared by studying the readings of the day and creating their own homilies based on their interpretations of the Gospel. They were able to draw some parallels between Fr. Mark's homily and their own! It was a joy to witness our 8th graders, as leaders of the school, take time to pray and celebrate the Eucharist together as a class community.

West Catholic Warriors Win CYO Championship



Congratulations to the West Catholic Varsity Warriors, who won the CYO Championship in overtime over St Regis 22-20 on Saturday! Kudos to All Saints students Charlie Felsburg for being recognized at halftime as Scholar Athlete, and to John Almeda, who was a team captain. Great job!

Book Fair Thank You From Mrs. Birecki

All the books have been packed up and are back at the Scholastic warehouse. The Fall Book Fair has come to a very successful end. Once again, this community came together to send a strong message to our children that reading is important. We were able to add many new books to the library collection, as well as materials that will support our curriculum here at All Saints.

An event like this does not come together without many hands. I would like to thank all the volunteers who gave their time to set-up and take down the book fair. I would also like to thank those volunteers who spent time during the week to help students find "just the right book"--including a group of 7th and 8th graders who helped with the youngest students. A big thank you to the co-chairs, Lisa Formosa and Becky Reising. I truly appreciated the time and effort you put into making this an event the students love.

What lies between this book fair and the spring book fair is winter. Let's hope the thoughts of our spring book fair will be enough to get us through the snow and cold. See you March 23rd-March 27th, 2020!

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Birecki
ASCS Librarian

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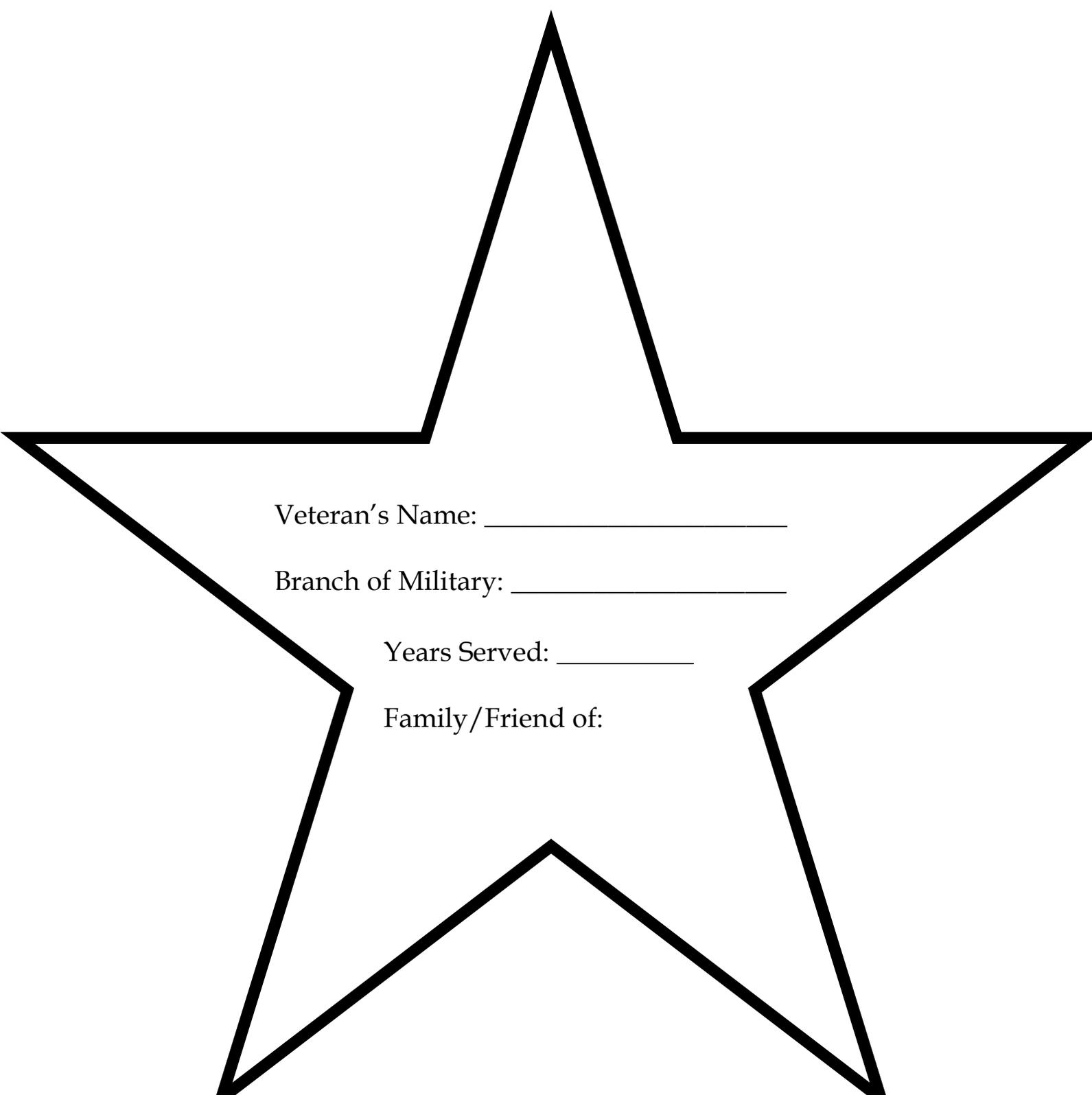
On Monday, November 11, All Saints Catholic School will be honoring all of our community's loved ones who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. If your family has a loved one or friend you would like to honor, please complete the star, cut it out, and send it to the school office by November 6.

Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of Military: _____

Years Served: _____

Family/Friend of:



ASCS Student Registration Form – SJN Children’s Christmas Choir



“Children’s Christmas Choir”, grades 2 - 6

St. John Neumann Church

4 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019

6 rehearsals: Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:30. Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18

Bring your friends! Bring your best buddy!

Questions, more info?

Mrs. Borke. sharborke@gmail.com , 734-787-1939 or Kurt Kulikowski, Director of Music, 734-455-5910 ext. 109

This is your invitation to serve God and the people of St. John Neumann Church.

See old friends and make new friends. Sing because you love to sing!

----- SJN Children’s Christmas Choir Registration -Please return to Mrs. Borke at sharborke@gmail.com -----

Child’s Name _____ School _____ grade _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Address _____ Town _____

Home phone _____ cell phone _____

Parent’s email _____



***Helpers Needed for bathroom breaks, attendance

Yes. I can help! Name: _____ email: _____

Please return completed registration by Monday, Nov. 4 to Mrs. Borke at sharborke@gmail.com

Parents, please, walk your son/daughter to the SJN choir room the first week.

All Saints Catholic School Fellowship for Moms

Meetings are on Fridays from 9-10:45 a.m. at St. John Neumann

The book, *Death by Minivan*, is written by Heather Renshaw

September 13th – Discuss overview for the year/icebreakers

October 11th – Discuss chapters 1 (Love) and 2 (Joy) of *Death by Minivan*

October 25th – Jen Buckley (owner of Grace & Grit Catholic boutique) speaking on decorating with your faith

November 15th – Discuss chapters 3 (Humility) and 4 (Peace) of *Death by Minivan*

November 21st (Thursday)- Evening Mom's Night Out at Grace & Grit Catholic boutique

December 6th – Advent meeting

January 10th- Discuss chapters 5 (Patience) and 6 (Gentleness) of *Death by Minivan*

January 24th-TBD

February 7th- Discuss chapters 7 (Humor) and 8 (Kindness) of *Death by Minivan*

February 21st- Fr. Mark speaking on Forgiveness (Optional: read chapter 10 on Forgiveness prior to meeting)

March 6th- Daily Mass as a group at 9AM, followed by a meal

March 20th- Discuss chapters 9 (Self-control) and 11 (Gratitude) of *Death by Minivan*

April 3rd- Charity Baby Shower supporting Guadalupe Workers

May 1st- Discuss chapters 12 (Goodness) and 13 (Faithfulness) of *Death by Minivan*

May 15th- Last meeting of the year