

Eucharist Project - Grade 7

Dear parent or guardian,

Your daughter or son will be working on a project to help her or him learn more about the Sacrament of the Eucharist and how the Church prays together. During the ten sessions, the participants have reflected on the different parts of the Mass and have learned the meaning of each action and prayer we do. They have also learned how to create their own prayers that follow the traditional structure of the prayers we use at Mass. For this project the participants will be invited to use any artistic talents they may have (or have yet to discover) writing; and drawing and designing. Through these arts, they will work to prepare a mealtime prayer that we will celebrate together at the final session. One prayer will be chosen from all the students. A book of all of the prayers will be put together for distribution.

We will celebrate the completed prayer with a meal during our gathering on *April 26, 2010*. You and your family members are specially invited to participate in the final session to celebrate with your son or daughter and the entire group their accomplishments throughout the course, to pray with them in thanksgiving for all God has done for them, and to gather with other families to share a meal. As the date approaches, we will send more details about the meal and prayer.

Our hope is that through this deeper exploration of how a prayer is put together and prepared, your son or daughter will be inspired to be more involved not only at the Sunday Eucharist but also in his or her Christian faith throughout the week. We believe that deepened participation in the Eucharist leads to a deepened participation in the work of Christ in every aspect of our lives.

This project is DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 12, 2010. Please include name on project.

Sincerely,