



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

*“Holiness is not the luxury of a few.  
It is everyone’s duty: yours and mine”*

Blessed Mother Teresa

## Quote & Virtues Program

One of the new initiatives at Sts. Joan of Arc & Patrick School for the 2011-2012 school year is a “Quote of the Month” which will be memorized by all students and staff. It is the school’s goal to expose children to some of the beautiful words of men and women of great faith, and to help them understand the virtues that these words embody.

The SRE program will also seek to incorporate these same quotes and virtues into our time with our SRE students so that they may benefit from this endeavor as well. Please share the quote of the month with your child and help them to memorize it. The virtue of the month is the virtue of **RELIGION**, which, according to the Catechism is, “the highest moral virtue since it disposes one to offer God the worship that is due Him.” (CCC2105-2122). We can practice this Virtue by spending time in prayer, making time for Eucharistic adoration, willingly making small sacrifices and by showing respect for God and His holy name.

## Living Rosary - Oct. 2

Our SRE students will participate in a living Rosary next Sunday. After class prayer and attendance, catechists will lead the students down to the gym to pray the rosary together.

Each student will have a prayer to say as they stand on their “bead” of the rosary. Please feel free to stay and join us!



## UPCOMING SRE EVENTS

- 9/25 Class
- 10/2 Class & Living Rosary
- 10/9 Class
- 10/16 NO SRE Class - Fall Break
- 10/23 Class
- 10/30 NO SRE Class - Fall Break
- 11/6 Class
- 11/13 Class
- 11/20 Class (Christ the King procession after the 11:00 am Mass)
- 11/27 NO SRE Class - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/3 First Reconciliation (2nd grade)
- 12/4 Class
- 12/11 Class & Reconciliation (3rd - 5th)
- 12/18 Class & Reconciliation (6th - 8th)
- 12/25 NO SRE Class - Christmas Break

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## Our Beloved Saints, Pray for Us:

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver

Sept. 13 - St. John  
Chrysostom

Sept. 15 - Our Lady of  
Sorrows

Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius &  
Cyprian

Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

Sept. 19 - St. Januarius

Sept. 20 - St. Andrew Kim  
Taegon & St. Paul  
Chong Hasang &  
Their Companions

Sept. 21 - St. Matthew

Sept. 23 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Sept. 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

Sept. 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St.  
Lawrence Ruiz & his  
companions

Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel &  
Raphael

Sept. 30 - St. Jerome

## Preparing for the Roman Missal, Third Edition

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, the Catholic Church will usher in the new translation of the Mass, or the 3rd Roman Missal. Our SRE catechists are currently incorporating instruction on this into their weekly lessons, as provided by our textbook publisher, Ignatius Press.

St. Patrick parish has been supplying parishioners with weekly bulletin inserts for months now and, starting Oct. 9, New English Translation classes will be offered:

### Sun., Oct. 9 & Thurs., Oct. 13

Introduction, the Mass as Sacrifice, Presence and Communion

### Sun., Oct. 16 & Thurs., Oct. 20

The Introductory Rites - Sign of the Cross through Opening Prayer

### Sun., Oct. 23 & Thurs., Oct. 27

The Liturgy of the Word - First Reading through Prayer of the Faithful

### Sun., Oct. 30 & Thurs., Nov. 3

The Liturgy of the Eucharist - The Preparation of the Gifts through Great Amen

### Sun., Nov. 6 & Thurs., Nov. 10

Concluding Rites - Communion through Dismissal

You can also visit the USSB website for useful information:  
<http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/>



## SRE Attendance

With inclement weather and flu season coming up, we realize that some absences will be unavoidable. Beyond these instances, however, we ask that families make every effort to maintain good attendance at Sunday Religious Education classes.

Good catechesis begins with good attendance and with our new textbooks, we have a lot of material to cover in a relatively short amount of time. When your child is not in attendance, we miss them!



Be sure to check out  
our parish website for  
SRE updates:  
[www.stpatrick-kokomo.org](http://www.stpatrick-kokomo.org)