

Our Lady of Angels Parish  
Religious Education  
May Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of the school year. April flew by with Easter and First Eucharist. One hundred and six children received Jesus for the first time on April 21<sup>st</sup>. A huge congratulations to all, and a warm welcome to the Table of the Lord.

Thank you to all who have donated to our Lenten Capuchin Mission collection. We are still receiving money and have collected \$1,000!

Monica Millett, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade R.E. student, was named one of the winners of the Serra Club Essay Contest. She and her family will be honored at a luncheon held at St. Gregory's Church. The theme this year was "What does Christ teach me about bullying?" Congratulations to Monica and our other participants.

Our final prayer service of the year is May 15/16 at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Parents are most welcome to join us as we celebrate summer and the beauty of God's creation. A simple end-of-the-year party will follow this.

Congratulations to junior high teachers Stacy Rusley and Jim Smolinski, both will be honored for their 5 years of service to our Religious Education families at the Archdiocesan Pius X Awards.

**Registration** for the school year **2012-2013** (K-8) can be accessed on line at <http://www.olaparish.org/OurSchools/OLASchools/SchoolofReligion/Enrollment.aspx> Download the forms, fill them out, and then submit them by June 30<sup>th</sup> so that you can receive your preferred day. If you have a new family member joining us, please remember to fill out the new student form.

**Confirmation** registration: will occur after July 1, 2012.

My hope is to continue seeing you and your family at Sunday masses during the summer. Take time also to just enjoy the simple pleasures of summer: the feel of warm ocean breezes, the scent of sunscreen lotion and barbeques, the sight of babies toddling after older siblings, the sound of laughter, the taste of strawberries, all the beauty that surrounds us each day.

Take time....

Take care....

Smile and see Jesus in everyone you meet along the way.

Blessings,  
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