

Hello to you and your family. October was a busy month, and November promises to be the same. I hope everyone is looking forward to the upcoming holidays, and holy days.

We had three catechist in-services, two elementary and a Jr. High (Oct 9, and Oct 12), we discussed coming activities in October and for the rest of 2011.

The following week several catechists and families attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Diocese. They agreed that it was a once in a lifetime event, and were happy they had made the trip and were part of this Mass.

Next, as part of October the month of the Rosary Fr. Yesu invited both Sunday and Wednesday students, families and catechists to pray the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. He shared his great devotion with us, as well as inviting us to make time to just simply pray.

Also in October, we focused on Baptism as a Sacrament of Initiation, all grades focused on Baptism. Catechists shared their experience with Baptism, be it with their own children, or as sponsors to family members. Students were assigned to find out about their own Baptisms. In January we will be focusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To finish up October, we had Monster Mash 2011. Although we had a couple of kinks, over all it was a success. Monster Mash was very well attended. There was plenty of dancing, and great food served. Kids played ladder golf, raced RC trucks, jumped to their hearts content in the bouncers, shot a few hoops, took their chance on the hola hoop game, as well as the bean bag toss, and at toilet paper toss, there was also the limbo game, face painting, and a tattoo table. Fr. Yesu judged the costume contests, and the dancing contests. As in the past, the Knights of Columbus were the host, and as in the past they do a super job. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their tireless support for this activity.

Coming up this month is All Souls Day/ Dia De Los Muertos, Fiddlesticks Farm for the Jr.High students, and Operation Christmas child.

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