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## **KIDS Helping KIDS CANDY COUNT COLLECTION**

Calling all children! Don't forget to count the Candy in your trick or Treat Bag and donate a penny for every piece of candy in your sack to our Candy Count Collection. We will donate our proceeds to Our Little Haven. Look for the pink Our Little Haven Baby Bottle on Monday, November 7 and 14, 2011. All donations should be placed in the bottle which will be located by the front door of the school building.



We accept your donations of pennies in the form of dollar bills. Our Little Haven provides a safe home and services for infants through school age children dealing with the effects of parental drug addiction.

Our Little Haven is unique to St. Louis institution founded by Scott and Kathleen Hummel. Their story was recently featured in People Magazine.

Left: Families gather for first night of PSR

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Assumption Parish offers the ministry. CLW is designed for the children of our parish, ages 3 through 9, and takes place during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies. Have you ever wondered where the children are going and what they are doing when they process out of church?

The CLW Adult leaders and student helpers process out of church with the children to the small meeting rooms located in the Lower Church. The young children listen to the Sunday scripture reading proclaimed with words they can understand and everyone returns to church following the homily. We have some wonderfully dedicated volunteers and are currently in need of additional adult and student volunteers to assist in this ministry. Students in grades 6-8 serve as helpers and work with the adults who serve as the leaders.

To find out more about the CLW ministry, please contact Mrs. Donna Koppy by phone (314) 487-6520 or email at kopyd@assumptionstl.org. or via Fast Direct.

### **If PSR Classes Are Cancelled**

PSR class cancelations announcements will be broadcast by **KSDK News Channel 5 TV, KMOV Channel 4 TV, and KMOX 1120 AM Radio**. The School Reach System will send messages to the phone numbers and email addresses provided by parents.

## **PSR Parent - Teacher Conferences**

Parents, mark your calendars! Monday, November 21, 2011 is the date for PSR Parent - Teacher Conferences. Parents will meet with their child's teacher in the classroom on a first-come, first-served basis. Conferences begin at 6:15 PM and conclude by 8:00 PM. **PSR classes will not be in session on November 21, 2011.**

## **First Reconciliation The Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness**

Please keep our second graders and their families in your prayers. The children will be meeting Jesus for the first time in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Children and their parents should come church by 6:50 p.m.

## **Assumption Giving Tree**

Assumption PSR families will once again have the opportunity to contribute to the annual Sponsor -A- Family at Christmas. PSR students will be making ornaments for the parish Giving Trees. Every PSR class will be assigned a family member from our parish Sponsor-A-Family at Christmas program. Parents and students from each class are asked to purchase a gift for the assigned family member. Specific information regarding the PSR participation in the Sponsor-a-Family at Christmas program will be given to parents at conferences on November 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Preparing to Receive The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Surprise, surprise! Who would ever have guessed seven months ago that the date of the Confirmation Parent meeting on November 27 might conflict with the Cardinals vs. Rangers World Series Game 7? Since that turns out to be the case the Confirmation parent Meeting has been re-scheduled for **Thursday, December 1st, 2011** in the School Cafeteria. All parents of seventh graders who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend. Please contact Mrs. Donna Koppy, at (314) 303-2259 or [kopyd@assumptionstl.org](mailto:kopyd@assumptionstl.org) in the event that a parent cannot attend the meeting or would like additional information.

## **Family Entertainment**

If you are looking for a great story for the entire family then head out to the movie theatre this weekend to see *The Might Macs*. This is a true Cinderella story of a college Basketball team most likely to go down in defeat. Check out the link and head to a theatre near you! Check out the link for more information.

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