

8REL Newsletter – 1.22.19

Hello Parents,

There is a lot going on in Religion class at the moment!

In Church History, the students are currently discussing [Chapter 7, Praise God in Worship](#). During his time as Pope, Gregory the Great had a profound influence on how the Mass was celebrated. We can still see the effects of his influences today. In this session, young people also reflect on the first three commandments, and they learn that caring for God's creation is one way to show him our love.

The students will then move on to [Chapter 8, Growth of Monasteries](#). Men and women who are called by God to live in religious communities as monks and nuns provide an example of discipleship. No matter our own vocations, we are all called to practice the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

For [Confirmation](#), this week we will discuss choosing a saint's name, a sponsor, and writing a letter to the Bishop. We will complete Lesson 11, Mission in mid-February and then finish up with Lesson 12, Holiness during the students' third Confirmation Retreat on February 28th. Please remind your child to continue turning in Service Hour Forms.

In [Second Step](#), We will be wrapping up our unit on Bullying Prevention with a lesson focusing on Bullying within a Dating Relationship. We will discuss the signs of an unhealthy relationship and the qualities of a healthy one. We will then move onto our unit on emotion management.

Have a great week!

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