

8REL Newsletter – 2.17.21

Hello 8th Grade Families,

The students will start off the Lenten Season with an activity with their Prayer Buddies tomorrow. We will also reference or incorporate Fr. Ryan's Biblical Fitness throughout Lent.

After that, the students will begin to study "The Crusades." In this chapter, students will study the Crusades. They will focus on the causes and effects of the Crusades - both short- and long-term. They will also discuss four of the major Crusades that took place. Students will also explore the historical development of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and reflect on the celebration of the Mass as a memorial of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.

In Second Step, the students will begin a unit on Emotion Management. They will focus on how to de-escalate a tense situation and stress management.

The students will also finish up their final Decision Point lesson as they prepare for Confirmation. Lesson 12 will focus on helping the candidates recognize that there is a connection between happiness and holiness, demonstrate that holiness is possible, and teach the candidates how to say yes to God and that their yes can make a huge difference.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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