

Grandparent's Day

Thursday, November 15, 2018

We are pleased to once again celebrate our extended family through our annual Grandparent's Day. We look forward to having these special guests with us for this occasion. Since some children have grandparents that are unable to attend for various reasons, we ask that you remind grandparents in attendance to share themselves with all of the children, in recognition of grandparents everywhere. Because of space considerations, we can include only grandparents or grandfriends in the classroom portions of this event.

The Schedule

The day will include time with each grandchild in the classroom as well as a special Mass at 8:30 am. After Mass, we ask that grandparents **start their visit with the oldest student** in order to manage the large numbers we are expecting. Middle School visits are during the first session only and will begin in the Parish Activity Center after Mass.

- **8:30am** **Mass at St. Vincent de Paul**
- **9:40-10:10am** **Visit class with oldest grandchild, only visit time for Grades 6-8**
- **10:15-10:45am** **Visit class with 2nd oldest grandchild**
- **10:50-11:20am** **Visit class with 3rd grandchild**

Grandparents are welcome to visit the Book Fair after Mass or during class visitation times. *****NEW***** If you arrive before Mass, you may begin in your grandchild's classroom and sit with them during Mass. Grandparents with more than one grandchild will have a reserved area in the church if they would like to sit with all of their grandchildren.

Invitations

Enclosed in today's take-home folder, you will find two invitations for your child(ren)'s grandparents. Additional invitations are available for you to pick up in the front office.

What if...

- ❖ a grandparent cannot attend, we invite him/her to send a letter to the student or to the class, and it will be shared on Grandparent's Day.
- ❖ no grandparent can attend, and you have a substitute "grandfriend" in the area, that individual is welcome to attend.
- ❖ the grandparent is deceased, we invite the family to provide a photo of the loved one who will be honored in a special place in the classroom. Be sure to properly label the back of the photo to ensure its safe return.
- ❖ the grandparent is disabled or non-English speaking and cannot attend alone, please contact us to make special arrangements.
- ❖ I have more than three grandchildren. Please contact us at 512.244.4861 or abrannam@holyfamilycs.org and we will work to ensure you are able to visit all of your grandchildren.
- ❖ **Special Request: If grandparents will be driving to or from school, please orient them to our drop-off and pick-up procedures.**