

Dear Parent's,

It is that time of year to start testing the children on their required First Grade Prayers. The test schedule is as follows:

Our Father - October 26, 2011

Hail Mary - November 30, 2011

Glory Be - January 18, 2012

Guardian Angel - February 15, 2012

Before Meal Prayer - March 14, 2012.

It is very important to practice the prayer every day, several times a day. Repetition is how they learn the prayers. Break the prayer down into smaller sections and work on a section at a time. When they learn one section, move onto the next section. Make up flash cards with the parts of each prayer. It is very important that each child know their prayer on the night of the prayer test. On the day of the prayer test we move onto the next prayer and the children can become confused when they are working on several prayers at the same time. It can become very frustrating. Please start practicing the Our Father NOW. The children will earn a certificate for knowing their prayer.

Beginning next week if your child knows a prayer and you feel they are ready to be tested send in a note stating your child's name and the prayer to be tested. We thank you in advance for all of your hard work and support in teaching your child these prayers.

Blessings,

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