

## February Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Each year, February becomes a month of preparation in a number of areas. The teachers are gearing their lesson plans for Lent as this holy season approaches. The second graders are intensely working toward their first reception of the Eucharist. The Juniors are in their final stages of preparation for Confirmation. All of these activities and others as well, involve time and prayer. Please keep us in your prayers as we strive to accomplish these tasks.

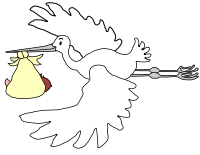
**Ski, Tubing and Snowboarding Trip:** Even though we had our best year for kids signing up for the trip, we had to cancel it due to the horrid temperatures. As of right now, there is no rescheduled date.

**Family Night Dinner for Religious Education:** Don't forget - Our Nineteenth Annual Family Dinner is Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please turn in your RSVP** if you haven't done so. Just to repeat, the purpose of this evening is simply to promote community building and another chance for the faculty and myself to meet the families in our program. The evening is going to be quite simple. We are going to have hot dogs and chili for supper and asking families to bring side dishes and desserts. There will be no speeches or presentations - just a relaxing night for all. As a result, no classes will be held that night. My only requirement is that since the catechists will be busy handing out the food, the parents will be responsible for their children. Therefore, if the parents are unable to attend, please keep your children at home because they will not be supervised.

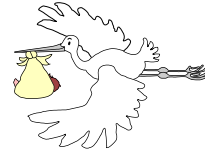
**Confirmation Retreat:** The Juniors will take part in their confirmation retreat on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers.

**No Classes:** Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – winter break

**Diaper Drive for the Christ Child Society:** Please see the flyer concerning our Spring Service Project which will be held during **February & March**



Lenten Service Project



**Attention:**  
**Diapers Needed**

For our Lenten Service project this year, the Religious Education Program is working with the Christ Child Society.

**We are asking you to bring to my office disposable diapers (infant size). I would love to have each family donate one package of diapers.**

We will be collecting these items during the months of February and March. You have always been very generous with our service projects. Last year's drive was a tremendous success. Please continue this generosity once again for the Christ Child Society.