



Saint Contest/Fall Party/Bulletin

SAINT CONTEST

We invite you to join us for our **2nd Annual All Saints** Contest on Sunday November 5th. Children & Adults are encouraged to dress as their favorite Saint.

- ◆ Come dressed to Mass as the saint of your choice.
- ◆ The parish will vote for the best costume
- ◆ Prizes will be given to :

- 1) Best Child costume
- 2) Best Adult costume
- 3) Best Family costume

Watch the bulletin for more details in the next week or two. In the meantime start planning your costume. **Afterwards... Join us for our**

FALL PARTY

POTLUCK LUNCH will be held after Mass on Nov. 7th. Please bring a dish of your choice or the following:

- A– H : Main course
- I–P: Dessert
- Q– Z: Side Dish

Everyone is Invited!!

If you would like to help out, please contact Gina or Selina

NEW BULLETINS

We are excited to provide you with a new bulletin format beginning **October 22nd**. The bulletin is larger and provides you with a summary of Sunday's Gospel, Reflections, a guide to weekday readings, A Word from Pope Francis and a Dear Padre section.



All Souls Day—November 2

During the month of November a book is set out for you to write down the names of your loved ones who have passed away and/or you can offer a mass for them. Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the communion of saints. Members of this community who are living often assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support. Christians who have died continue to be members of the communion of saints.



Southwest Catholic Youth Conference will be held on October 28, 2017 from 10 a.m.—9 p.m. in Farmington, NM Speakers will include: Steve Angrisano, Kelly Colangelo, Fr. Carl Wertin, David & Maria Henrie, Bishop Wall and Bishop Berg. All High School youth and young adults are encouraged to attend this awesome event. Contact Eppie or Gina if interested in attending—see bulletin board for more information.



Father Michael Gaitley, author of "33 Days to Morning Glory" will be at St. Columba on November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Father Michael Gaitley, MIC will be offering presentations on St. Therese, the patroness of the Diocese of Pueblo, about her life and spirituality, in order for us to better incorporate this into our prayer lives for the sake of the mission of our diocese. If you attended the retreat last spring, you will recall who Fr. Gaitley is. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Ignatius Receives Grant

A \$1,000 grant was awarded to St. Ignatius from OCP Production. These funds will be used to purchase our missal/choir books. We spend around \$1,500 in books each year so this will help with that expense.

Las Posadas

December 15—23, 2017

Hostess sign up will begin in November.

We will meet at St. Ignatius at 5:30 p.m. and then travel to hosting home as a group.

Carpooling will be available - More information about Las Posadas will be available later.