Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Parents and Young People

SAVE THE DATES for the following special meetings. **Parents are expected to accompany their children to these important events.**

Reconciliation Service	**Tues, Dec 1, 2009**	**7:00pm**	**Upper Church**

Sixth Graders and Parents

Teaching Mass	**Tues, Feb 2, 2010**	**7:00pm**	**Chapel**

Seventh & Eighth Graders and Parents

The Triduum	**Thurs, Feb 11, 2010**	**7:00pm**	**Upper Church**

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Graders Only

Mini Retreat	**Sun, Oct 25, 2009**	**1:00 – 3:00 or 3:00-5:00pm**	**Gym**

***Seventh Graders**

Chastity Meeting	**January 3, 2010**	**2:00-5:00pm**	**Gathering Space**
Chastity Meeting	**January 24, 2010**	**4:00-5:00pm**	**Gathering Space**

***Mandated by the Archdiocese of Boston**.

Christian Service (Grades 6-8)

Service to others, especially to the poor and disadvantaged, is at the heart of our identity as Christians. For a Christian, being a person of service is not an option. Participation in Christian service is one of the most important components of our program.

Each year classes spend some time doing Christian service outreach right here in our community. Last year many classes joined in with other outreach processes going on in the parish and helped out. A couple of classes prepared meals at Fr. Bill's Place and other classes make fruit baskets for the homebound in our parish. An important part of the outreach process is the reflection session and each class is expected to attend at least one reflection session to process their Christian service.

During the summer, a group called the "Service Plunge" (in collaboration with the Milton Council on Aging) engages in a week of Christian service in the surrounding communities. During this week, many hours of service are designated to the elderly in our community. This has become an intergenerational project and many parents become involved in this process. Additionally, over the last couple of summers some groups went to Nazareth Farm in W. Virginia We encourage families to accompany their child/children in Christian outreach service whenever possible.