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To Everyone Who Has...

This week's Gospel reading was fairly long and a little difficult to understand. So, Fr. Antony helped to explain it to us.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story in response to His disciples' expectation that He would take over Jerusalem and the world as the King of Kings. Jesus told a parable, or story, of a nobleman who went off to become king. Before he left, he entrusted a gold coin to each of ten servants for trade and safe-keeping. After he left, many of his fellow citizens formed a coalition that tried to keep him from becoming king.

His trip was successful, and he returned as the king. On his return, he learned that one servant had been able to turn the one gold coin entrusted to him into ten through wise trading. Another turned his into five coins. To these praise-worthy servants, the king entrusted ten and five cities, respectively. Another servant, though, just hid his coin in a handkerchief because he was afraid he'd get into trouble with the king. Ironically, his inaction is exactly what brought about the king's displeasure. So, the king took the coin from that servant and gave it to the servant who had earned ten coins. Meanwhile, the king ordered that the people who opposed his rule be

destroyed.

Fr. Antony explained that the king represented Jesus and that the disgruntled people represent those who reject Jesus and His teachings. The servants represent all of us to whom God has entrusted talents and abilities. We are to use these talents to serve God through service to others. He loves it when we share our God-given talents and abilities with others. The more we share, the more God gives us. In Jesus' words, "...to everyone who has, more will be given." Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

November 25—planned by 2nd Grade

December 2—planned by 1st Grade

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Mass with your child and his or her class on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome. Hope to see you there!



Library Schedule

November 24—Grades 3 & 4

December 1—Grade 5 & 6

No School

We will not have school on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Donation

We will be making a donation of various goods to Care and Share soon. Please con-

sider making a contribution to this important service in our community. You can bring your donation to the school Mass on Wednesday, November 25. Thank you for your generosity!

Help Needed!

PACE needs your help to sell religious goods from Hurley's at some upcoming weekends. These sales provide an important service to those people who would like to purchase these items, but may not be able to get all the way down to Fargo to do so. Also, the proceeds go to support

PACE, which, in turn, supports the students of our school!

If you are able to help in any way, before or after Mass on November 21, 22, 28, or 29, please call Shea Proulx at 281-5737. Also, *PACE* will be selling Hurley's products before and after the advance premier showing of "The 13th Day" on November 29. Please consider helping out with this important project. Thank you!



Advent Program

We are looking forward to showing you our Advent Program on Monday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We hope to see you there!

Instant Alert Information

This week, we used our new Instant Alert message system for the first time. Included in this week's Thursday envelopes, you will find a lot of information about the system. The packet will tell you how to use it and customize it for your families needs. Please don't be scared off by the thick packet. Like a dictionary, it's there for you to look things up, and not so much for you to read. The system is actually pretty easy to use. Just follow the steps to get started! If you do have any questions, please call the school office, and we will be happy to walk you through the process. We hope you enjoy the new system and find it to be useful!

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Walk to Win Update

With permission from the Altru Coordinator for Walk to Win Miles, we have permission to count swimming, rollerblading, skating, and any other activity that promotes physical fitness and healthy family lifestyles toward our Total Miles! There is a little math challenge involved with figuring out how to calculate the distance covered in these activities, though. Also, the miles that students walk and run in PE will count. I will make sure that every student accomplishes the goal, with the objective being to enjoy lifetime physical activities outside of PE class. If you have any questions, please call me at 218-281-

1835, ext. 201. Thanks for your family involvement!

—LaDonna Peterson, PE
Teacher

Open Swim Reminders

Our school will participate in open swim times through the school year. We also will begin our annual swimming lesson unit in January. It is important, during these times, that your child(ren) be able to put on their own swimsuit and be able to change back into their clothing after swimming. If necessary, please practice this at home. Some clothes are easier to change into and out of than others. We welcome and appreciate parent volunteers and chaperones, especially to help in the locker room. If you are able to help us in this way, we thank you! Also, please remember to complete the Safe Environment training. It's fairly easy, and Sharon Dufault can help you with it. Thank you for your cooperation and help!

—LaDonna Peterson, PE
Teacher



Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the Our Family Labels.

You can find many different foods in the grocery store that have the Our Family Label. These are items that you may be buying anyway, like cheese or rice. Using them to support the school is easy!

Instead of throwing away the wrapper, cut out the UPC symbol. Then, just send it in to the school. We'll

take it from there. That's all there is to it!

Earlier this month, we learned that for a short time only, we will get *double credit* for any Our Family Labels that we submit. That's \$0.10 for every label! Elva Bissonette has generously agreed to head up the label project again. We would also like to thank Mary Anderson for her tireless assistance with this effort.

To take advantage of the double credit, we are having an Our Family Label Contest! The classroom that brings the most Our Family Labels in by Monday, November 23 will win a free movie rental for the class, thanks to a generous donation from PACE! If you have any other questions, please let us know.

It's amazing how these labels add up. We thank you for your support. God bless!

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Box Tops
- Our Family labels
- Campbell's Soup labels
- Ink Doctor
- Target Card
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tabs
- Tyson's Project A+
- SunnyD Book Spree

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School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the School Advisory Council will be on Wednesday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m., in the Library. The members include: Co-chairs Paul Bissonette and Nate Lubarski, Secretary Mike Swenson, Bryan Boll, Brian Dingmann, Sis Eickhof, Kris MacGregor, Colleen MacRae, and Stephanie Olson. Everyone is welcome to attend!