

Classroom Blessing Bags

Grades 1-6

What are they?

This year, the St. Paul Parish Faith Formation program is beginning a new initiative, the Classroom Blessing Bags. Each classroom, grade 1-6, will have a themed tote bag.

This bag will include: an activity, faith conversation starters, a prayer journal, holy water, beautiful religious art, and more. Week to week, the bag will travel to a different student's home. Your family will have an opportunity to discover what your child is learning in the classroom and actively participate in faith growing experiences together at home.

Why take them home?

We are hoping that the anticipation of having a turn with the *mysterious* Blessing Bags, will get our youth excited about their faith. As they share the bags contents with you, we pray that it will deepen their understanding of different faith topics and draw all of you into a dynamic relationship with Jesus.

How to incorporate them into your home?

Each bag comes with its very own reference page. Here you will find information about each item in your bag. Take some time to go through the contents of the bag with your child. If you don't get a chance to look at everything, that's okay! This is just a resource for you. Return the bag with your child when they attend the next faith formation class. Teachers will encourage students to share with the class how they used different items in the bag. What was their favorite activity? Did anyone in their family help them look through the Blessing Bag? What was it like to talk about faith as a family? Did they learn anything new? Did they have any positive prayer experiences to share? Etc...If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office by phone: (920)788-5711 or email: eschuessler@newbc.rr.com.