

September 16, 2008

Dear Parents:

As you may know, last year the Christian Formation Committee initiated a new event, known as "Donut Days". This event was designed to foster a sense of community and fellowship among families of the parish. Basically, on the first Sunday of each month, students and parents from a particular grade in both the day school and religious education program, are responsible for working together to host this event after the 10:15 Mass. **The 7th & 8th grade students of the parish** have been assigned to host our first monthly "Donut Days" to be held **after the 10:15 Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2008**. We are asking you to volunteer your time, and that of your 7th or 8th grade student, to help host this event in one of the following ways:

- **SET-UP** – Set up tables, cups, napkins, pre-pour juice, etc **from 10:45 until 11:15** (Please note that you and your child should make arrangements to attend another Mass if you volunteer for this job, because you will be unable to attend the 10:15 Mass.)
- **HOST/GREETER** – Welcome parishioners, engage them in light conversation (i.e. thanks for coming) and direct them to the donuts, from **11:15 to 11:30**
- **SERVERS** –Serve donuts and/or juice and coffee from **11:15 to 11:45**. **(The first 15 students whose forms I receive will be chosen for this job.)**
- ****(New this year!!) MAN OUR CHARITY-OF-THE-MONTH TABLE**-Students will hand out information regarding their grade's sponsored charity, which is Jeanne McCue's "Bosnia Goat Program." Donation cans will be on all tables.
- **CLEAN UP** – Pick up empty juice cups and napkins, wipe off tables, and take out trash from **11:45 to 12:15**.

Please return the form below to your class or the Ministry Center ASAP, indicating how you and your child can assist. We are also asking all 7th and 8th grade families to donate juice, 8-oz foam coffee cups, napkins, or large can of ground decaf or regular coffee, which will be served at the event. This is one way you and your child can help out even if you can't assist on the day of the event. (If you can't make it that day, and would like to donate one of these items, you may drop it off to the Ministry Center.)

Yours in Christ,

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**"DONUT DAYS" Yes, we can help in the following way:
PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CATECHIST/TEACHER, OR TO THE MINISTRY CENTER ASAP!**

*Set-up _____ Greeter _____ Server _____ Man Charity Table _____ Clean up _____
*Juice _____ 8-oz foam coffee cups _____ Napkins _____ Large can ground coffee (to be perked):
_____decaf _____regular

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____