



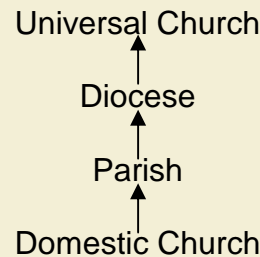
# ST. GABRIEL

*Centered in Jesus, St. Gabriel Catholic School is committed to excellence in developing our faith, academics and service.*

## NEWSLETTER

### Honor Your Father and Mother

The fourth Commandment tells us to strengthen our family. We strengthen our family in many ways through service to others, strong values, and living out our faith. Another way to strengthen the family is to recognize the domestic church which is a vital part of the universal church. The domestic church is the Catholic Home.



*The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called "the domestic church," a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity (CCC, no. 1666)*

#### Reflection:

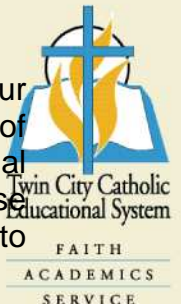
What does your domestic church look like?

How have you felt God's presence in your home?



#### Morning Prayers

Each morning we pray together as a school during our morning announcements. Each week we pray for 5 of our St. Gabriel School families. If you have a special prayer intention that you would like us to include, please call or email the school office. We would be happy to include your prayers.



### UPCOMING EVENTS...

#### Wednesday 12-14-11

Preschool Christmas Concert 10:15

Story Time at SG 1:00

First Reconciliation 6:30

#### Thursday 12-15-11

Liturgy at 8:15 (KO)

Preschool Christmas Concert 10:15

#### Friday 12-16-11

Sweetness of Christmas in PM

#### Saturday 12-17-11

Wedding Bells for Mrs. Brouillard

#### Sunday 12-18-11

Fourth Week of Advent

#### Wednesday 12-21-11

Pre-K Christmas Concert 10:00

#### Thursday 12-22-11

Liturgy at 8:15 (KR)

Vacation begins at end of school day

#### Sunday 12-25-11

Christmas

#### Monday 1-2-11

TCCES Staff Inservice

No School for Students

#### Tuesday 1-3-11

Classes Resume

#### Thursday 1-5-11

Liturgy at 8:15 (gr. 5)

## Advent

We are in the third week of Advent and rejoicing! The coming of our Lord is close at hand. Each Monday we gather as a school to light a new candle on our Advent wreath, pray, and sing a song. Below is a picture of our time together this week.



## Stevi B's Night

Our Stevi B's Night is tomorrow, Thursday, December 15. While you are out doing errands, take some time to treat yourself to a delicious pizza dinner with the family. Students will receive a Stevi B's sticker on that day to wear at night. See the attached brochure for more details.

## Advent Collection

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our collection this Advent. If you are planning to contribute, there is still time. Please try to have items at school no later than Monday, December 19 so that we have time to package items and deliver to the shelters.

**Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services**  
**Harbor House Abuse Programs**  
**Fox Valley Warming Shelter**

Lists of most needed items are attached to this newsletter. Items can be dropped off in the

school office or in our collection bins by our manger animals.

## January Elementary Band Concert

Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade band will present a band concert on January 12, 2012 at 6:30 at St. Gabriel Elementary School. Each grade will present a separate concert conducted by Mr. Orth.

**Only 1 week left!**

## TCCES Early Enrollment for Transition Grades

TCCES is excited to offer an early enrollment incentive for students entering kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades for the 2012-13 school year. Early enrollment will take place between November 21 and December 21, 2011. This offer is being extended to both existing TCCES students and new students. Early enrollment allows you these benefits:

**\*Application of your \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee toward your tuition bill (typically this fee does *not* apply towards your tuition)**

**\*A deduction in your tuition of:**

**\$100 – Kindergarten**

**\$150 – 6th Grade**

**\$200 – 9th Grade**

Click [here](#) for more information and early enrollment form.

## Important SCRIP Change

Our SCRIP procedures are going to change slightly in how you order SCRIP – nothing else is changing.

- Effective immediately, checks MUST be made out to: **St. Gabriel School** (not TCCES)
- Beginning January 2012 orders must be received by Noon on Wednesdays

# Thursday, Dec 15th



**St. Gabe's Spirit Day/Night @ Stevi B's**  
**(Appleton, Westowne Blvd location)**

**11am – 9pm**

**10% of your bill goes back to our school!**

**Just "VOICE" your support at the cashier!!**

**Eat in or Take out**

**Teachers eat for free!!**

**Class with the highest percentage attendance wins  
a PIZZA PARTY!!**

**Kids - Wear your "sticker" to get free tokens!!**

**IT IS SOOO MUCH FUN!  
SEE YOU AT STEVI B'S!!!**