

SOR St. Mary's Parish School of Religion

September 22, 2010

Dear Parents:

The SOR projects are intended to help us become more aware of needs around the world, needs within our area, and needs in our parish. This month's project will benefit our parish. Our Cake Sale will be held the weekend of October 2 and 3 after all the Masses with the proceeds going towards the continuation of the landscaping around the church.

Each family is asked to donate a cake. Although we only ask for one cake per family, some families like to make one cake for each child. Either way is fine. Since we advertise cakes, PLEASE NO CUPCAKES.

Parents may help with the baking of the cake, but that's where the parent's help ends. The children of the family are asked to design, frost, and decorate the cake. Yes, the end result may not be the more professional job you could do yourself, but we're not expecting a professional job. We are expecting to see the special creations, which come from children's imaginations and their age-appropriate skills and talents. The comments from families from previous years have been that the children really enjoy this activity. So, please encourage your children to be creative and have fun.

There have been some years when we have had very few cakes for sale after the Saturday Mass. So if it is possible, please bring your cake on Saturday, October 10. Someone will be available at the bell tower entrance to accept your cake a few minutes before the 4 PM Mass. Thank you.

The cakes will sell for \$15 each. Just for fun after each Mass, one cake will have a money surprise under it. There is the opportunity to win \$15 or \$30.

Your child will receive a box of church envelopes next week. As we always keep in mind people around the world through our service and mission projects and contributions, we want to keep in mind that supporting our own parish is important, too. In fact, providing for the material needs of the Church is one of the Precepts of the Church. Financial support is one way we provide for the material needs. Encourage your children to develop the good habit of contributing financially to the Church as they are able.

Yours in Christ,

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