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Mission Possible: Holiness

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March 10, 2019

Greetings on this first Sunday of Lent,

The first of two Lenten soup nights is Monday - March 11 in Lower Parish Hall from 5:30-7:00pm. Each person will be served homemade soup, bread and a beverage. There is no cost, but a free will donation is welcome and will help our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. There will be a presentation by Diane Zbasnik, from the diocesan Social Action Office.

Robotics - will meet on Monday from 2:40-3:40pm.

Living Stations of the Cross rehearsal - for stations 11-15 will be Tuesday in the gym from 2:40-4:00pm.

Kindergarten and eighth grade buddies - will meet on Wednesday in the morning.

Scrabble Club - will meet on Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.

The PTU monthly meeting - will be on Wednesday at 7pm.

Mark your calendar - for the Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession on March 20. This is an opportunity for you to go to any church in the diocese of Cleveland from 5-8pm to receive the healing graces in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you went to confession in Advent or haven't been to reconciliation for years, this is an amazing chance for you! Make it a plan.

Dominican Dollars - collection has begun for Lent. Your children should have brought a ziploc-style bag home in which to collect money during the Lenten season. The money will be donated to Mission Possible and provide clean water, food, school supplies, chickens for eggs, and other items to help those in the Dominican Republic. Please talk to your kids about making sacrifices (like not buying that ice cream at lunch or giving up something else) on a daily or weekly basis. How can YOU as adults help with this collection? Give up a Starbucks, Panera, or Dunkin Donuts coffee or skip a night out at a restaurant since clean water for a week is only \$2.50? Couldn't you give up something to take care of others - simply so they can have clean water - FOR A WEEK?

Remember - in the parish and diocese:

Post Cana - for all married couples is on March 15 from 6:30-8:30pm. Free babysitting is

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available. Register online at www.stcharlesonline.org/post-cana. Make it a date night with your spouse.

Retrouvaille Weekend for marriages that need a lifeline - is March 22-24, 2019. Fr. Ryan Mann is the spiritual director for the weekends.

Peace to all -

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