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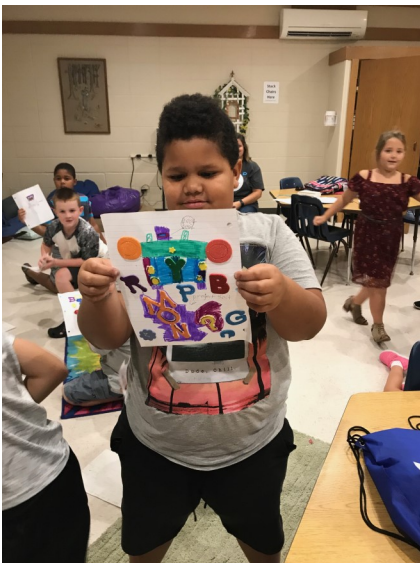
JESUS' CALL

ENCOUNTER JESUS' CALL AT HOME

Pope Francis explains that all of us have been called by Jesus to be his missionary disciples. A missionary disciple is one who receives the faith and passes it onto others. All of us, no matter our age, are called to share the faith with other people in our workplaces, schools, homes, and communities.

Ways in which parents can encourage our youth to share their faith include having regular conversations about faith in the home, praying before meals as a family at home or in a restaurant, and encouraging participation in the evangelization efforts of the parish, such as the Parish Neighborhood Communities.

To learn more about missionary discipleship, visit: www.21stcenturycatholic evangelization.org/uploads/5/1/6/4/5164069/missionary_discipleship.pdf
To learn more about helping your children become missionary disciples, visit: www.bit.ly/2ECN29a.



HOW WE ENCOUNTERED JESUS' CALL

Today we learned about Jesus' Call through discovering ways to be missionary disciples. We heard the story of Bartimaeus, who was blind and Jesus restored his sight. We discussed how fun it is to pretend to be others, particularly with Halloween next week, but that we are really called by Jesus to be ourselves and follow his lead. We also experienced a Christian "magic show" that demonstrated that everyone is called to share the Good News of all that Jesus does for us with others.

A good video on Missionary Discipleship can be found at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=neqP7d-O8Q0



AS SEEN AT ENCOUNTER

Last week, some of the 8th graders made posters for the Kairos ministry and some of our Second Year Eucharist students built "robots" to show ways we can serve God and others.

Your picture could end up here next week as we encounter Jesus' Call through becoming missionary disciples.

World Mission Rosary

All Encounter youth and their families are requested to attend the World Mission Rosary
at the Noon Mass

on Sunday, October 28
in the Church.

The youth of all ages lead the Rosary and have a procession of nations. All Encounter youth are asked to wear their new Encounter T-Shirt to this Mass and Rosary celebration. For more information on the World Mission Rosary, visit www.stcatherineop.com/worldmissionrosary

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Halloween for Food and fun, games and costumes, prizes and candy!

Prizes awarded for best costume and best themed car!

Cars must be registered to be eligible to win, email formation@stcatherineop.com

October 31 5:30—7:30
@ Haut Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ST. CATHERINE TIME TRAVELERS

Children's Liturgy of the Word for Ages 3-12.
Sundays at 9:50am in the Formation Center.
October 28
November 4, 11, 18



First Reconciliation
2018

Retreat: Saturday, November 3
10:00am-2:00pm
(At least one parent must attend with the child.)

Rehearsal: Friday, November 30
6:00-7:00pm

Reception of Sacrament:
Saturday, December 1 at 10:00am

**HOW YOU PRAY EFFECTS YOUR CHILD'S GROWTH:
GET TIPS ON HOW TO PRAY IN A BUSY WORLD**

PRAYER ENCOUNTERS FOR PARENTS

NOVEMBER 16, 2018 AT 6:30 PM
ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA

**FREE PRESENTATION
DINNER & CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.STCATHERINEOP.COM/PARENTNIGHT



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**No Encounter Next Week
Next Session's Theme:**

ENCOUNTER STEWARDSHIP

November 6 & 7