

# CONQUEST



**FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.**

Lemont, IL - Friday, Dec. 7. The Conquest Lemont Boys Club started a new virtue campaign about Reverence. This virtue is about always having a deep respect for God and His Church.

“Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all who dwell in the world show reverence.” Psalm 33:8



The Father/Son Division boys are learning about **Elijah and the Prophets of Baal**. After a drought of three years, Elijah presented himself to Ahab, the king of Israel, with the promise that the Lord would provide rain. Elijah then challenged 450 prophets of Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel. Elijah came to all the people, and said, How long will you falter between two opinions (the false god Baal and the Lord God)? Each side made sacrifices to their God without building a fire. The lighting of the fire was to be performed by the strongest god, and would thus reveal Jehovah as the true God. Baal was silent. Elijah said, "Cry aloud, for either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened". Elijah poured a large amount of water over his sacrifice and asked the God to reveal Himself by consuming the sacrifice. Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. When the people saw the clear victory of the Lord God, they fell on their faces and said, "The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!"

The Junior Division boys are learning about **Blessed Kateri Tekawitha**. Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks", and the "Genevieve of New France" an Indian virgin of the Mohawk tribe, she was born in 1656 and died at Caughnawaga, Canada, 17 April, 1680. Because of increasing hostility from her people and because she wanted to devote her life to working for God, in July of the year of 1677, Kateri stole away from her village and fled to go and live at the Mission of St Francis Xavier Sault, in Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. This was the new Christian Colony of Indians in Canada. It took over two months, and travelling on foot about three hundred miles through woods, rivers and swamps before Kateri arrived at the Mission in the Autumn. Because of her determination in proving herself worthy of God and her undying faith through all she was allowed to receive her first Holy Communion on Christmas day, in the year of 1677.



The ECYD-age boys focused on the theme of prayer with a lesson, “Prayer, The Way to Speak with Jesus” presented by Br. Juan and Br. Stephen. They discussed how prayer is a dialogue with a friend and about various methods of prayer. The older boys also discussed caroling at Rush Copley.

**NEXT MEETING: TO BE DETERMINED**

**APOSTOLIC EVENT: FRI. DEC. 12 AT RUSH COPLEY MEDICAL CENTER, AURORA - 5 TO 9 P.M.**

**NEXT RETREAT: DEC. 14-16 AT EDGERTON WISCONSIN. CONTACT BR. STEPHEN HOWE**

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