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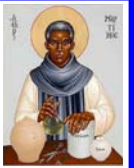


Lemont, IL - Friday, Oct. 17. The Conquest Lemont Boys Club met at Central School gym for the third meeting of the **Integrity** campaign. Remember integrity is steadfastly adhering to **high moral principles**. It is standing up for what we believe is right. The virtue of integrity involves basing actions on an internally consistent framework of principles; a consistency of actions, values, methods, and principles. We must form our conscience so that our principles are consistent with God's plan for our lives. When making decisions we can ask: "**what would Jesus do**".



The Father/Son Division made a poster about **Noah and the Ark**, their virtue story from the Old Testament. Noah and his family built an ark according to God's instructions when the other people mocked him. The boys drew a picture of an ark and Noah guiding all the animals into safety ahead of the great flood. Later, the boys presented their poster in front of the entire club.

The Junior Division boys are learning about **St. Martin de Porres**. St. Martin was an African man who learned to be a barber and man of medicine. He was known for his charity to the people of his time even when he was criticized by the others around him. St. Martin was a very generous man who dedicated his life to God and to the many needy people of his day. He "**practiced what he preached**".



The ECYD-age boys continued their own program across the hall lead by the Shuriman brothers. These 11-16 year old boys are learning about how to serve God. They are learning about teamwork and about self-sacrifice for the Club and our community. See **Daybreak Homeless Center** note below.

DICKSON VALLEY is next weekend. Don't forget to sign up for the Dickson Valley weekend retreat. There's fun for everyone, including an obstacle course, scavenger hunt, **rope bridge over the stinky pond**, campfire, Mass every day and plenty of Dads on hand to help out. The retreat is like a super Conquest meeting plus much, much more. The boys will be organized into squads with fun competitions and great prizes. **Register today** so that you don't miss out on this fun weekend. **Bring your Dad** if you can, maybe he'll tackle the rope bridge?

In less than three short weeks our Conquest club will visit Conquest Lincolnway to take on the Frankfort boys in a head-to-head **Catechism Competition**. We must defend our last victory. Boys practice the questions (you can find another set on our club website under Newsletters) on your way to school and back, after you've finished your homework or challenge your brothers and sisters to a family competition. Practice, practice, practice...

Thank you to everyone who worked at **St. Mary Slovenian Mission** in Lemont last Saturday. **Fr. Metod** very much appreciated all the hard work, the church was cleaned and pews polished like never before. This reminds me...call (708) 699-1165 or email conquestlemont@gmail.com with your service project ideas and suggestions. We are **at the service of the Church** as our motto below says. Here's your chance to practice **Integrity: to live what you believe**.

NEXT MEETING: FRI. OCT. 24 AT CENTRAL SCHOOL GYM, LEMONT, IL - 6:15 TO 8:30 P.M.

APOSTOLIC EVENT: FRI. NOV. 14 AT DAYBREAK HOMELESS CENTER, JOLIET, IL - 5 TO 7 P.M.

NEXT RETREAT: DICKSON VALLEY - OCT. 24-26. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

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Father/Son Division boys create a poster about Noah and the ark. Junior Division boys create their own poster.



Two more Junior Division boys squads create a poster about St. Martin de Porres showing what they've learned.



Each squad presents their poster to the rest of the club. This winning poster was made by the Father/Son squad.



The rest of the club and parents watched and cheered the poster presentations. The ECYD boys get organized.

