

ASCENSION SCHOOL MISSION DAY

53 YEARS OF CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN THROUGH THE MISSIONS

Dear Parents,

The Columban Fathers' Mission Education Program is used each year in the week leading up to Mission Day. We are pleased to share with you an updated program that the children will be using this year.

KINDERGARTEN: CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Content for the week is: We belong to God's Family, Children are Alike and Different, I am a Missionary, Missionaries' Stories and Let's Celebrate

FIRST GRADE: FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD

Content for the week is: We belong to God's Family, Families are Alike and Different, The World is Our Home, Missionaries Teach Us About Others, Celebrate God's Family

SECOND GRADE: BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF PEACE

Content for the week is: Called to Live in Peace, Called to Community, Those Who Show Us the Way, Our Church as Prayer, Celebrating Community

THIRD GRADE: RESPECT FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Content for the week is: What is Human Dignity? What are Human Rights? Missionaries' Stories, The Golden Rule, Personal Responsibility

FOURTH GRADE: CARE FOR CREATION

Content for the week is: God's Creation, The Effects of Not Caring for God's Creation, A Missionary Response, Saving Natural Resources, All My Relations

FIFTH GRADE: RESPECT FOR DIFFERENT FAITH TRADITIONS

Content for the week is: The Importance of Faith, Five Major Faith Traditions, Prayer, Missionaries' Stories, How Catholics Express Their Faith

SIXTH GRADE: STANDING ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Content for the week is: Poverty: What It Means To Be Poor, Poverty Is Everywhere, Charity and Justice, Missionaries' Stories, Responding in Faith

SEVENTH GRADE: BEYOND BORDERS: MIGRANTS, IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Content for the week is: Who are Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees? A Refugee's Story, Who is My Neighbor? Missionaries' Stories, Responding in Faith

EIGHTH GRADE: CULTURE: GIFT AND BLESSING

Content for the week is: What is Culture? Cultural Blessings, Worship and Celebration Across Cultures, Crossing Cultures: Missionaries' Stories, Celebrate Diversity!