

Greetings Faith Formation Families,

It's hard to believe we are already into the middle of November. Before we know it, Thanksgiving will be here, the Advent and then Christmas season will be upon us; which brings us the opportunity for children of our parishes to participate in a Christmas Pageant.

The Christmas Pageant will be performed along with an Epiphany Party, Sunday, January 7, 2024, The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. We will perform at 12:30 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul's, on stage in the church basement. Following the performance there will be a potluck lunch and time for fellowship with parishioners, families, and friends. Please bring a family sized dish to share.

We would like to invite students, kindergarten through high school age, to be part of the Christmas Pageant. We will also need help from young adults and parents. Following is a list of characters and jobs that we need for the Pageant:

Piano player/players – there are 7 songs – we have the music

Narrator	Gabriel	Mary
Joseph	Inn Keeper 1	Inn Keeper 2
Inn Keeper 3	Shepherds	King Herod
Wise Man 1	Wise Man 2	Wise Man 3
Angel who talks to Shepherds	Angels	

Non speaking parts

Sheep Little Drummer Boy

*Stage Crew (help with lights, scenery etc)

*Someone to take character list and get costumes lined up

*Someone to make a program to hand out – we have copies of what was done in the past and may have template for you use.

*A few adults or older students to help direct characters when we practice

If you're interested, please join us for a kick off meeting on Wednesday, November 29, in St. Elizabeth's church basement at 5:30 pm. This meeting will be 45 minutes or less so those who need to attend Faith Formation class at Sts, Peter and Paul that night, can be there on time. We will need to practice 5 - 6 times before the actual performance. In order to set practice dates, we need to get some input on what works best for most people involved. We will decide this, at the meeting on Wednesday, November 29th. If you want to participate and can't make it to this meeting; please contact Cheryl Zimmermann 320-420-1841; and let her know which part or parts you would be interested in, and if you have any input, as for when to practice. We will practice at Sts, Peter and Paul, this should be the only time we will need to meet at St. Elizabeth's.

I look forward to seeing you on November 29th.

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