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MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

GRADES 3-6

Thursday, 15 November

(Jueves, 15 Novembre)

Lower Church

7:30 P.M.



“THEREFORE , THAT I MIGHT NOT BECOME too elated, a thorn in the flesh was given me...to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ for when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians, XII:7-10

SAVE THE DATE



**FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION
PARENT MEETING
THURSDAY,
29 NOVEMBER
7:30P.M.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Of a surety, at the Day of Judgment it will be demanded of us, not what we have read, but what we have done; not how well we have spoken, but how holily we have lived.

Thomas A. Kempis
From: Imitation of Christ

MISSIONARY DISCIPLE OF THE WEEK SAINT AGNES OF ASSISI, VIRGIN FEAST DAY: 16 NOVEMBER

Saint Agnes was the younger sister of Saint Clare of Assisi. Shortly after Saint Clare left her family’s home, under the direction of Saint Francis, to take temporary refuge at a Benedictine convent, her fifteen year old sister, Saint Agnes, left home also to join her. There is an unverified account of how her father’s family brutally and violently tried to take her back home, but by the grace of a miracle, their plans were stalled and they were unable to complete the removal of Saint Agnes from the convent with her sister, Saint Clare.



During that time, St. Francis was preparing Saint Clare to become the abbess of a newly formed convent founded in San Damiano whose religious Rule was formed by Saint Clare, herself. Eight years later, Saint Agnes was appointed Abbess of a newly established convent of the same order in Florence. It was during the ensuing years that she would also be responsible for the forming of new foundations in Venice, Mantua, Padua and other cities as well. Saint Agnes led her fellow sisters with wisdom and great charity. She upheld the supreme rule of extreme poverty according to her sister’s religious Rule. Her convent in Florence was no less successful or memorable than Saint Clare’s was in San Damiano.



As the end of her sister’s life was nearing, Saint Agnes was summoned to San Damiano to be with her for those final days. Saint Clare died in August of 1253. A few short months after, on 16 November, Saint Agnes joined her sister in death. Many miracles took place near her tomb after her death and a feast was granted to the Franciscans by Pope Benedict XIV.