

We Choose Virtues...Faith, Hope, Charity, Love, Diligence, Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice

**February 2012**  
**INCARNATION SCHOOL**

**GRADE 5 ROOM 4 MRS. GRUCELLA**

### Religion

What is a sacrament? By definition in our religion books, sacraments were given to the Church by Jesus Christ. Before Jesus returned to His Father, He promised, "I am with you always, until the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20) In February, the class will explore and expand their knowledge of the seven sacraments of the Church. They will learn more about the celebrations, effects, and rituals for each one. Students will look up and read accounts for each of the sacraments in the Bible. Activities to reinforce the concepts for each sacrament will be included. Next, Christians have many symbols of our faith. These symbols unite us. They help us understand what we, as Catholics, believe. We will identify the traditional symbols that represent our faith today. Then each child will be challenged to create and define a symbol they've created.

### Classroom News

So far, the fifth graders have completed two lessons with Officer Gulli. We are so lucky to have him as our D.A.R.E. officer. He is extremely good with the kids and motivates them to develop skills to make the right choices in life. The date for the graduation will be in our March newsletter.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

**February 7th...All School Field Trip**

**February 16th...Progress Reports**

**February 17th...No Classes**

**February 20th...Presidents' Day**

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