



**Incarnation Catholic School**  
*Where Faith and Knowledge Meet*

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# INCARNATION INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **9/28/11** Professional Learning Community (PLC) **Late Start 8:25 am**; 8th Grade Field Trip to Holy Name Cathedral
- **9/29/11** All School Assembly—Katie Quick presents *The Fingertips Program*, 1:00 pm in the B.C.
- **10/2/11** Virtus Training for Incarnation Parish - 2:00 pm
- **10/4/11** All School Mass—Feast of St. Francis/Student Council Inductions prepared by 5th Grade 8:30 am; Pet Blessing 4:00 pm
- **10/5/11** Bus Evacuation Drill
- **10/6/11** Step-A-Thon 12:00-2:00 pm
- **10/7/11** NO SCHOOL, Staff Development Day
- **10/10/11** NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day Observed
- **10/11/11** Market Day Pickup 2:00—3:00 pm; Parents' Club Meeting 7:00 pm in B.C.
- **10/12/11** Professional Learning Community (PLC) **Late Start 8:25 am**; Bus Evacuation Drill Rain Date
- **10/13/11** Bake Sale—Treats provided by Grades 1 & 8
- **10/14/11** Fire Prevention Assembly 10:00 am in B.C.

## 2011- 2012 VIRTUES THEME



Our Religious theme this year will focus on nine theological and cardinal virtues. We will highlight one each month. According to the Catechism of the Church [#1833] a virtue is a habitual disposition to do good. Pope Benedict XVI also reminds us that leading a virtuous life ultimately leads us to God. Here is a list of the various virtues we will cover and how they will be communicated to our students as the year goes on:

**September: Faith**—a belief in God and all that He has said and revealed to us.

**October: Hope** (perseverance)—placing our trust in Christ and not on our own strength.

**November: Charity** (loyalty, responsibility to others)—love of neighbor; sharing your time, talent and treasures with others; generosity.

**December: Love** (compassion, kindness)—the greatest of all virtues; opening your heart to God and others.

**January: Diligence** (hard work, pursue knowledge)—a zealous and careful nature in ones' actions and work; work ethic; a guard against laziness.

**February: Prudence** (honesty, pursue ethics)—find out what is good and choose the right path; guided judgment.

**March: Temperance** (self discipline, humility)—self control; moderates attraction to silliness and provides a sense of balance; knowing when to stop.

**April: Fortitude** (courage, will power)—firmness in difficulties; resist temptations; overcome obstacles.

**May: Justice** (friendship, peace)—attempting to reduce others' suffering; respecting the rights of others; forgiveness and human dignity.

A special poster we created listing these virtues will be hung in each classroom and in the common areas of the school. The different grade levels will all take a turn bringing the virtue alive with an original presentation of it in the school foyer. This month Mrs. Hense and the 3rd Grade created a "Faith Can Move a Mountain" display for all to see!

