



# St. Joseph the Worker Preschool - Board of Directors

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## Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6 – May 10

Attached to this newsletter is a note about Teacher Appreciation Week activities. We would like to make this week extra special for our teachers. In the attached note you will find a few ideas for ways that the children can show Mrs. Conlon, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gartland, and Mrs. Leonard how much their hard work throughout the year is appreciated.

## Graduation

Preschool graduation for the 4/5s class is Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please have your child wear nice church clothes (no jeans) for the occasion. Your family and friends are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception immediately following the ceremony.

## Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is ongoing. Currently, our 3's class is full with one opening in the 4/5's class. If your student is returning to SJtW Preschool, further paperwork and fee information will be sent home in May. Please note, the activity fee and September's tuition along with all the paperwork will be due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Completing this paperwork and returning it to the parish office promptly will insure that your child's student file will be complete prior to their first day of school as is required by DCFS.

## Protecting God's Children

As a reminder, family members of returning or incoming students must attend a Protecting God's Children class in order to accompany the class on field trips, help out in the classroom, or assist with class parties. If you have previously taken the class, you do not need to retake the class, yet instead a background check (every 5 years) renewal is required. The preschool board will be offering a Protecting God's Children class before Preschool Orientation at 5:15 p.m. with the date TBD. Preschool Orientation will follow the class at 6:30 p.m. A pizza dinner will be served for family members attending Protecting God's Children. Childcare will also be available only for those attending class that evening.

## Preschool Board Openings

The Preschool Board is currently seeking new members. While parents of our preschool students are encouraged to volunteer, board positions may be held by any confirmed parish members willing to serve a two-year commitment. The meetings are typically held once a month on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. This is a great way to get involved and help with important decisions affecting the preschool. If you are interested, please contact Erin Sullivan at 217-414-1458 or Jackie Viste at 217-381-7050.

## Thank you

Thank you for another terrific year here at St. Joseph the Worker Preschool! Without the efforts of parents and staff and wonderful children, our program would not be so successful! Thank you and May God bless each of you!

### Calendar of Events

May	14 (T)	Graduation 6:30 pm
	15 (W)	Last Day of School 4/5s
	16 (R)	Last Day of School 3s
	17 (F)	Teacher Work Day

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