

Quad-Parish Faith Formation
March Report
Commission Report
Grades K-5

- March 5** **Reconciliation for Grades 2-5**
Needed to gather on March 12 for Grade 5
due to numbers. We had 7 priests and still
needed more time.
Father Andy came for the celebration on Mar. 12
- March 12** **Classes for Grades K-5**
Grade 5 Celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- March 13** **First Eucharist Retreat. Parents and children**
gathered for prayer, tasting of the bread and wine,
A video on First Eucharist and discussion followed.
We then went to the cafeteria and prepared our
Family candles. They put their picture on them and
Decorated them with sequences, sticker, and ribbons.
- They were invited to take them home and place on**
their family table. They were asked to light them at
each meal and pray a prayer for themselves and
family for their First Eucharist Celebration that all
may grow closer to Jesus each day.
- March 19** **Classes:**
Grades 4 & 5 attended the “Living Stations”
Given by the upper grade students with Tina’s
guidance. They discussed Holy Week first.
- ****** **Each family was given a two sided sheet of**
information about Holy Week. The purpose was to
enrich their understanding and encourage them to
attend the Holy Week Services.

Grade 1 classes used the Easter Eggs to learn about the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus. They had an egg hunt and each egg had an article in it that was a symbol of the passion story. They opened them as the Catechists called for a color and learned what the symbol meant. The next time they had to tell the catechists what it meant. This was repeated several times so all learned about the death and resurrection of Jesus. Of course one egg was empty to symbolize the resurrection.

Grade 2 classes read the book “The Three Trees” and reviewed for First Eucharist and discussed the days of Holy Week from their texts.

Grade 3 Prayed the Stations in their classrooms with large posters . Then they read and talked about Holy Week from their texts.

March 26 No classes due to Spring Break

Update for Commission:

First Eucharist Practices and Celebrations:

**St. Patrick; April 5 9:30 practice
 April 6 8:00 Celebration**

**Annunciation: April 5 11:00 practice
 April 6 10:00 Celebration**

**St. Jude: April 12 2:45 practice
 Children will come dressed for the celebration
 April 12 4:00 Celebration**

**St. Joseph: April 13 9:15 practice
 Children will come dressed for the celebration
 April 13 10:30 Celebration**

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