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*February-March*  
*Pre School Newsletter*

Parents, we hope everyone had a good month as we started the New Year of 2012!

It is such a pleasure each Sunday to greet you and your child/children. Some come in running, smiling, and some even a little sleepy. By the time we say goodbye there is excitement to share what they've experienced and made. Once again thank you for sharing your younger sons and daughters with us.

*New January Enrollment:* We still have a few openings in Age groups 3 and 5 year olds. We have welcomed two new students so far. Our cut off date is Sunday, February 12, 2012.

*Teen Helpers:* We are very blessed to have a great group of dedicated high school girls who come in each week to help out. Age 3: Cara Piombo a Senior at Medina, Age 4: Halle Dreibelbis a Freshman at Hoban, Age 5: Natalie Steirer a Freshman at Medina and Angela and Ashleigh Johnston are Junior and Seniors at Medina. We are very grateful for their willingness to help our parish youth .

*Our Pre School office helper is Mrs. Fran Horvath* who taught our Age 3 group of children for 2 years before agreeing to help me out each week. Max, her son is at St. Francis Day School and helps out both of us.

*Weather reminder:* Usually we don't close as Mass needs to take place but in case it would happen the catechists would try to call the families.

*Workshop for Catechists:* The Pre School Staff attended the Diocesan January Thaw Workshop on Saturday, January 21, 2012. There were some wonderful choices for our staff to choose from to pick up new ideas for their class. We are grateful for them for their

time spent away from their families on a Saturday to recharge themselves in their ministry.

**Lent is Coming:** Ash Wednesday, February 22 begins this years Lenten Season and the Pre School will be doing various activities to bring an awareness of Lent to them on their level.

**Music Ministry:** We look forward to having Mr. John Husbands come in to play music with the children a couple of times again. He came in December and the children really enjoyed his playing.

**Dismissal:** As you all know, we dismiss the children at the end of the 10:00 A.M. Liturgy Our doors are open for families to wait in the vestibule in case you arrive early at 10:50 A.M.

**Pickup on Hospitality Sundays:** Please remember to pick up your children first before going downstairs for refreshments or Scripts! Thank you!

**Dates of Classes:**

Sunday, January 29	Classes in Session
Sunday, February 5	Classes in Session
Sunday, February 12	Classes in Session
Sunday, February 19	Classes in Session
Sunday, February 26	Classes in Session
Sunday, March 4	No Classes Men's Renewal
Sunday, March 11	Classes in Session
Sunday, March 18	Classes in Session
Sunday, March 25	Classes in Session

A reminder our office is always available for any questions you may have about Pre School. Please call us at 722-7700 ext 110 or 111 or email [sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info](mailto:sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info)

Blessings to you and your family.  
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