

Hi 6th Graders!

I hope that each of you had a great Thanksgiving! Just a reminder that November 29th was the first day of Advent. We are currently in the week of HOPE where we light one of the purple candles called the Prophet's Candle. Please review the Advent handouts from the last class period and take a moment to reflect on how you can use this time of year to enhance your focus on God.

Tonight our focus is preparing for Reconciliation. Normally we would have a communal Reconciliation service during Advent. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we will not be able to have the communal service. However, Monsignor Makarewicz has generously agreed to meet with our 6th grade class on December 16th so that we can each participate in Reconciliation before Christmas.

1. Please begin by watching this 7 minute youtube video ([How to Make a Good Confession by Father Michael Schmitz](#))
2. Please read this handout ([Children's Confession Guide](#))
3. Using the Examination of Conscience, please reflect on 1-3 things that you would like to confess to Monsignor on December 16th. You are going to write out your thinking as a practice script of what you would like to say. You can write it out on a piece of paper, in Notability or Google Docs on your iPad, or the Notes app on your phone.
4. Please say the Prayer Before Confession from the handout as your closing prayer.

Please feel free to email me at fowlera@osageschools.org with any questions. I will see you next week if you are in Group 1 (A - L). All students are invited on December 16th so that you can participate in Reconciliation with Monsignor Makarewicz.