



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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October 18, 2019

Dear SHOJ Families:

Oct. 18 is the feast day of St. Luke. I read reflections each day from Francis Fernandez's *In Conversation with God* and learned so much about St. Luke today.

I shared on the morning announcements how he wrote his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles after having converted to the faith around year 40. He journeyed with St. Paul. His writings are based on first-hand accounts with people who were with Jesus before and continued to follow Him after His death, especially Mary.

His descriptions help us understand divine mercy, the promise of salvation, the role of women in society, and so much more. I also saw once that if you start on Dec. 1 and read one chapter of The Gospel of St. Luke each day, you will finish on Dec. 24 so that on Christmas you will know who and what you are celebrating. I wish I would have done these things with my family.

Praying with kids can be hard. One easy way to get kids to talk is to share one high or happy and one low or crappy. Then you can ask them for prayer intentions, they have things that they can pray for. This is a good start to helping them develop the habit of examination at the end of the day.

Another great way is to try to list 5 things that you are thankful for each day - it is ok to include really small things. At the convocation, prayer was emphasized as a way to share and model our faith. Let's make our homes a domestic church.

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Retakes	Oct. 21
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 23
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 25
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 30
Early Dismissal (11:30am)	Oct. 31
All Saints Day! - No School	Nov. 1
Brown Bottle Auction	Nov. 2

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Blessing of the Animals



Winter Coat Drive

SHOJ is partnering with a not-for-profit health clinic called Mercy and Truth Medical Missions which is a community-wide program in both KCK as well as Shawnee that will be offering free flu shots, coats and even some free turkeys to lower income families in those communities on Sat November 9th.

There is always a great need for coats of all shapes and sizes, not only for that event, but throughout the community for the underserved, the refugees, street ministries and beyond.

As we are heading into fall and the preparations for cooler weather are at least beginning, we have a home for those coats you don't need.

Please send in used coats and winter attire to help this cause during the next two weeks, volunteers will get it to the right place.

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Skate Night at Skate City!



Join us for the 6th annual



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TRUNK OR TREAT



The Trunk-or-Treat event on October 25th is worthy,
and all the fun starts at six-thirty.

Halloween candy in your bag will be found,
so please only go one time around.

Come see decorated trunks and costumes, it will be quite a site,
when we celebrate our party, **Trunk-or-Treat Night!**

Kids will enjoy candy, music and friends,
until 8pm when this spooktacular event ends.

Wear your costume & trick-or-treat from car to car with
your family & friends in the safety of the Sacred Heart parking lot!

To ensure we won't run out of candy, all participants
(both trunkers and treaters) please bring a bag of candy upon arrival.

WE NEED TRUNKERS! Sign up here to participate:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eaea92fabfc1-shoj>

No time? Not creative? Decorating your trunk is optional!
Just bring some goodies to hand out and maybe even offer a game to play at your car.
We suggest 2-3 large Sams/Costco bags of candy for this POPULAR event.

If you have questions or need more information please contact
Kristi Porter at kristi@kristiporter.com or Dana Peterson at dpete1510@gmail.com

**The Johnson Drive parking lot will be open at 6pm for cars to come in and set up. The lot will close to traffic at 6:30pm. For the safety of our trunk-or-treaters, no cars will be allowed to enter or exit the lot until the event ends at 8pm. The Monticello parking lot will be available for overflow parking.

We will have the school open for restroom access. For safety, we ask that children be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the school and the school playground is off limits. For the safety of our children we ask that there is NO grilling or alcohol on the property during this CPS sponsored event.

DJ SCARY TERRY WILL BE THERE TOO!



The Challenge

November 14, 2019 - NOON EST - Register

HELPING PARENTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH BREAK FREE FROM THE ONSLAUGHT OF PORNOGRAPHY

This live free webinar will present practical steps that can be taken to help youth and young adults face the reality of our pornified culture and have victory. We will present a realistic approach to the problem with help for parents and church leaders in addition to the steps that the youth and young adults need to take to have victory. Topics may include:

- THE REALITY OF PORNOGRAPHY IN TODAY'S WORLD
- THE IMPACT ON BRAIN FUNCTION
- THE EXPOSURE TO PORNOGRAPHY BY YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
- AN EXAMINATION OF WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS ABOUT THE AWESOME GIFT OF SEX VS. THE SCOURGE OF PORNOGRAPHY
- THE MESSAGES OF PORNOGRAPHY ABOUT SEX, INTIMACY AND MARRIAGE
- THE IMPACT OF THESE PORNOGRAPHIC MESSAGES ON ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR
- PRACTICAL STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY PARENTS
- HELP FOR CHURCH LEADERS
- THE IMPORTANCE OF OPEN, HONEST COMMUNICATION
- WHAT OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS CAN DO
- BALANCING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF TECHNOLOGY
- ADDRESSING THOSE WHO ARE ADDICTED

THE REALITY FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

They are being exposed to pornography often and at very young ages. Parents cannot realistically build the "impregnable bubble". The fact is that nearly 100% of our youth and young adults have been exposed to pornography.

THE PROBLEM

The challenge is that the messages that the culture provides of pornography are directly contrary to what

parents, church leaders and the Bible are saying about sex, intimacy and marriage. The messages that are being heard are destructive both in the short and long-term. The messages of pornography are simply lies. They promise freedom, satisfaction and fullness of life but deliver bondage and brokenness.

THE SOLUTION

Parents and church leaders must face the reality that "sex education is taking

place all the time". The only question is the source! If we do not talk regularly about the truth of marriage, sex and intimacy pornography will win the day. So open honest dialogue is the key. This must be a balance of truth and grace. We must ask questions not act like we have all the answers.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Everyone who cares about youth and young adults—parents, church leaders and youth themselves. Parents

of very young children or who have no children at all will benefit greatly from the webinar. They have an opportunity to get ahead of the curve of the pornified culture.

FREE ONE HOUR LIVE

WEBINAR

— AT NOON EST —

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

bit.ly/The-Challenge-RAAP

**WEBINAR
PRESENTER**



Brad Huddleston is an internationally respected speaker, consultant, teacher and author on important issues such as technology, pornography and culture. He has worked with universities, schools, churches and law enforcement, and has spoken to hundreds of thousands around the world on both the advantages of well-used technology tools and the dangers of the messages of technology and the growing trend of technology addiction. Brad has a degree in Computer Science and a diploma of Biblical Studies and is a credentialed minister in the Acts 2 Alliance (A2A) movement in Australia. He's also a frequent guest on radio and television and the author of *Digital Cocaine: A Journey Toward iBalance* and the *Dark Side of Technology: Restoring Balance in the Digital Age*.