

Dear Parents,

Today your child was given a blank card to bring home. Their homework assignment for this week (with your help) is to write a "Thank You" card to our Troops. These cards will be collected ~~next~~ Wednesday, November 14th and then mailed. If possible, kindly give them a hand with this project. And please feel free to invite other family members to join in and write a Thank You card as well.

We all know that without the dedication, sacrifices and loyalty of all our service men and women we would not be enjoying the freedoms that we do today in our great country. Let's help lift their spirits a little, let them know how much they mean to us, how grateful we are and how often we pray for them and their families.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Miss Mary

St. Camillus – St. Virgilius CCD Program

October 24, 2018

Dear Parents,

As mentioned in our September letter, each week your child will be given a homework assignment. This assignment will pertain to the lesson of the week and is due back on the following Wednesday. It's really helpful that the children come to CCD prepared each week. (Sharing a book usually lends itself to not paying attention and chatting with their neighbor). So please make every effort to have your child bring what's asked of them.

In addition to verbally telling the children during the class what their homework assignment is, it's also posted every week on our Parish's website. Please take a moment and check it out. It's beautifully set up, very user friendly and chock full of information! To locate your child's weekly assignment, you can follow these few simple steps:

1. Go to your address bar and type in: www.STCSTV.com
2. Then along the top line you'll click on: **Faith Formation**
3. Then you'll click on: **CCD Notices & Homework**
4. Where you see **Level 3**, click on that and you'll see your child's assignment

Hopefully this website will help to alleviate any unnecessary stress in case your child doesn't remember the assignment and will also keep you up-to-date with all of our Parish news, schedules and activities.

Finally, but most importantly, parents please make every effort to bring your child to church each week. If you and your family plan on traveling and need to locate a Catholic Church for Saturday / Sunday Mass, you can call **1-800-Masstimes** or visit **masstimes.org**. Remember, we lead by example, and attending CCD does not fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mary McEneaney
Catechist

A Christian Pumpkin

I am a Jack O' Lantern
My light will shine so bright

For I am a Christian pumpkin
My symbols tell what's right.

My nose is like the cross
on which our Savior died

To set us free from sin
We need no longer hide.

My mouth is like a fish
The whole wide world to show

That Christians live in this house
And love their Savior so!

The story starts at Christmas
My eyes are like the star

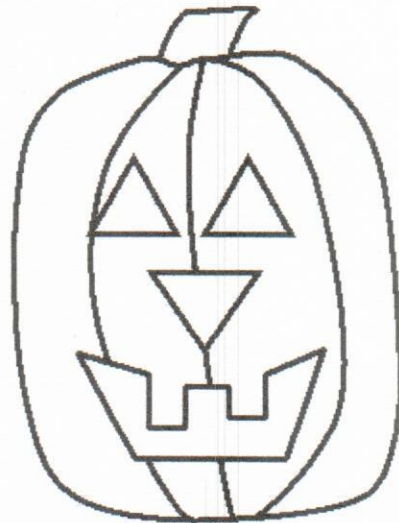
That shone on Baby Jesus
And wise men saw from far

My color it is orange
Just like the big bright sun

That rose on Easter Day
Along with Gods' own Son.

And so on Halloween
Let's set our pumpkins out

And tell the trick or treaters
What Gods' love is all about!



Name _____

The fish symbol was used by the early Christians. The letters ICHTHUS (fish) also stood for the name and Good News of Jesus Christ.

Color the fish and the letters.

