

FAMILIES WHO COME SAY:

It is fun for the whole family to plan secrets for another family. Everyone gets involved!

I think the Secret Family activity is a great way to meet families in the parish whom we may not get to know otherwise.

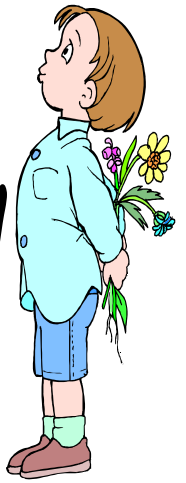
How comforting to know another family is praying for your family during Lent!

It is always nice for our family to be thought of, remembered, and prayed for - and it's always nice to get a fun/secret surprise!

The night of the dinner is *magical* because, not just the children, but even the adults can't wait to find out who their secret family has been throughout Lent.



It's time for SECRET FAMILY



A SPECIAL LENTEN ACTIVITY

Fasting, praying and giving are what that we do to move closer to God during Lent.

Taking the time to think about someone else and to pray for them means that we are fasting from what we ordinarily would have been doing during that time.

Giving does not always have to be in the form of dollars and cents. One can easily give a gift of another type - send notes, cards, small gifts, flowers/seeds, gift cards, crafts, baked goods, etc.

Matthew's Gospel (6:16-18) tells us that we should not be gloomy as we do these things. This means that our approach to Lent can be joyful! In this spirit we have our Secret Family Activity!

Here's how it works!

1. At the beginning of Lent, we send you the name(s) and birth date(s) of the individuals of another SECRET FAMILY.
2. You keep the name of your family a secret, but do kind things for them weekly during Lent. It is important to do something for your family and keep it secret!
3. After Easter, the families will discover the identity of their SECRET FAMILY at a potluck gathering on April 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the lower church! (Remember a family can be one, two, three, or more people. Everyone can participate!)

To participate, sign up below or email Pinky at phoward@stpius10.org or go online to http://stpius10.org/adult_ed.php with the information requested below. ✂ - - - - - ✂

SECRET FAMILY To participate, please fill out the slip below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Offices by 1/31/10.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Family Member's Name	Age (adult or actual age for children)	Birthday (month/day)
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