



### Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge your son or daughter learned the St. Vincent Pallotti.

The teaching focused on the structure of the Church and how the roles of the hierarchy and laity help carry out the mission of the Church.

For more support in your journey as a parent be sure to check out our Parent Life website at Itparentlife.com!

#### Main Ideas:

- Structure is important for many areas of our lives, and structure is important for the Church. Jesus gave the Church a specific purpose and mission to accomplish, but He also gave the Church a specific structure so that these things could be accomplished. (CCC 874)
- The hierarchy was established first by Jesus, who gave Peter the role of leading the Church and, along with the other apostles, His authority to forgive sins, lead, and govern His people in the faith. (CCC 875-887, CCC 976-983, Matthew 16:18)
- The hierarchy is not the only structure that is essential to the Church to accomplish her mission and purpose the laity are also an essential part of the Church.

#### Catechism Reference:

"The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church to fulfill in the world, in accord with the condition proper to each one." (CCC 871)

### Scripture Reference:

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

#### Family Reflection Questions:

- Why is it important for most things to have a leader?
- Why is it important for the Church to have a clear leader?
- What role do you play in the Church?

# **Thought of the Week**



Be yourself. No one can say you're doing it wrong.

Charles M. Schulz

## **Random Acts of Kindness**



Smile at everybody. It's contagious.

## We're Online

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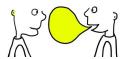
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### **Just for Fun**



- Q. What do owls say when they go trick or treating?
- A. Happy Owl-ween!
- Q. Why did the skeleton go to the prom alone? A. Because he couldn't find any "body" to go with.
- Q. Which type of pants do ghosts wear?
- A. Boo-Jeans!

## **Conversation Starter**



What is your favorite movie that you saw this year?

## **Useless Fact of the Week**



"Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance."

## MISSION ROAD CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



Has begun, we ask that youth in Edge, Confirmation and Life Teen donate \$5 towards a Christmas Gift for a Resident of Mission Road Development. The Knights of Columbus and the Youth will host a Christmas Party for Mission Road on Sunday, December 9 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.





## **App of the Week**



The Catholic Social Teaching App

The Catholic Social Teaching App puts the social teaching of the Catholic Church in the palm of your hand. With church documents, an extensive and expansive search function, news and commentary, we hope it will be a resource for politicians, journalists, students, and teachers who wish to better understand the Church's teaching on economic issues that matter most.

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