

THE MANNA CHRONICLE

Faith & works for today & tomorrow.



As winter officially settles in, the wool booties and beanies come on. Don't worry - our loving bond will keep us all warm (on the inside, anyway).

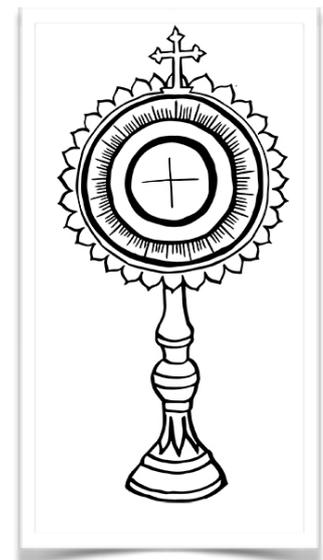
Tribes field trip to *Glory at the Barn* worship concert

Reminders of Doom:

G1: Next Week: **Adoration Sleepover** - NO FRIDAY SESSION
(Come to the church around 1730 Saturday night).

Welcome to a fun night of hot food, small groups, quality time, and prayer. We'll even have a Rosary walk on Sunday morning before Mass!

Tribes: Nothing this weekend, but next week is our first Service Night - **Swept and In Order**. We'll meet at the church at 1600 for a rubbish cleanup around town as long as we have daylight. We'll enjoy some yummy soup and hang out around St. Pat's afterward. Don't miss the good times!



The Consideration Corner:



This week we remember the life of St. Justin. His story leaves us with something to consider. Let's look at an excerpt from the history first:

St. Justin was a rare combination of both faith and reason - believing but also being able to understand *why* he believed. Being a passionate writer, he was able to share his faith with many people across the world. Although his job was a teacher, after he heard the good news proclaimed by the disciples, he became the first Christian philosopher.

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He was a man who had gifts; he had a passion. Now here's the big question for us today:

What is *our* passion?

Do we know? We often hear the word thrown around like a frisbee, but this doesn't help us to understand how important passions can be. Maybe we are passionate about rugby. Maybe acting. Maybe photography, nature, or music. What's the easiest way to find out?

Perhaps ask yourself this question (writing down your answer):

Something I enjoy doing, even when all alone, is _____.

That's a great place to start understanding our passion. They are gifts from God. Perhaps St. Justin is another great role model for recognising how best to share ours!