

# THE PARACLETE

## WHAT WE DID

### FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FR. CHUCK

Tonight we invited Fr. Chuck to come talk and hangout with us around the bonfire. He was invited to come and talk about the importance of the Eucharist as Catholic Christians.

### 8TH GRADE FAMILIES UPDATE:

If you have yet to attend a parent meeting please contact a time to meet with Makenzie ASAP.

All Sponsor forms & letter of Good Standing should be turned in by now. If not please turn them in ASAP.

Save the date for February 5th Or 12th to attend the day of reflection. Times to come soon.

### CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

- Bring a friend to Mass or Wednesday Night
- Help your family prepare Thanksgiving or help with dishes after!
- Create a list of everything you are thankful for
- Say Grace before each meal for a week as a thanksgiving for all God has provided for you

### CAR & DINNER CONVO

- Start the conversation about which Saint name you will be picking for Confirmation. 8th Grade Students will need to decide by Dec. 31st. 7th Grade Students it is never too early to start thinking!
- Over the holiday break consider picking a saint movie to watch on Formed.Org together and chat about what you learned.

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### SAINT FOR THE JOURNEY

### ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



Lived: 1194-1253

Feast Day: August 11

Patron Saint of: of eye disease, goldsmiths, laundry, television

Having refused to marry at 15, Clare was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide. At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home one night, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death. A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled. St. Clare Pray for us!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 30th - Advent Wreath Making
- Dec 7th - What is Marriage?
- Dec 21st - Christmas Party
- Dec 31st - All forms for 8th Grade Students Due
- Jan 11th - Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful
- Jan 14th - 8th Grade Retreat
- Jan 18th - Kids Food Basket Service Night