

## St. Nicholas Religious Education

Homework for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Please Complete by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

As we prepared for Reconciliation we talked about the Ten Commandments. I am asking you to focus on the commandment **Honor your father and mother** at least **4 different times** and then share with me what you did and how did it go.

Upholding this Commandment goes beyond just avoiding arguments and sitting down every night at the dinner table. So here are a few ways that may help your relationships become a reflection of Christ:

- **Communicate.** Simply put, talk with your parents. Even if it's something as small as sharing how your day went or asking for help with an assignment, one small conversation could go a long way
- **Listen.** This doesn't only apply to obeying the rules but also listening to them when they speak. A conversation goes two ways and believe it or not, parents were teens once, too. By asking them questions about what it was like when they were in middle school and listening to their answers, you might find that you and your parents have more in common than you think.
- **Invite** them into your life. Not just when it's convenient to talk around the dinner table or when things are easy. Share your concerns and your joy with them
- **Pray** for your parents and ask God to heal anything in your relationship that might be preventing your family from becoming a reflection of Christ's love.

Answer these questions in the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/MY8CsRKBER>

- What four items did you do above and beyond for your parents this week?
- Share if they notice and how you felt about it.

Take care,

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