



For Parents and Families

Key Events Northridge Prep 2006–2007

Family Picnic, Sunday, Sept. 17, 2-6pm:

– Fun filled day for the whole family. More details on a separate flier.

Father-son overnight trips:

7th grade, Sat-Sun, Sept. 23-24

6th grade, Sat-Sun, Oct. 14-15

– Call the office for more information on this popular tradition featuring an afternoon of father-son sports, an evening cookout and bonfire, Saturday Rosary and Sunday morning Mass. For fathers, we will have an introduction to key teachers and board members as well as a seminar on fatherhood.

Fathers as chaperones on class trips in September for grades 8, 9 and 12:

– Fathers have a terrific time helping with these Thursday-Friday overnights to Phantom Ranch in Wisconsin, and the assistance is greatly appreciated. For dates, please see the school calendar. To volunteer, call the office (847) 375-0600.

Men's Recollection at Northridge on Tuesday, September 12:

– All fathers are welcome to these two-hour retreats preached by our chaplain, Fr. Rocky Hoffman, on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

Women's Recollections:

Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday, 7:45 pm at St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge.

Upcoming Parent Seminars TBD:

For forthcoming details, please check our upgraded website www.northridgeprep.org

Get-togethers for parents at Northridge:

6th & 7th grade: October 20 and mid-February.

8th & 9th grade: *October 27 and early January.*

– Save these dates for relaxed evenings out for couples featuring refreshments and socializing along with an update on school news and a presentation on parenting your boys. The informal setting provides a good occasion to get to know the other parents in your son's class and to exchange parenting experiences.

Conference for 8th and 9th grade fathers, on Thursday, October 5

– An informal gathering of fathers in 8th and 9th grades to pass on experiences about the challenges and rewards of educating and raising boys in these crucial years. Features discussion and refreshments.

Men's Classes on the new Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

– Saturday mornings 7:15 till 8:45 at Northridge. This series of classes will run every Saturday from October 7 through November 18. Please feel free to attend Mass at 6:30am in the Northridge Chapel, followed by coffee and donuts before class. This course is open to all adult men, including non-Catholics.

Sunday, Dec. 10, Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Mass and Fest at Northridge:

– A wonderful way to honor Mary, and enjoy loads of wholesome fun with family and friends. Details forthcoming.

December 22 – 24, Christmas Baskets:

– Fathers and sons deliver baskets to needy inner-city families through the Midtown program, (773) 292-2660.