Kolbe Kids' MDO, Preschool and Pre-K Program

May, 2008 Newsletter

A Children's Ministry of St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Community

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A Note from the Director…

In former times, it was the custom in many countries of Europe and America for Catholics to walk in procession through town on feast days of Mary. They carried flowers, banners, candles, and a statue of the Mother of God, decorated and crowned with ribbons and flowers. The children wore the white clothes used for their First Communion, Confirmation, or graduation, sometimes with satin capes. The youngest child often scattered flower petals along the street in front of the statue of the Virgin.

In the United States, the processions were often limited to the parish property or inside the church, and only the students of the parochial school did the marching. In recent years the celebrations have become simpler, so that their purpose, to honor the Mother of God during the season of resurrection and life, can be clear.

Blessings and Prayers through the Year
Elizabeth McMahon Jeep

Loving God,
In Mary you have given your Church a sign of the glory to come. May those who honor Mary look to her as a model of holiness for all your people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our calendar for May can be found on the reverse side of this page.

Events in May:
Parents' Brunch
Mother's Day
Splash Days
Year End Pizza Party
Last day of school
Blessed Mother Mary

All paperwork, excluding medical forms held for summer appointments, are due before the last day of school.

Looking Ahead:

Meet the Teacher—09/02/08

We leave you with this note:

The days flew by.
The weeks did too.
We watched you as you
grew and grew!
Our year is over.
You'll be doing something new,
Have a wonderful summer, and
GOD BLESS YOU!

Thanks to all of our families for their support. We can truly say it has been another successful year!