



Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop

We are having an EIM Workshop on Saturday, January 25, from 9:00 a.m. – noon, here in the RE Bldg. As we've said before -- anyone participating in: Mass ministries, hosting a parish social event, the Pastoral, Finance and Cemetery Committees, and ALL parish employees, MUST be EIM Certified and you must take a refresher course every three years. If you are currently involved in any of this, or are thinking of becoming involved in the future, PLEASE take the time to attend this workshop. It is free and full of information.

To sign-up for this workshop, go to the Austin Diocese website (www.austindiocese.org). Go to "Quick Links" on the top of the site's home page, choose "EIM Workshops", and follow the directions.

If you HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A WORKSHOP BEFORE, you will need to complete an application – preferably prior to the workshop (either online or on paper). This information is also in the EIM Workshop queue on the diocesan website.

For those who don't have internet: you are welcome to come to the parish office to complete the online application and sign-up for the workshop using our computer. Contact the parish office to do so.

Christmas Decorations

All high school CCE students are invited to come today (Sunday, January 12), after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, to help "undecorate" the church. Many hands make light work and this is a great project for those who need service hours for this year or even next year. Ninth graders – time to plan ahead!

Children's Clothing Exchange

We all know how EXPENSIVE clothes for children are! Wouldn't it be nice to swap their old ones for some 'new' ones??

We are having a children's clothing exchange, which is open to all parishioners (parents, grandparents, etc). Bring us your children's/grandchildren's outgrown – gently used - clothing/shoes/jackets. You will then be able to exchange them for 'new' items that fit.

Please bring your clothes – to the RE Bldg – during the month of January – deadline to drop off is Friday, January 24. (Items can be dropped off on weekdays during office hours and on the weekends after Mass.)

You will then be able to come get 'new' clothes (see schedule below), but first come, first serve, so don't wait 'til the last day! The following dates are when the clothes will be available:

Sat, Jan 25: after Mass; Sun, Jan 26: after Mass; Tues – Thurs, Jan 28 – 30 (Wed, Jan 29 – all day)

If you do not have any items to exchange but need something, please feel free to come and 'shop' anyway. If you would like, you can leave a good will offering, but it is not necessary.

At the end of January, any items remaining will be sent to The Caring Place in Georgetown.

Parish-Wide Clothing Drive

We will also have a Parish-Wide Clothing Drive for ALL types and sizes of gently used clothing, shoes and coats soon. This is a good opportunity to do some 'spring' cleaning ... and donate your unused / unwanted / unneeded items to those who can use them / who want them / who need them! Watch the bulletins for more details!!

Questions about any of the above information? Call Lucille D'Elia at the parish office or at 512-318-5149.