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Important Dates !

Huynh Trung

Cap I Camp
(March 20th)

Thieu Nhi

Big Game
(March 28th)

Hiep Si

Community Service

Easter

No Class
(April 4th)

Thieu Nhi

Field Trip
(April 17th)

Au Nhi

Field Trip
(April 24th)



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Hello All!

Welcome to the very first issue of Emmanu-news where our purpose is to unite, to inform, and to entertain! I hope everyone enjoyed Vietnamese New Year's and the annual Hoi Cho. Let's start off this New Year with a great Lenten season. Speaking of which, let me remind that it is focused on three things: Prayer, Fasting, and Alms-giving. Don't forget that we aren't supposed to eat meat on Fridays. Our Doan had already had Tinh Tam on the 27th of February so those that could not attend, please make arrangements within the Lenten season to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter comes.

Tr. Tien

Entering the Lenten season, whenever we're around youth people at church or even Christian people you know at school, we would most likely to come through a discussion of what most of us gave up for lent. For most of the Nghia Si at our church, they're all at the age where they all think the same and do the same. I would have to say 99% of the Nghia Si that Jenny and I came up to, and ask what they gave up for Lent, they all had the same responses such as junk foods, internet, quarreling with parents, siblings, friends, etc. But we all got to remember that Lenten season isn't just about giving up and sacrificing stuff but also alms-giving. Sometime we can't think of what to give up, we decide to not do anything. However, we can always do something else that could help others. "I decided to do a baby-bank, which all of the donation money goes to mothers who are in needs." said Paul Le (NS). Also, if we decided to give up something, we can always do something good to make it happen, "I gave up being lazy at home, I would clean and take care of my responsibilities so that I won't make my mom angry and argue with her." said Angelina Nguyen (NS). Everything good that we do is a very great thing for God. Remember this "Lent is not a time of self-discipline and testing the will power but rather a time to restore our relationship with God by sifting through the things that keep us from the unconditional friendship He is offering us."- Duc Anh (HT). So keep in mind everyone, "Pray, fast, and alms-giving. "

-Kaylie Nguyen (Hiep Si)

What Did YOU Give Up for Lent?

The most popular sacrifice for this Lenten season would be giving up junk food, sodas, and fast food from all nganh. The most memorable from nganh Au is a girl said she's going to do 3 good deeds a day instead of giving up something. From nganh Nghia and Hiep Si, a lot of given up Facebook or given up something to whatever they are addicted to. Marry Nguyen decided to try to become more happy and nice to people around her. Some Huynh Truong gave up meat, junk food, chocolates, Facebook, etc. The most memorable one is Tr. Quy making time on days he doesn't work or have school to attend church.

Even though lent has already begun, it's not too late to figure out what you can give up for lent. Those who have, what did YOU give up for Lent?



Creating your own Lent Bank.

1. Find a Bottle: Milk Bottle, Water Bottle, Gatorade Bottle, whatever you can find.
2. After you're done drinking all of it, Wash it very good. The change will be sticky
3. Create a design, Draw something on a piece of paper and then tape it on the bottle
4. Last but not least, Put all your spare change in the bottle!