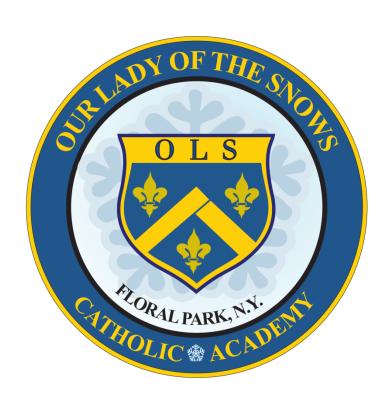
Jr High Meeting



Regents

 All the 8th grade students take the state and regents in the Spring:

ELA April 10-11

MATH May 7-8 Regents – June
 SCIENCE April 22* Regents - June

 7th Grade Math* – 90% or better in Math 7, 80 % or higher in Terra Nova, and teacher recommendations

TACHS

- TACHS TEST \$71.00
 - All students taking test to enter CATHOLIC HS must register by OCTOBER 26, 2023
 - Parents must register ONLINE TACHSINFO.COM
 - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS
 - IESP Students See Mr. V after the meeting
 - ALL STUDENTS TAKING THE TEST ONLINE FROM HOME – SESSION CODES WILL BE REQUIRED
 - **ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE!**
 - Scholarships Xavier, St. Agnes, TMLA APPLY
 - Others use TACHS
 - MUST TELL THE HOMEROOM TEACHER DAY OF TEST

TACHS

- Please be aware that there mayb some conflicts with our November 4th,
 TACHS test date:
- If students take the Regis test, they still need to register for the TACHS and receive a TACHS ID or they will not be able to test with TACHS.
- November 1 Parents get an email
- November 4 High School Choices
- Parent must contact the TACHS help desk with their TACHS ID and request a make-up session. Make-up sessions are randomly assigned to students. Students cannot choose a certain time session (testing time sessions-TBD).

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- All students should register for HS
 - JUST IN CASE "Plan for the what if"
- Attend the Open Houses
 - Must attend/contact for some specialized/talent schools
- MUST LIVE IN NYC FOR NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 - Including specialized tests
- FOLLOW THE DEADLINES

All things Confirmation



HOMILY REPORT REQUIREMENT

Homily Reports are a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The written Homily Report consists of listering to the homily and answering four questions.

Homily Repurts begin in October of the 7º grade and continue straight through, including the summer, to December of 8º grade. There is one Homily Report due every month for a total of 15 Homily Reports.

You must attend Mass in-person. You may do this all Our Lady of the Shows or any <u>Corholic</u> Church. Prerecorded or tive masses that you watch on television or YouTube are not in-person Masses and are therefore not accepted.

The Homily Report form may be obtained from the -aith Formation Office, the Academy classroom, or the Church website: www.alsnows.org. (Click on Ministries, then Faith Formation, then click the link for Hamily Report Form).

You can write a Homily Report on any <u>Catholia M</u>oss you attend, of any time [Sunday, weekday); in any <u>Catholia</u> Church; for any reason (Funeral, Wodding, School etc.) and it will count, Services at non-Catholia churches will not be recognized.

As an acceptable alternative to a written Homily Report, 7th and 8th graders may sign in at the Sunday moming 9:30 a.m. Mass. This alternative is **only available when Religious Ed. classes are in session from October until the first Sunday in May** and will not be available beginning the second Sunday in May through the end of September 2024. It <u>excludes the holiday weekends</u> of Oct. 8, 2023, Nov. 26, 2023. Dec. 24, 2023, Peb. 18, 2024 and March 94 & 31, 2024. Any student whing to sign-in to receive credit for a Homily Report must be in Church 10 minutes before the Mass begins, and give their name to the Catechist or Assistant holding the check-in sheet. This must be done before the bell rings to signal the start of the Mass. Students MAY NOI sign-in and then do a written Homily Report for the same Mass.

A COMBINATION of written Homily Reports and the Sign-In at Mass is acceptable as long as the combination amounts to 15.







HOMILY REPORT

	Please be sure to complete everything in this heading!
Na	me:
_7	"h Gr. Faith Formation #77" Gr. Academy Celebrant
_8	Time of the Mass:
0	D.L.S. Mass or Other Catholic Church:
Jesu that man	homity is an integral part of the liturgy and the highest form of the Church's witness to the gaspe is Christ. Rooted in the spiritual readings of the day, the hamily is a special kind of communicat is designed for listening and reflecting. If helps us to know and live our faith better. To complete tithly assignment you will need to listen to the homity carefully and answer the following questions:
1.	What was your understanding of today's hornily?
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-	The homilist made the following point/s:
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3.	What did the homilist say about Jesus Christ and what He did for us?
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4.	What aid you learn about faith and living faithfully from what the Homilist said? (If you learned nothing, write why)
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Find this form on observatory, Ministries, Faith Formation, Hontily Report Form