

“Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes” (Deuteronomy 11:18)

Permission Slip for 1st and 2nd Memorization Competition

Memorization: Gospel of the 1st Hour

Competition Date/Time: April 29, 2017 at 12pm–5pm

Information:

The memorization competition is an opportunity to have our children learn the prayers of the church and keep them in their heart and mind throughout the day.

- Children will be responsible for memorizing the assigned reading for their grade.
- Children will be expected to be committed and self-motivated. The majority of studying should be done by the child alone or with parents. Participation is NOT required.
- In Sunday school classes, children will be reciting the memorization during prayer to reinforce the memorization.
- Children will be given until April to memorize the assigned prayer.
- At the conclusion of this period, a competition will be held to assess the child’s knowledge of the memorization.
- Children who do well in the competition will be recognized and awarded.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to have our children learn and memorize the prayers of the church.

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the memorization competition.

Child’s Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent’s Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Primary E-Mail Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MEMORIZATION FOR 1ST AND 2ND GRADE – SPRING

GOSPEL OF THE 1ST HOUR

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN (CH. 1:1-17)

Holy, Holy, Holy, the gospel according to St. John, may his blessing be with us all, Amen.

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was Life, and that Life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. There came a man who was sent from God. His name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that Light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the Light; he came only as a witness to the Light. The true Light, that gives light to every man, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God; children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testifies concerning Him. He cries out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.'" From the fullness of His grace, we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **Glory be to God forever, Amen.**