



# *Little Flowers of St. Therese*

## *Girls' Club*



+ Girls in Grades 1 through 5,

You are invited to join the St. Joseph School "Little Flowers of St. Therese" troop. "Little Flowers" is a Catholic program for girls in grades 1 through 5 based on learning Catholic virtues through the lives of Catholic saints, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The foundation of our gathering is to relate the lives of the saints to everyday situations and show how we, too, can become saints. So we model our teachings after St Therese and her "little way" of doing everything with great love and all for the greater glory of our Lord. The club strives to bring the Catholic faith alive and inspire the girls to become authentic Catholic women. Check out some of our past events at the St. Joseph School web site on the Student Life, "Little Flowers" tab (thanks Megan Kimmell who created our page-we really appreciate you!)

Aside from our monthly meetings, we will make a pilgrimage with our families November 21, 2009 to the National Shrine of Padre Pio, make and distribute "Divine Mercy" key chains at the parish Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, participate in the parish May Procession, and at the end of the school year, there will be a tea party the girls will host for their Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers or any other special Catholic woman in their lives they wish to honor.

### *Meetings*

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

- On meeting days, your daughter will need a note to her teacher stating that she will be staying after school for "Little Flowers". The girls meet in the cafeteria. Once all of the girls have arrived, they are escorted to the meeting room. We wash up, have our snacks then begin our discussions and faith sharing. There is no "outside" work necessary for "Little Flowers"; it is all contained in the monthly meeting. The girls are given a prayer journal in which they can choose to write their thoughts, drawings, prayers and intentions throughout the year, but it is optional and at the girls leisure.

### *Registration*

- Email registration to Joyce Rule at [srule@comcast.net](mailto:srule@comcast.net) (if you do not have email, (610) 486-6747) I will send you a confirmation email in response

- Fee of \$20.00 per girl will cover the snacks, drinks, journals, wreaths, flowers, ribbons and saint medals. You should **bring this to the first meeting - please DO NOT send your money through school.** Checks should be made out to "Joyce Rule".

- Unfortunately, due to room size, we are limited to the first 40 girls. So please register as soon as you can.

*St. Therese, you who are called the Little Flower, pray that I may always live as a good child of God. May I always do the little things of life extra well for the love of God.*