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WELCOME Message from the Board of Trustee Chairman - Diane Lavoie

The changing colors of the trees, the golden fields of grain, and students heading back to classes! All sure signs that the lazy days of summer are coming to an end. I hope everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable summer.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I want to welcome all the students, teachers, staff and parents back for another year. I extend a hearty welcome to all of you who are new to our district and I pray that this year will bring peace, success and fulfillment. We all have a role to play in ensuring that the 2011-2012 school year will be the best yet!

God Bless

Dianne Lavoie, Chair

Superintendent's Welcome Back Message:

On behalf of Holy Family Catholic Regional School Division Administration and Holy Family Catholic Education Centre staff, it is a pleasure to welcome all of you to the start of the 2011/2012 school year. We hope everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer vacation. We would like to extend a warm and cordial welcome to all new staff members and new families who have joined us. We are looking forward to working with each one of you. *Our mission is student success in a Catholic Community guided by Christ.* Best wishes to all during the forthcoming school year.

Betty Turpin

**Board meeting: Friday, September 23, 10:00 am at
Central Office Peace River.
OPEN to the public**

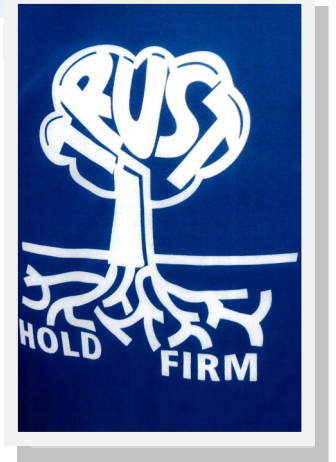
Hold, Firm...Trust

Holy Family Catholic Regional Division #37

Faith Day

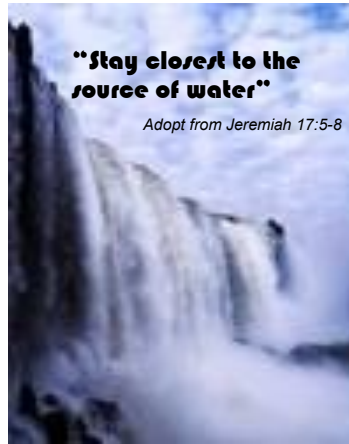


On Monday August 29th the Staff of Holy Family Catholic Schools, parish and community participants were treated to an engaging day of shared faith and life experience through guest presenter Mr. David Wells. The day was filled with thought - provoking, challenging focus questions along with enlightening and inspiring key messages regarding our journey together as staff and stewards of our Catholic Faith. Please see our website link for a full power point view of this day.



Do one brave thing today... then run like hell!

Link: www.hfcrd.ab.ca/faithpermeation



"Stay closest to the source of water"

Adopt from Jeremiah 17:5-8

Are we aware of missing the point? The enemy of life and faith is that they are not fully lived?



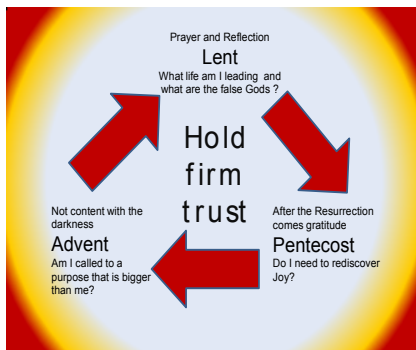
For what do I have to be grateful for?

"When supper was ended he took the cup, again he gave you thanks, gave the cup to his disciples and said...." Eucharistic Prayer 3

Practice the virtue of Gratitude - the Church offers us state of thanksgiving ... Hold Firm (Trust in the Lord)



What is the quality time you have on your own?



Let the season of Lent allow you to grow into the genuine prayer life - reflective practice, does it work?... Hold Firm (Trust in the Lord)

Have you caught yourself not being grumpy these days? What matters? What does not matter? Does this attend to falling asleep?



Have you caught yourself getting grumpy these days?



Pope Benedict XVI "Always remember that every subject you study is part of the bigger society" Hold Firm (Trust in the Lord)