## St. Philip Neri Grandparents Club

### Dear SPN Grandparents,

Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 school year. Summer vacation has come and gone and we are moving on. The SPN Grandparents Club is going into its 13th year and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meetings. There are a lot of activities planned for this school year and we are delighted to share these with you. We have so many wonderful members who have volunteered with our school activities and we are looking forward to seeing new members getting involved and supporting our grandchildren. We would love to see the grandparents of our youngest Vikings become involved also.

Father Harry, Father Michael, and Dr. Stack are very supportive of our club's activities and have expressed their gratitude for our active and productive Grandparents Club.

Please take the time to return the attached Membership/Dues form. Your dues enable us to cover our modest Club expenses and help to support club activities. The fund raising activities we had last year were: making chair bags for the Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten classes, Father – Son Picnic, <u>Santa's Secret Shop</u>, Communion Candles, plus 4 Bake Sales. This enabled us to give four \$500 scholarships to our 7th grade graduating class and give a donation to the school at the end of the year.

Below are our scheduled activities for this year. Please mark the following dates on your calendar so that you can join the grandparents for meetings and events. All meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in the Parishioners Center.

#### Our Meeting dates are:

September 13 January 10 May 9

October 11 February 14

November 8 March 14

December 13 April 11

<u>Bake Sales</u>: The Bake Sales are a big hit with the children, so get ready to do some baking. Our first Bake Sale is Friday, Sept. 21st followed by Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>; Friday, March 22th; and Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Grandparent and Grandchild Picnic: Sunday, Oct. 14th, 12:00 – 3:00 pm

<u>Elves' Shop</u>: We will need a lot of volunteers as the children really look forward to shopping. Set-up will be Monday, Dec. 3th, time TBA. Sale dates are Tues., Dec. 4th – Thurs., Dec. 6th.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon: Sunday, February, 10. Set-up will be Sat., Feb. 9th. Time TBA

# **Grandparents Days:**

Sept.7 7th Grade Pin Mass/ Reception

Sept. 28 5th and 6th Grade Grandparent Mass/ Reception

Oct. 12 2nd thru 4th Grade Grandparent Mass/ Reception

Nov. 9 K and 1st Grade Grandparent Mass/ Reception

# The Grandparent Club Board

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You may also download the Membership Form from the Grandparents Club section on the school website: stphilipneri.org. Click on Community and then on Grandparents Club.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT ACCORDING TO THE BY-LAWS:** 

Our mission is "to enhance the school life of our grandchildren".