ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Guidelines for Pilgrim Statue of the Holy Family

Sign up- You can choose a week through the SignUp on the Parents in Prayer webpage. When registering to host the Pilgrim Statue, you commit to the following:

Before hosting:

- Choose a prominent spot in your home where your family can gather around the Holy Family. It should be a safe and stable spot to avoid accidents, but accessible enough for kids to see it.
- Try to make the spot special, as a sign of reverence. This can include a little doily, a small vase with flowers, use the included battery operated candle.

Pick up:

- The Pilgrim Statue of the Holy Family will typically be handed over to the hosting family at the end of the Wednesday School Mass.
- If parents cannot make it to Mass, the student may receive the statue and it will be held in the school office until the parent can pick it up

Hosting:

- Place the Pilgrim Statue reverently in a spot where it will preferably stay for the rest of the visit.
- Gather as a family at least once a day, to pray the Holy Rosary or at least a decade, depending on the age of the children.
- Promote little visits to the Holy Family to encourage acts of Faith, Love and Hope.

Drop off:

It is important that the family who hosted the Pilgrim Statue returns it in a timely manner, with two possibilities:

1. The Tuesday before the School Mass- at the front office by 3:30 pm.
2. Before the School Mass - 8:15 am, at the Welcome Desk, where someone from Parents in Prayer can receive it.