**Grade 6, 7, 8 Make-Up**

**Sunday, April 8 and Monday, April 9, 2018**

Please submit thoughtful answers to the numbered items below ***in an email*** to

 rburbrink@saint-max.org within 2 weeks of the missed class.

***Time with the Gospel***

1. Recall a recent holiday or celebration that included special food. Describe favorite aspects of gathering with family or friends for this meal.
2. Identify 2 - 3 benefits of sharing meals with others.

***In the Gospel of Saint Luke, there are many descriptions of meals that Jesus shared with others. At these meals, the disciples were given food and more. This Sunday we hear about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read Luke 24:35 – 48.***

1. After sharing this meal, what does Jesus tell his disciples?
2. How did sharing this meal with Jesus strengthen the disciples to be his witnesses?
3. We also share a meal with Jesus and are given a mission to be his witnesses when we celebrate the Mass. What are the final words of the Mass?
4. These final words of the Mass remind us that the Eucharist sends us to be witnesses to Jesus today, especially by helping others know that Jesus forgives sins. What are some ways in which we might help others know that Jesus forgives sins?

***Beyond the Gospel***

**What is a Witness?**

1. What is a witness? Where do you usually hear the word “witness” how is that word used; for what purpose?
2. **Read** Acts 1:1-8.
3. What do you think it means when Jesus says, “Be my witnesses?”  A witness has to talk about something, what would someone who follows Jesus talk about?
4. You know what it is like to be rejected? You know when your friends turn on you, or laugh at you, or think it is hilarious when you fail or get hurt or are alone? So how are we “witnesses” to people who are feeling rejected?
5. There are so many things to worry about.  I’ll bet you bump into people all the time who are worried about a ton of things…What are some of the things people your age worry about? So if you bump into someone who is worried about some of these things, what do you think Jesus would call you to say or do?

**Other Scriptures and Witnessing**

1. These scriptures are related to reasons and ways to witness. Read and describe what THREE of these say about being a witness.

a. Romans 1:12

b. Philemon 1:6

c. Luke 12:8-9

d. 1 Peter 3:15

e. Colossians 4:5-6