**Grade 6, 7, 8 Makeup**

**Sunday, January 14**

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

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***Time with the Gospel***

1. What does the phrase “drop everything” mean to you?
2. Name three everyday situations in which you might “drop everything” and do something else.
3. Each of us is involved in many important activities every day. Yet, there are times when we are willing to drop everything and change our plans. Why?

***Our change of plans shows that our priorities have changed as well.*** ***In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus’ first disciples suddenly changed their plans when Jesus called them to follow him. Let’s listen carefully to this Gospel. Read Mark 1:14–20.***

1. What did Jesus say to the fishermen?
2. What actions show that Simon, Andrew, James, and John changed their plans to follow Jesus?
3. What was the top priority in their lives?

***There must have been something very special about Jesus to make the fishermen change their priorities so quickly. Jesus called to them, and they immediately made the invitation to be his disciple the most important thing in their lives.*** ***Jesus also invites us to make living as his disciple the most important thing in our lives.***

1. What actions would show that following Jesus is the top priority in our lives?
2. Who do you know who has a special talent for gathering people together, as Jesus did?
3. List the qualities you would want the leader of your city or state to possess. How are these qualities the same as those you might want to use to describe Jesus?

***Beyond the Gospel***

***Who is Jesus?***

1. What is Jesus according to Mark 1:1?
2. What religion did Jesus practice? Mark 1:21
3. Where did Jesus live? Mark 2:1
4. What was Jesus occupation? Mark 1:14
5. Who is someone who Jesus admires. Mark 1:9
6. Who are people that follow Jesus? Mark 1:30-31
7. What is a word that describes Jesus? Mark 2:5