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TO: Newspapers in Education School Contacts

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SUBJECT: Newspapers in Education Materials

Accompanying this are this week's materials.

Please copy the accompanying sheets and distribute them, along with the newspapers, to the participating teachers in your school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Newspapers in Education
TEACHER IDEA SHEET
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- Other stories are included in a reproducible student worksheet.
- Use this idea sheet and the student worksheet as you wish: as discussion guides, for individual work or for small-group work.

EVERY WEEK

Page 14	SAINTS FOR TODAY'S CATHOLICS and WORD OF FAITH: SUNDAY READINGS
Page 18	MOVIE REVIEWS
Page 19	GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS and SCRIPTURE SEARCH

Pages 1&16 Voters organize around local concerns for 2018

DISCUSSION

- Why are local issues important in organizing people to vote?
- What are some practices and policies that have tended to discourage people from voting?
- Does the voting population reflect the demographic characteristics of the country as a whole? Should it?

Page 4 Waffle House shooting spurs gun reform pleas

DISCUSSION

- What are some arguments for a ban on assault weapons?
- Does this fatal incident support arguments that assault weapons should be banned?
- What is the other side of this debate: that is, what are some arguments that assault weapons should not be banned?

NAME _____

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STUDENT WORKSHEET
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Pages 3&15 RPI Chapel + Cultural Center turns 50

What prompted the need for a new worship space at RPI? _____

List three events other than worship services that have been held at the C + CC. ____

What sentiment was expressed by both Kevin Krolik and David Dziewulski? _____

Pages 10-11 A daughter's disability, a mother's love

When did Cinthya first become ill? _____

What was her first symptom? _____

What was the cause of Cinthya's illness? _____

Why did she come to Albany? _____

How does the family cope with living apart? _____

Page 15 Pittsburgh Diocese to drop from 188 to 57 parishes

What factors led to the decision to reduce the number of parishes? _____

When will the change process be completed? _____

NAME _____ ANSWER KEY _____

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What prompted the need for a new worship space at RPI? *A chapel where local Catholics had been worshipping closed.*

List three events other than worship services that have been held at the C + CC. *a dinner, a lecture, a tai chi class, a blood drive, meditation, a concert*

What sentiment was expressed by both Kevin Krolik and David Dziewulski? *The people make the building come alive.*

Pages 10-11 A daughter's disability, a mother's love

When did Cinthya first become ill? *in 2012, shortly after she graduated from high school.*

What was her first symptom? *headaches*

What was the cause of Cinthya's illness? *meningitis and tuberculosis*

Why did she come to Albany? *She aged out of a children's nursing facility in the Bronx, so she came to St. Margaret's.*

How does the family cope with living apart? *The oldest daughter cares for the other children, and the children visit Albany when they can.*

Page 15 Pittsburgh Diocese to drop from 188 to 57 parishes

What factors led to the decision to reduce the number of parishes? *Reduced Mass attendance and participation in sacraments and a declining number of priests*

When will the change process be completed? *2023*

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STORIES INCLUDED
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