

Dear Parents,

We are currently registering students grades 1-8 for our 2020-2021 Religious Education classes and will begin class (no mass this year) on Wednesday, October 7 from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.. We will teach until 7:00, so the children will not be out until approx. 7:05. **We will be offering in person classes as well as home based learning for students with lessons provided from our religious education teachers, same as we did in the spring. Sacramental classes for Grades 2, 7 and 8 will be held in person only.** If your family decides to participate in home based learning, we will contact you when the books are available for pick-up. If you decide at any time you would like your child/ren to return in person, you will need to contact me. You will not have the option to go back and forth between in person and home based learning. Tuition will be the same regardless of the option you choose.

We will follow the protocols and procedures provided to us from the Office of Catholic Schools. All individuals must wear a mask at all times when in the building and waiting for pick-up outside. Families are asked to supply a mask for their child/children. We will have a few disposable masks in case a student forgets or breaks their mask during class time. Students and teachers will utilize the exterior door off the back parking lot that will be marked CCD Entrance. All students and employees will have their temperature taken upon entering the building. If anyone has a temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be sent home. Everyone will use hand sanitizer upon entering their classroom. Students will be seated 6 feet away from each other. No supplies will be shared. All students must bring their own pencil/pen, classroom book and crayons if needed. Parents and guardians will not enter the building to escort students to/from classrooms at arrival or dismissal. We will have extra people available to help with our younger students to find their classrooms. Classes will exit the building and students will stay with their teacher keeping social distance as much as possible. We will have a moving line in the back parking lot as in previous years. No sporting events will be held during the fall, making dismissal easier. We may have to reevaluate as more events are opened up.

All rooms will be disinfected before class begins and after class ends. We will be using meeting rooms that are not classrooms but for grades 7 & 8. Drinking fountains will not be available, your child will need to bring a water bottle, if needed during that time. They will have access to a bathroom.

Communication is very important for our program to be successful. During the year I will be emailing you important information by using the e-mail address you provide at registration. The teachers will provide you with their contact information as well, If your child is going to be absent for in person learning, you must communicate that via e-mail or a phone call to either myself or the teacher before class. **Being on time** and attending class each week is extremely important. Please call if you ever have any questions or concerns. We strive to make this experience positive for you and your child.

Sincerely,

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