

Dear Parents:

August 2011

Another fall is upon us! Time to plan for Sunday School and faith education opportunities. This year Masses will be at **8:30am and 11am**.

Coffee and donuts after 8:30am Mass (9:40) in hall. **Parents and children will gather in hall at 9:50** for religious education class gathering prayer/song.

Look carefully at the **Class Calendar**. We have few weeks to support you in passing on the faith. **Your lived example** of Mass participation, social and service activities in the community are what most matters in 'catching' the faith. Thank you for the efforts you make to do this in today's busy world!

Return **Registration form** by September 11th or sooner if possible.

Opening September 18: We will begin in church at 9:40am. Fr. Joe will speak to parents/children followed by a pancake breakfast provided by the Knights. Parents presence needed.

Email Communications

We would like to be able to **keep in touch, send out seasonal information and class specific notices by Email**. My 'Communications Team' would like to send information to you through our church list. Your email address will be blocked, so that it cannot be viewed by others. **Please give email info on registration form.**

Catholic Kids Club!

We are adding a **St. Anne's Catholic Kids Club for grades 3, 4 and 5**, to meet **Sunday evenings from 6-7pm twice a month**. We believe this is another way to *root the faith* for these grades! In these meetings we will share beliefs and practices that make us Catholic, including crafts and music.

Morning class people can attend this too.

Leaflet Program- ages 4 and 5

For parents who would like materials to use **at home** with their **4 & 5 year olds**, we offer a weekly **leaflet program** that highlights Sunday celebration. It comes with a simple parent guide page and a basic booklet of Catholic knowledge for this age. The cost is \$12 for the year and your packet will need to be picked up quarterly at the church office.

A **preschool group** (4-5 year olds) will meet in the music room during regular class time 10-10:45am. Limited spaces - Class leaders needed

The Safe Child Program The presentation for **NEW** parents will be held **in church** after the children's **opening at 10:00AM September 25**. We will view a 30 minute video and review the booklet. Teachers will review some of the material or have a guest speaker for a student class session at a later date.

Teacher volunteers needed!

We still need volunteers for **preschool, grades one and three** in order for these groups to start in the Fall. Volunteers will receive a manual with lessons planned out and extra activity pages to use. It does take a couple of hours to plan a lesson. A two person team can co-teach or they can alternate individual preparation for each week's lesson. I will be glad to meet with you to review materials and help with lesson planning. Each class must always have **two adults present** who have taken the **Protecting God's Children- 3 hour workshop**.

What matters most in teaching, is that you love kids and love your faith. You learn together!

Sacraments parents (2nd): Catechists will explain the saints project and review the lessons calendar at **10am Sept 18** before you go downstairs for pancakes! We prepare for Reconciliation in the fall, Confirmation/Eucharist in the winter.

We have a **lending library** of books for all ages (People's room) and CDS and DVDS for loan. Check out the rolling carts in library or hall during class time.

The Knights of Columbus provide **coffee, juice, donuts, bagels after the 8:30am Mass** class Sundays. Donations help pay for VBS supplies.

I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new people as well all share our faith and learn more about Jesus. Sr Jackie 839-4857

Elementary Volunteers

Preschool – Rebecca Badeau & _____

Grade 1 – Chris Hepler & _____

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Grade 2 – Meg Kusturin & Deb Bellantoni
Kate Bishop & Shelly Riiska
Jon Grenier & Denise Whitehead

Grade 3 - Karla Hannaford
Lori Cunningham

(grade 3 teach once a month, attend as often as possible. Need
2 people present each class)

Grade 4 – MaryLou Chambers
Stacey O’Brien
Terry Lamontagne

Grade 5 – Hilary Lamkin
Mary Aube

Kids’ Club – Leaders Angela Diphilippo, Cindy Lowell, Sr. Jackie

Helpers: Mary Mathieson, Anne Boldstad, Karla Hannaford.....
More helpers are welcome as well as subs for morning program!