



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another year of opportunity for you and your child to continue to grow in our faith through the Religious Education Program, here at St. Ann's Parish.

There will be a few meetings this year that will be **MANDATORY** for you to attend as your child/children prepare for reception of their respective sacraments. If you personally cannot attend, you **MUST** make arrangements for another adult member of your family to attend. Remember that you are called as parents, to be the primary teachers and examples for your children in helping them to follow Jesus. As you attend these meetings you are relaying to your child/children how important your faith is to you and them.

Attached you will find our 2009-2010 P.R.E.P. calendar, including class dates and special meetings. (Mark your calendar). There is also an admittance slip enclosed for your child/children which **MUST** be brought to the first class on Monday, September 14, 2009 (7:00-8:15 pm) Grades 5-8, or Tuesday, September 15, 2009 (4:15-5:30 pm) Grades 1-4. Please be on time!

Regular Mass attendance is **MANDATORY** for all students attending the Religious Education Program. Our policy that the students from Grades 2 – 8 will be required to bring in a bulletin weekly. Grades 5 – 8 will be filling out a form (in class) stating the name of the priest who celebrated the Mass and give a short summary of the Gospel that was read will continue.

For the safety of our children, all students will exit the school into the playground. First floor students Grades 1 & 2 will exit through the right doorway (closest to parking lot). Second floor students will exit through the left doorway (closest to the gym). **CARS ARE NEVER PERMITTED IN THE PLAYGROUND AREA** closest to the school building. **DOUBLE PARKING IS PROHIBITED** in front of St. Ann School

If you have any questions, please call Christine Esposito at 725-1008ext. 114 at

Prayerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Christine Esposito
Director of Religious Education

REVISED SCHEDULE OF MANDATORY PROGRAMS

PLEASE KEEP THIS SCHEDULE OF MANDATORY PROGRAMS HANDY FOR REFERENCE.

THESE ARE MANDATORY.

- SEPTEMBER 28** **CONFIRMATION I (GRADE 7) COVENANT SIGNING**
Monday 7:00P.M. MASS ATTENDANCE FIRST, THEN
THE COVENANT SIGNING
PARENT AND CANDIDATE MANDATORY
- OCTOBER 5** **CONFIRMATION II COVENANT SIGNING**
MONDAY 7:00 P.M.- MASS FIRST, THEN THE
COVENANT SIGNING
- PARENT OR SPONSOR AND CANDIDATE**
MANDATORY
- OCTOBER 12** **FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING**
Grade 2
7:00 P.M. MASS FIRST& CMR
Presentation by Msgr. Corona
- OCTOBER 17** **CONFIRMATION II** **Grade 8**
RETREAT
8:30-12:00
CAFETERIA
CANDIDATE ONLY
- NOVEMBER 21** **CONFIRMATION I** **Grade 7**
DISCOVERY DAY
8:30-12:00 CAFETERIA
CANDIDATE ONLY
- JANUARY 12** **PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST PENANCE**
INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST COMMUNION
7:00 P.M. CHURCH &CMR
- January 25** **CONFIRMATION II PARENT MEETING W/MSGR.**
CORONA MASS&CMR @7:00 P.M.
- JANUARY 30** **FIRST PENANCE**
GROUP I (9:00 a.m.)
GROUP II (10:30 a.m.)
- FEBRUARY 22** **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**
Grade 2
7:15 pm Church & CMR
Presentation by MSGR. CORONA
MANDATORY—PARENTS ONLY

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| MARCH 28 | CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS |
| April 28 | FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE
2ND GRADE (GROUP I ONLY)
4:30-5:30 p.m.
CHURCH |
| MAY 12 | FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE
2ND GRADE (GROUP II ONLY)
4:30-5:30 p.m.
CHURCH |
| MAY 2 | FIRST COMMUNION
GROUP I (12:00 p.m.) |
| MAY 9 | MAY CROWNING 9:00 A.M. MASS |
| MAY 16 | FIRST COMMUNION
GROUP II (12:00 p.m.) |
| CONFIRMATION TO BE ANNOUNCED | |