



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 who **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 is 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
PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADER

SCHEDULE OF MANDATORY PROGRAMS

PLEASE KEEP THIS SCHEDULE OF MANDATORY PROGRAMS HANDY FOR REFERENCE.

- SEPTEMBER 28 CONFIRMATION I (GRADE 7) COVENANT SIGNING
MONDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS FOLLOWED BY COVENANT
SIGNING
PARENT AND CANDIDATE**
- OCTOBER 5 CONFIRMATION II (GRADE 8) COVENANT SIGNING
MONDAY 7:00 P.M.- MASS FOLLOWED BY COVENANT
SIGNING
PARENT OR SPONSOR AND CANDIDATE**
- OCTOBER 12 FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING (GRADE 2)
MONDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS FOLLOWED WITH
PRESENTATION BY MSGR. CORONA**
- OCTOBER 17 CONFIRMATION II GRADE 8 RETREAT
8:30-12:00 - CAFETERIA
CANDIDATE ONLY**
- DECEMBER 7 PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST PENANCE
MASS FIRST, THEN MEETING WITH MSGR.CORONA
(CMR)**
- DECEMBER 15 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE 7:30 PM PARENTS AND
2ND GRADE STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED, AFTER THE
7:00 PM MASS**
- JANUARY 12 PARENT MEETING INTRODUCTION FOR
FIRST COMMUNION 7:00 P.M. MASS FOLLOWED
WITH PRESENTATION**
- JANUARY 25 CONFIRMATION II PARENT MEETING
7:00 P.M. MASS FOLLOWED WITH PRESENTATION
BY MSGR. CORONA**

JANUARY 27 **FIRST PENANCE PRACTICE
BOTH GROUPS 4:30 – 5:30pm
CHURCH**

JANUARY 30 **FIRST PENANCE
GROUP I (10:00 A.M.)
GROUP II (11:00 A.M.)**

FEBRUARY 20 **CONFIRMATION I GRADE 7 DISCOVERY DAY
8:30-12:00 - CAFETERIA CANIDATE. AT 10:00 AM
MONSIGNOR CORONA WILL MEET WITH THE 7TH
AND 8TH GRADE SPONSERS FOR A PRESENTATION**

FEBRUARY 22 **FIRST COMMUNION (GRADE 2) PARENT MEETING
7:00 P.M. MASS FOLLOWED WITH PRESENTATION
BY MSGR. CORONA
PARENTS AND CHILD**

MARCH 27 **CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS TIMES TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

APRIL 28 **FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE GROUP 1
4:30 TO 5:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH
PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO ATTEND**

MAY 2 **FIRST COMMUNION GROUP 1
(12:00 P.M.)PLEASE BE THERE AT 11:30 A.M.**

MAY 12 **FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE GROUP II 4:30 TO 5:30
IN THE CHURCH PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO
ATTEND**

MAY 9 **MAY CROWNING
9:00 A.M. MASS**

MAY 16 **FIRST COMMUNION GROUP 11
12:00PM MASS ARRIVE @11:30AM**

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 11:30AM

MAY 25

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE
7:30 TO 8:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH
SPONSOR, CONFIRMANDI AND PARENT
MUST ATTEND**

MAY 30

**CONFIRMATION AT 5:30 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
PLEASE BE PROMPT**