

Dear Parents,

The teachers and I are so excited to share the Catholic Faith with your children in CCD this year! This year we will be continuing with our 4 year old class! However, will not continue with our High School CCD (except Confirmation), instead we want to encourage our High School students to attend Youth Group. We want to welcome all children from the ages of 4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. All are welcome! The child does not have to be a Parishioner here to come! I have some beginning of the year notes for you:

\*Attached is a tentative schedule. Also, please pay attention to the bulletin each week in case of changes throughout the year.

\*Class is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Students are welcome to start arriving at 9:05 a.m.

\*In order to give a quality education to all, students' are expected to follow class rules and not be disruptive to the lesson or other students' learning. If a student becomes persistently disruptive of classmates' learning, parents will be called to pick up their child for that day.

\*If class should get cancelled due to weather (i.e.: snow) you may call the Youth Director. You will also receive a text message to one of the cell number you put on your registration form. If you would like to be contacted in another way please note it on the registration form.

\*We will have our annual Potluck Advent Party on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Students will take on roles within the 10:30 a.m. Mass on that Sunday.

\*Our CCD Closing will be on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Students will take on roles during this Mass. We will have our annual May Crowning Potluck Party after Mass.

\*Your student will receive a Prayer Program packet containing the prayers he or she is expected to learn throughout this CCD academic year. Class time is limited so please take the time to pray with your children.

\*Grades 1-6 will receive take home books, *Be My Disciple with my Family*, to pray and learn with their families. A child's faith starts at home, therefore, please take time to pray and learn with your child.

If you have any questions, please call the Youth Office or you can call me on my cell at (660)-998-0358  
Thank you again for this opportunity to work with your children!

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