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# St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

## Contact Information

Information regarding Religious Formation can be found on the parish website at [www.stcharlesomaha.org](http://www.stcharlesomaha.org)

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## Upcoming Dates:

Feb 7 & 8	Class
Feb 11	Confirmation Retreat – 1 <sup>st</sup> year prep
Feb 14 & 15	No Class
Feb 21 & 22	Class
Feb 25	Confirmation Retreat – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year prep

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOOD DISCIPLES

Caitlyn Semple  
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## Our Mission Statement

*To be Christ for one another living the command of Jesus: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how we all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - John 13:34b, 35 (New American Bible)*

## "CATHOLICISM" ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

Was one of your New Year's Resolutions this year to do something to boost your faith life? If so, we have an opportunity for you! We are offering "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron during all Religious Formation sessions. This program was designed to explain what Catholics believe and why.

No sign up is necessary just join us in the worship space when you drop your child off for class.

Learning about our faith never stops. We are all on the journey and need nourishment along the way. Use this to start the year off right.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



It's hard to believe, but we are in the early planning stages for Vacation Bible School. This year our theme is "Maker Fun Factory – Created by God For a Purpose." VBS at St. Charles will run June 5-9, 2017. If you are interested in helping with one of the stations or with building the set please contact Jackie Schuler.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** We are looking for donations of construction materials (i.e. carpet tubes, PVC pipes, rubber AC tubing, concrete forms), as well as metal cans (coffee, soup, large juice), Christmas lights (rope lights and strands with large colored bulbs), fake greenery, and latex paint (contact us for colors). If you have any of these you are willing to donate please contact Jackie at 402-916-9750 or [jschuler@scbcomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbcomaha.org).

## GOOD DISCIPLE AWARDS

Throughout the year we will be recognizing students who exemplify what it means to be a good disciple. Students who achieve this award will be given an award certificate, a Good Disciple band and will be recognized in the family newsletter.

# SERVICE HOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help is needed to bus tables and empty trash during our St. Charles Borromeo Fish Frys. If you are interested please contact Adam Stephenson at [stephensonaj@gmail.com](mailto:stephensonaj@gmail.com).  
Dates for the fish frys are listed below.

Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17
Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 7

# ONLINE SHOPPING WITH AMAZON SMILE



When shopping online don't forget to shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Charles Borromeo. Bookmark this link and support us every time you shop.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0672912>



## Weather / Text Messages

It is that time of year where the weather can be unpredictable. As a rule, if Millard Public Schools are canceled for the day or if they cancel evening activities, we will **NOT** have class. However, the Religious Formation Department may need to cancel classes at the last minute. If you would like to receive a message on your cell phone when classes are cancelled, please log onto the following website to sign up for this free service.

[https://www.rainedout.net/team\\_page.php?a=0f2e244629d2feda8401](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=0f2e244629d2feda8401)

You will just need to enter in your 10 digit cell phone number or email address and you will receive an immediate response with your validation code. Once you have entered this code, you will be registered. As long as your cell phone number or email address remains the same, you will continue to receive message from our Religious Formation program whenever classes are cancelled due to weather. If, at any time, you wish to discontinue this service, simply go to the website and click on "Opt Out". An email will also go out to notify parents of cancellations.

## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



1st year retreat is February 11 from 9am-12:00 at St Charles. If you would like to chaperone this retreat please email Sarah at [sfinneran@schccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@schccomaha.org)

2nd year retreat is February 25 from 9am-12:00 at St Charles. If you would like to chaperone this retreat please email Sarah at [sfinneran@schccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@schccomaha.org)

2nd year- please check the confirmation spreadsheet for missing paperwork. If your child is missing any of the following I need it ASAP - Baptism certificate -sponsor form (copies online-sponsor needs to fill this out and send it in) - confirmation info sheet -Saint paper.

Lastly, each 2nd year child should have 6 service forms turned in at this point. If you have questions about this or don't have your child's ID number please email Sarah.

**\*Parents- please consider chaperoning a retreat as we still need a few more adult leaders for both events.**