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St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation

Family Newsletter

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)

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Information regarding Religious Formation can be found on the parish website at www.stcharlesomaha.org

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Upcoming Dates:

Feb 11	**Confirmation Retreat – 1st year prep**
Feb 14 & 15	**No Class**
Feb 21 & 22	**Class**
Feb 25	**Confirmation Retreat – 2nd year prep**
Feb 28 & Mar 1	**No Class – Ash Wednesday Mass Attendance**

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@scbccomaha.org.

REMINDER

There will be no Religious Formation classes next week – February 14/15. Classes will resume February 21/22.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOOD DISCIPLES

Sabrina Paul

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.
Dates for the fish frys are listed below.

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

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@scbccomaha.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@scbccomaha.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.**

"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.

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.

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SPECIAL NOTE

Daily Mass for Tuesday, February 21 will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Space. There will be no Mass at 12:00 noon on that day. Please join us if you can.