

St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates:

Sep. 5 & 6	Class
Sep 10	Mass - Parish Commitment – 1 st year Confirmation Prep
Sep 12 & 13	Class
Sep 16	2 nd year prep Confirmation retreat
Sep 19 & 20	Class



The St. Charles Religious Formation program is on Facebook (StCharles RF). Find us, like us, friend us. Stay connected and get up-to-the-minute information.



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)

2nd Grade Sacrament Information

If you did not attend the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting please contact the office ASAP for important information about First Reconciliation.

Student books were sent home with the students this week. Please remember to review the first chapter with them and have the children bring their book to class each week.

Reminder: All baptismal certificates need to be turned in to the office no later than October 1, 2017, for children receiving their First Reconciliation this year. These can be dropped off to the office, faxed to 402-916-9740 or mailed to the parish office at St. Charles Borromeo, Attention: Jackie Schuler, 7790 S. 192nd St. Gretna, NE 68028.



We are a few short weeks away from our third annual Fall Festival! The Religious Formation program is in charge of running the games this year. We need ALL of our families to help in order for the festival to be a success! Please visit the following site to sign up for a shift (or two).

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ba9a82aa31-2017>

We are also collecting donations of 2-lt bottles of soda and bags of individually wrapped candy (no nuts please). Donations can be brought to class or dropped off in the narthex. The class to bring in the most soda will choose a dress up night for all of our classes.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If your child is 5th grade or older and is interested in being an altar server at Mass please contact Diane Boni in the parish office at 402-916-9730.

Pick-up Procedures

- When bringing kids to class, enter through the North driveway. When picking kids up after class, enter through the South driveway. This will help keep traffic flowing.
- When you reach the front of the drive please pull all the way forward to the volunteer to allow 4-5 vehicles to be loaded at the same time.
- For safety purposes if at all possible please have children enter the vehicle from the passenger side.
- All parents/guardians must remain in the entrance during classes until the bell rings. If you would like to visit your child's class please contact the RF office.

SUPPLY REMINDERS



- All 2nd graders need to bring their books each week to class.
- All 6th graders need to bring their book and their Bible to class each week.
- All 7th and 8th graders need to bring a bible and journal to class each week.

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Go to: [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
Enter Parish Code: **ZQ47C2**
Nourish and grow in your Catholic faith.
Great resources for both kids and adults.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

1st and 2nd year

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings this week. Since technology was not on my team on Saturday I have listed below the link to the parent video that goes along with the Chosen program. Please take some time to watch this, as it will be beneficial as you child progresses toward confirmation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMLy7HtSOas>

As part of class this year the students are to memorize the books of the old testament. Putting the books to a song is how I memorized them and I know that some of the teachers are using this song with their students as well. If your child searches for this on YouTube I ask that they make sure to search for a **Catholic** books of the bible song as the protestant bible is missing 7 books. I have attached one of the songs for the old testament in the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQpwfACj-fo&index=1&list=PLO00qYbJLQ1EwWUlv_Qg-FQ8jst8CkX1

1st year

- September the 10th will be the Parish Commitment Mass. This is for 1st year students only as they start their confirmation prep process. Please plan to attend Mass at either 9am or 11am. I will be there to take attendance and guide the students. **Students should gather in the gym 10 minutes before Mass** and will process in and sit together in reserved pews. We will go over what this entails during next week's class.

2nd year

- The second year retreat will be September 16 from 8-11:30 a.m. Permission forms will be sent home next week and will also be included in an email. All students will need to have a signed permission form to participate in the retreat.

If you have any questions, please email Sarah at sfinneran@scbccomaha.org