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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:

Sep 10	Mass - Parish Commitment – 1 <sup>st</sup> year Confirmation Prep
Sep 12 & 13	Class
Sep 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> year prep Confirmation retreat
Sep 19 & 20	Class
Sep 26 & 27	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)

## STEWARDSHIP CARDS

This week a stewardship card sheet was sent home with your child. In class they discussed how everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and that we should use those gifts to love and serve Him. Each card has a space for them to write what they are going to do/give God this week. This can be a donation they are giving, something they are doing for someone else, or a way they are sharing their talents with others for God. They should cut these sheets into six pieces and return one card each weekend to Mass. Please have them put their name and date on the card and drop it in the collection basket during Mass. If they forget to bring their card extras will be available on the small round table in the narthex.

## PREPARING YOUR FAMILY FOR MASS

"Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families" books were sent home this week with the oldest/only child in each family. These books share one of the Sunday readings for the week as well as discussion questions for the family for before and after Mass. Please use these to help prepare your children (and yourself) for Sunday Mass each week. There are also some practical ways to keep the Gospel alive in your family life at the end of each reflection. The books are perfect size to keep in the glove compartment so they are readily accessible each week as your family drives to Mass.



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-lit 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacrament Information

Student books were sent home with the students last 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. 192<sup>nd</sup> St. Gretna, NE 68028.

## SUPPLY REMINDERS



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



Fr. Jeff is now on YouTube! Each week he will be sharing a brief clip on what to watch for at Mass. If you missed the first video here is the link to that.

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

Subscribe today so you don't miss out on any of the fun!

# CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



## 2<sup>nd</sup> year parents

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> year confirmation prep retreat will be held next Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please arrive 10 minutes early to sign-in and turn in permission forms. Permission forms went home this week at class and can be turned in at the next class or brought to the retreat. All students will need a signed permission form to participate in the retreat. If you have any questions, or would like to help please contact Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org)

## 1<sup>st</sup> year parents

- The Rite of Enrollment Mass will be held this weekend (September 10) at SCB. Please plan to attend either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. masses. The 1<sup>st</sup> year students are asked to arrive 10 minutes prior to Mass in the gym to check in and get final instructions. Students should dress nicely (no leggings, athletic shorts, etc.) Students will sit together at the front of church and will be standing to be recognized. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org).