

St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates:

Oct 1	Parish Festival
Oct 3 & 4	Class
Oct 10 & 11	Class
Oct 17 & 18	No Class
Oct 24 & 25	Class & Parent Night



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)



OCTOBER 1
12:00-6:00 P.M.

The Fall Festival is this weekend!! We hope you can all join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!!

We are now down to the wire and still looking for a few more volunteers to help with the games from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please visit this site to sign up if you are able to help out.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ba9a82aa31-2017>

STEWARDSHIP CARDS

Please remind your child to think about what they are going to do for God this week. Have them write that on their "Gift for God" card and **return that when you bring them to Mass each weekend.** If they forget their card, extras will be available on the small round table in the narthex. If your family attends Mass at another Catholic Church please have your child drop this card in the offertory basket at that church.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



If you forgot your pumpkin this week please return those either Thursday or Friday between 4:00 and 6:00pm to the grassy area outside of the main church doors. Be sure to write your name and grade on the bottom or back of the pumpkin. Pumpkins will be displayed at the Fall Festival and are to be picked up between 4-6pm the day of the Festival. For questions contact Jake LaRue at 402-312-9387 or jlare@valmont.com



Fr. Jeff is now on YouTube! Each week he will be sharing a brief clip on what to watch for at Mass, as well as other fun information. Subscribe today so you don't miss out on any of the fun!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5wRM9cN2Je2Q66q06kqUlw>

SACRAMENT CLASS BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES NEEDED

All baptismal certificates need to be turned in to the office no later than October 1 for **children receiving their First Reconciliation and for Confirmation students in their 2nd year of preparation.** These can be dropped in the office, faxed to 402-916-9740 or mailed to the office at St. Charles Borromeo, Attention: Jackie Schuler, 7790 S. 192nd St. Gretna, NE 68028. **If your child was baptized at St. Charles please let us know.** We will not need a certificate for these children.

PARADE OF SAINTS & PARENT GATHERING

We will be celebrating All Saints' Day with an "All Saints' Day Celebration" for all students on October 24/25. At the conclusion of class, we will be having a Saint Parade. **All students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint.** This is also the evening of our first parent night. At the conclusion of the parent portion with Fr. Jeff parents will be invited to watch the Saint Parade. After the parade the children will gather in the gym for a closing prayer and will then be dismissed.

COLORS OF CHRISTMAS



The *Catholic Voice* will again hold the "Colors of Christmas" art contest. Students in K-6 grades are asked to draw, color or paint a scene from the Gospel depicting Christ's birth, then send the entries to the *Catholic Voice*. Gift certificates will go to the top three winners in each of three categories: kindergarten through first grade, second through third and fourth through sixth. Contest deadline this year: Dec. 1. The nine winning entries will be published in the Dec. 15 Christmas edition. This year's theme will be from the second chapter in Luke's Gospel, with Joseph and Mary traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and an angel and heavenly host proclaiming Christ's birth to the shepherds. Watch this newsletter in the coming weeks for more information.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

2nd year confirmation prep

- Please note that the first due date is coming up next week. We are asking that confirmation info sheets, sponsor forms, and baptism certificates (if St. Charles doesn't already have them on file) be turned in at your child's class time.

1st year confirmation prep

- We are looking for both teen and adult volunteers for the 1st year confirmation retreat. If you would like to volunteer or if you know of a teenager who would like to assist, please contact Sarah at sfinneran@scbccomaha.org

1st and 2nd year confirmation prep

- There is still time to volunteer to help at the fall festival! This is a great parish service opportunity that you can do with friends!