

# St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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### Upcoming Dates:

Oct 10 & 11	Class
Oct 17 & 18	No Class
Oct 24 & 25	Class & Parent Night
Oct 31 & Nov 1	Attend Holy Day Mass in lieu of class
Nov 5	RF Family Potluck

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOOD DISCIPLES

Ryan Robb  
Gabby Burns



### 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)*



Our third annual Fall Festival was a HUGE success!! Even with the slight weather challenges we had a great turnout! Thank you to everyone who donated items and/or volunteered their time. We truly have an amazing parish family!

## 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.

## 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. Upon completion of the parent portion with Fr. Jeff, parents will be invited to watch the Saint Parade.



The Religious Formation Family Potluck will be **Sunday, November 5 at 12:00 noon** in the gym. Join us for some good food, fellowship, and fun with other families in our program.

## 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 wrist band and will be recognized in the family newsletter.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE FIRST RECONCILIATION REMINDERS

On Friday, October 6 at 12:00 noon you will be receiving an email with two links. One of these links will be for you to choose the retreat session of your choice. The other will be to sign up for the Reconciliation time of your choice. All spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis. The retreats will be held Saturday, November 18 either 9:00-11:15 a.m. or 1:30-3:45 p.m.

**All baptismal certificates need to be turned in to the office ASAP, for children receiving their First Reconciliation this year.**



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/UC5wRM9cN2Je2Q66g06kqUlw>



## 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



### 2<sup>nd</sup> year confirmation prep

- Reminder that Confirmation info sheets, baptism certificates and sponsor forms were due this week in class. If you missed this deadline, please remember to bring these to class next week.

### 1<sup>st</sup> year confirmation prep

- 1<sup>st</sup> year retreat will be held on November 11 from 8:30- noon. This is a mandatory event for 1<sup>st</sup> year students. If there are any parents or adults that would be willing to help at the retreat, please email Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org)