

# 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:

Oct 31 & Nov 1	Attend Holy Day Mass in lieu of class
Nov 5	RF Family Potluck
Nov 7 & 8	Class
Nov 11	1 <sup>st</sup> year Confirmation Retreat
Nov 14 & 15	Class



## 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)

## CIRCLE OF GRACE



The Archdiocese of Omaha, out of concern for all God's people and in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, has developed a program for Safe Environment education of children and young people. This program is called Circle of Grace.

The Circle of Grace lessons will be taught on November 7 & 8 for all grade levels. It is imperative that you as parents/guardians read though the Circle of Grace Parent Information Packet and your child's corresponding grade level information in regards to this program prior to November 7/8. You can find this information on the St. Charles Borromeo website of [www.stcharlesomaha.org](http://www.stcharlesomaha.org) under the Faith Formation tab. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the RF office at 402-916-9750 or [jschuler@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbccomaha.org).

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION FAMILY POTLUCK

The Religious Formation Family Potluck will be Sunday, November 5 at 12:00 noon in the gym. Join us for some good food and fellowship with other families in our program. **Please RSVP by October 31 to Jackie at 402-916-9750 or**

[jschuler@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbccomaha.org)

The planning committee is also looking for some items to be donated. Please visit the following link if you are able to help.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B45ADAF23ABF94-rffamily1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B45ADAF23ABF94-rffamily1)



**There will be no regular classes on October 31/November 1. In lieu of class all children are asked to attend Mass with their family to celebrate All Saints Day, which is a holy day of obligation. There will be a sign-in sheet in the narthex to take attendance. Mass times at St. Charles are October 31 at 5:30 p.m. and November 1 at 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.**



### RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Volunteers are needed to help with station crafts/games during the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reconciliation Retreat. Volunteers must be 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older. Positions available:

**Nov. 18 9:40-10:40 a.m. or 2:10-3:10 p.m.**

### RECONCILIATION RECEPTION

Volunteers are needed to help serve at the First Reconciliation reception. Volunteers must be 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older. Positions available:

**Dec 1 5:15-6:30 or 7:15-8:30**

Contact Jackie if you are interesting helping at 402-916-9750 or [jschuler@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbccomaha.org)

## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

### **1st year**

We are in serious need of volunteers for the 1<sup>st</sup> year retreat on November 11 from 8:30 to noon. Your child received a permission form this week at class for you to review, sign and return for the retreat. All students will need to have a signed permission form in order to participate. If you would be willing and able to help, or if you have any questions about the retreat please email Sarah at [Sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:Sfinneran@scbccomaha.org)

### **2nd year**

-Confirmation interviews will be held on 2 separate dates, March 3, 2018, and March 10, 2018 at St. Charles. Later this winter Sarah will send out a signup genius so that your child can sign up for a 20-minute time frame between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon. All students will need to be accompanied by their sponsor (ideally) or a parent. These interviews will coincide with Lent, which means there will be adoration set up in the worship space during the same time. Please encourage your child to come early, or stay late in order to participate in the wonderful gift we have of Adoration.

-Confirmation rehearsal- our rehearsal for Confirmation will be held on Sunday April 29, 2018, from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at St. Charles. This will be following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All Sponsors are encouraged to be there, but if they cannot, a parent is able to stand in during this time.

- As a reminder all sponsors must be at the Confirmation Ceremony on Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. Sponsors and students need to arrive by 6:30 p.m.

### **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year upcoming community service opportunities**

- There is an opportunity to volunteer for the homeless vets at the Victory Apartments this Thanksgiving if you are interested. They are in need of 24 pies and help with serving food on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017, at approximately 1:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact **Raechell Eddy-Jimerson** Office: 402-309-7251 Cell: 531-500-7191 [Raechell.t.eddyjimerson.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:Raechell.t.eddyjimerson.ctr@mail.mil)
- Winter Coat Give away: Volunteers are needed to sort and give away coats. Please call ahead to schedule a time to sort coats. This would count toward one of your community service opportunities. See following page for more information.

## 13th Annual Winter Coat Give Away

St. Peter Catholic Church Gymnasium 2706 Leavenworth St.

- Volunteers are needed
- We especially need bilingual volunteers
- Contact Gail at [402-341-1688](tel:402-341-1688) or [svdpgail@live.com](mailto:svdpgail@live.com)
  
- Donations of Coats etc. can be delivered to any of our 4 store locations
  - : 2010 Leavenworth, 5037 South 24th St., 5920 Maple St., or 807 Tara Plaza.
  
- Tentative sorting schedule:
  - Wednesday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Holy Day Mass at 5:30 pm in English at St. Peters
    - 7:00 - 9:00 pm sorting coats
  
  - Thursday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - 12:00 - 4:00 pm
    - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
  
  - Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - 12:00 - 4:00 pm
    - If needed -Friday evening
  - Minimum age to help – middle school or older
  
- Day of Coat Give-Away
  - Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Minimum age -
    - Mass 8:00 am at St. Peters
    - Day of Event - two hour shifts
      - 9:00am – 11:00am
      - 11:00am – 1:00pm
    - Please arrive 15 minutes before your shift
    - Minimum age to help – middle school or older