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St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates:

Dec 12 & 13	Class
Dec 19 & 20	Class
Dec 26 & 27	No Class
Jan 2 & 3	No Class
Jan 9 & 10	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)

REQUIRED GRADE LEVEL PRAYER PACKET

Your child brought home a prayer packet this week. These are a list of prayers that they should be learning and practicing at home. Learning these prayers is part of the requirements that the Omaha Archdiocese sets forth for children in all religion programs. Please sit down with your child and log the prayers that they know by placing your initials next to the prayers that they can recite for you. When they know all of the prayers on a sheet (there will be one sheet per grade level) have them bring that sheet back to class to be logged. Their name will then be entered into our raffle each time a sheet is returned. We will have one raffle winner per grade at the end of the year. If you have misplaced the prayer packet handed out at the parent meeting in August, the prayers can be found on the parish website:

<http://stcharlesomaha.org/faith-formation/religious-formation/grade-level-prayers>

First Reconciliation



Congratulations to all of our children who received their First Reconciliation last weekend!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. Charles are as follows:

Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
 Friday: 6:45 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.
 5:30 p.m.



CATECHIST CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

This year, our special projects team is organizing a group gift in the form of Borromeo Bucks gift cards for our catechists from any families who wish to participate. Your contribution to the group gift is completely optional. If you prefer to give your own gift, that is fine also. Should you choose to participate you may contribute any amount you'd like. Once you decide your contribution allocation, please send cash or a check made out to St. Charles in an envelope marked "Catechist Gift" along with your child's name. Please bring it no later than Dec 13. Thank you in advance for helping us remember our dedicated volunteers this Christmas season.



We would love to see how your family celebrates Advent. Post your pictures on Facebook and tag us (StCharles RF) or send pictures of your traditions to jschuler@scbccomaha.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will be available every Sunday evening during Advent after Mass from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please consider taking some down time this Advent season and spending time with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.



TRAFFIC REMINDERS



As the weather gets colder please remember to **pull all the way forward** to the traffic volunteer to allow the maximum number of vehicles to load at one time. Also, please be sure children are dressed appropriately to stand outside while they wait to be picked up.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

1st and 2nd year prep-

Saint papers were due this week. If your child hasn't turned it in, please email it to Sarah at sfinneran@scbccomaha.org before next class. Please Do Not share google docs.

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This Sunday the Knights of Columbus are putting on breakfast with Santa after the Sunday morning masses. They are looking for volunteers to help. We have the following opportunities available:

Help Santa hand out candy
(2 volunteers each shift)
9:45-11:00 11:45-1:00

Bus tables
(4 volunteers each shift)
9:45-11:00 11:45-1:00

If your child is in need of service opportunities please contact Jonathan Sanchez-Hidalgo at jonathan@scbccomaha.org with the time and position desired.

SHOP ONLINE WITH AMAZON SMILE

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0672912>