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St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates:

Jan 13	First Communion and Confirmation Parent Meetings
Jan 16 & 17	Class
Jan 23 & 24	Class
Jan 30 & 31	Class and Parent Meetings
Feb 6 & 7	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)

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT REMINDERS

- The First Communion Parent Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 13 at 9:00. We ask that at least one parent/guardian attend to get valuable information regarding First Communion.
- Signup for the First Communion Retreat, as well as Mass times will be done at the parent meeting this Saturday, January 13. Time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



2nd year prep- There is a parent meeting for parents of 2nd year Confirmation Prep children. Students need not attend this meeting. The meeting will last approximately 30-45 minutes and will give parents all of the nuts and bolts about what is to come for their child the rest of the semester (ie. events, assignments) and information on the confirmation ceremony itself. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at sfinneran@scbcomaha.org

CATECHIST APPRECIATION LUNCHEON DONATIONS

We are holding our annual Catechist Appreciation luncheon to show our teachers how much they are appreciated on Sunday, January 21 at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in helping or donating needed items for the luncheon please sign up here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B45ADAF23ABF94-stcharles1

Parent Night

January 30/31 will be our next parent night this year. Parents are asked attend during their child's regular RF class. Please gather in the worship space. If you are unable to attend during your child's regular class please choose one of the other times to attend:

Tuesday 4:30 Wednesday 4:00
Wednesday 5:45 Wednesday 7:00

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REQUIRED GRADE LEVEL PRAYER PACKET

Your child brought home a prayer packet before break. 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 (one sheet per grade level) have them bring that sheet back to class. This will be logged and then the student's name will then be entered into our raffle, once for every sheet that 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>

If you have questions about this please contact the office at 402-916-9750.



Weather / Text Messages

It is that time of year where the weather can be unpredictable. As a rule, if Millard Public Schools are canceled for the day or if they cancel evening activities, we will **NOT** have class. However, the Religious Formation Department may need to cancel classes at the last minute. If you would like to receive a message on your cell phone when classes are cancelled, please log onto the following website to sign up for this free service.

https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=0f2e244629d2feda8401

You will just need to enter in your 10-digit cell phone number or email address and you will receive an immediate response with your validation code. Once you have entered this code, you will be registered. As long as your cell phone number or email address remains the same, you will continue to receive message from our Religious Formation program whenever classes are cancelled due to weather. If, at any time, you wish to discontinue this service, simply go to the website and click on "Opt Out".

An email will also go out to notify parents of cancellations.