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St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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Information regarding Religious Formation can be found on the parish website at www.stcharlesomaha.org

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Upcoming Dates:

Feb 27 & 28	Class
Mar 6 & 7	Class
Mar 13 & 14	No Class
Mar 17	First Communion Parent/Child Retreats
Mar 20 & 21	No 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)

LENT INFORMATION



- * If you joined us (or another Catholic parish) on Ash Wednesday and didn't get to sign in on the attendance form please let us know so we can get that marked accordingly.
- * The green Family Lenten Practice cards were sent home with all of the children before the break. Please help your child choose at least one activity from each area – Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving to complete during the Lenten season. They should return these cards during Holy Week – March 27/28.
- * Rice bowls were also sent home with the students. If you choose to participate, please return those March 27/28.
- * Finally, remember to visit formed.org and watch one of the videos or movies with your family.



EUCCHARIST RETREAT

Volunteers are needed to help with the craft station during the 2nd grade First Communion Retreat. We need 1 adult and 1-2 other volunteers who must be 6th grade or older for each session.

March 17 9:40-10:40 a.m. or 2:10-3:10 p.m.

Contact Jackie if you are interesting helping at jschuler@scbcomaha.org

FISH FRYS

Volunteers are needed to help bus tables and empty trash during our fish frys here at St. Charles. Volunteers must be 7th grade or older and accompanied by an adult. Dates available:

Feb 23 Mar 2
Mar 9 Mar 16
Mar 23

Contact Sarah if you are interesting helping at sfinneran@scbcomaha.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Have you finalized your almsgiving plans for Lent? If not, please consider donating food items to the Knights of Columbus Forty Cans For Lent Project. Every weekend during Lent we will be collecting canned food items before each Mass.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



1 & 2nd Year prep- we still have openings to work the fish fries for parish service hours. If you are interested in working the fish fries please email Sarah at sfinneran@scbcomaha.org with your preferred date.

2nd year prep- if you haven't yet, please continue signing up for confirmation interviews. Interviews will be held in 20 minute interviews on March 3 and 10 from 8-noon. If you have any questions, please email Sarah at sfinneran@scbcomaha.org

REQUIRED GRADE LEVEL PRAYER PACKET

Please have your children continue to practice their prayers. **It is expected that they will know all of the prayers up to and through their grade level by the end of this year.** These are being logged as they return the prayer cards. Learning these prayers is part of the requirements that the Archdiocese of Omaha sets forth for children in all religion programs.

A copy of the prayer list is included at the end of this newsletter. The prayers can be found on the parish website at: <http://stcharlesomaha.org/faith-formation/religious-formation/grade-level-prayers>

Please note – If your child will be absent from class please call the Religious Formation line to let us know at **402-916-9750.**

If you call the parish after hours your call will be sent to the voicemail and that won't be picked up until the following morning.

ONLINE SHOPPING WITH AMAZON SMILE



When doing your online shopping be sure to shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Charles Borromeo. Bookmark this link and support us every time you shop.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



It's hard to believe, but we are in the early planning stages for Vacation Bible School. This year our theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued By Jesus." VBS at St. Charles will run June 4-8, 2018. If you are interested in helping with one of the stations or with building the set, please contact Jackie Schuler.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We are looking for donations of some recycled materials. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please contact Jackie at 402-916-9750 or jschuler@scbcomaha.org.

- Carpet tubes * 16oz water bottles
- Paper towel or wrapping paper tubes
- Glass bottles (mouths smaller than egg)

GRADE 1

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ Sign of the Cross
- _____ Our Father
- _____ Hail Mary
- _____ Glory Be
- _____ Grace Before Meals
- _____ Grace After Meals

Name _____

GRADE 2

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ Ten Commandments
- _____ Act of Contrition

Name _____

GRADE 3

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ Apostles' Creed
- _____ Joyful Mysteries
- _____ Luminous Mysteries
- _____ Sorrowful Mysteries
- _____ Glorious Mysteries

Name _____

GRADE 4

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ The Memorare
- _____ Holy Days of Obligation
- _____ Seven Sacraments

Name _____

GRADE 5

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ Morning Prayer

_____ Evening Prayer

Name _____

GRADE 6

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ The Beatitudes

_____ Precepts of the
Church

Name _____

GRADE 7

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ Seven Spiritual
Works of Mercy

_____ Seven Corporal
Works of Mercy

Name _____

GRADE 8

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ Gifts of the Holy
Spirit

_____ Hail, Holy Queen

_____ Act of Faith

_____ Act of Hope

_____ Act of Love

Name _____