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# 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:

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

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



## 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)*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us at Shipwrecked – Rescued By Jesus Totally Catholic VBS! Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available in the narthex and on the parish website. The dates for VBS will be **Monday, June 4 – Friday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Space is limited to the first 150 children who register and submit payment, so get your forms in early.

**\*\*We will need a number of volunteers – youth and adults - in order to make this a great experience for our children. If you are interested in helping, please fill out a volunteer form. These are also located on the table in the narthex and on the parish website.**

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

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

## 2018/2019 RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2018-19 Religious Formation year will be available beginning March 6/7 in the narthex and on the website. Our program is undergoing some changes which were outlined in a letter sent to you last month. We are very excited about the changes on the horizon and the chance to bring families together to celebrate their faith! See the video link below for more information on how the program will look for your family.

<https://youtu.be/QWZEEQQTJJRk>

# CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year prep-** The Knights need help from all members of the parish to make our Fish Frys great! If your child is available and/or in need of service hours, please consider asking them to volunteer. As a reminder all those under the age of 16 need to sign up with Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> year prep-** Confirmation interviews are scheduled for this Saturday (3/3) and next Saturday (3/10) in the parish offices. Please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your interview so that we can stay on schedule. There will be a sign in sheet, and students will be called into rooms as they become available. If you have not signed up for a time, please do so using the signup genius found at the link below: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4badad2da5fa7-confirmation1>

## SEDER MEAL

As part of your Lenten experience, join us for the Seder Meal on Sat, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Dr. Steve Lazoritz will lead us through the traditional Seder prayers and music. Bring a potluck dish to share (meat, vegetable, salad, and/or dessert). Lamb, wine, and grape juice will be provided. A freewill offering of \$5 is requested to help cover expenses. Sign up by March 4 at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FA9AB2DAB9-scbseder> or call the parish office to register.

## FORMED



Go to: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

Enter Parish Code: **ZQ47C2**

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## EUCHARIST RETREAT

Volunteers are needed to help with the craft station during the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion Retreat. We need 1 adult and 1-2 other volunteers who must be 6<sup>th</sup> 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@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbccomaha.org)

## FISH FRY

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

**Mar 2**

**Mar 9**

**Mar 16**

**Mar 23**

Contact Sarah if you are interesting helping at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org)

## Big Box of Socks for Fox



One of our 5th Grade Religious Formation classes is collecting NEW socks and underwear for Open Door Mission. While donations of used clothing are always welcome, the Open Door Mission cannot accept used socks or underwear. Help us fill up our box of socks (and underwear). Join our 5th Graders in sharing their time, talent and treasure by donating NEW socks and underwear beginning, Tuesday, March 6 through Wednesday, March 14. A box will be provided near the kitchen windows for these collections.