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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:

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| April 3 & 4   | Class                     |
| April 10 & 11 | Class                     |
| April 13      | First Communion Rehearsal |
| April 14      | First Communion           |
| April 17 & 18 | 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)*



Our final parent night of the year is scheduled for April 10/11. During this evening parents are asked attend during their child's regular RF class. It is very important that you plan to attend this evening. We are very excited to be introducing the new format of the Religious Formation program. Please gather in the center of the gym for some brief information before we break into small family groups go through a sample session. **All children will need an adult to be present with them.** We look forward to seeing you then!



If your child participated in The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project and forgot to bring their rice bowl to class this week you can still drop those off at class next week. All donations will be mailed on Thursday, April 5.



## Registration Information

Registration for the 2018-19 Religious Formation year is now open! Forms are available in the narthex and on the website. This will be the first year with our new format and we're excited to pilot this program and for the chance to walk with you and your family as we celebrate our faith together!

# 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
- Heavy-duty 16oz water bottles (i.e. Sparkling Ice, Dasani)
- Paper towel or wrapping paper tubes
- Glass bottles with opening smaller than an egg (such as individual juice bottles)
- Gallon milk/water jugs

## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



**1<sup>st</sup> year prep-** if your child is in need of parish service hours, Sarah is looking for volunteers to help serve at the confirmation reception May 1 from 7-9 pm. If your child is interested please contact Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> year prep-** all paperwork for 2nd year prep (other than the letter to the Archbishop) is due next week April 3/4. If you are wondering what your child has left to be completed the link to the spread sheet is listed below.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/10ZFpLb\\_1Hmo9IURA9UyypExTC7zIridwC8eSI1V8IC4/mo bilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10ZFpLb_1Hmo9IURA9UyypExTC7zIridwC8eSI1V8IC4/mo bilebasic)

If you need your child's ID number please contact Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org). If you are in need of service forms, please see the St. Charles confirmation website for copies.

## ATTENTION 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!!

Are you good with kids? Looking for an opportunity to give back? We need YOU!! Get pumped for Maker Fun Factory Totally Catholic VBS!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve as Crew Leaders. Help our kids look for God's creativity in the world around them. Volunteer forms are available in the narthex and on the parish website. VBS runs June 5-9 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon each day. Contact Jackie Schuler with questions or for more information.

**Note:** *Volunteering does fulfill part of the Confirmation service requirements.*

## DID YOU KNOW....?

Homilies and theology night talks are now available on our parish website. You can find them under the Faith Formation tab.

[stcharlesomaha.org](http://stcharlesomaha.org)