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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:

April 10 & 11	Class – WITH PARENT
April 13	First Communion Rehearsal
April 14	First Communion
April 17 & 18	Class
April 20	First Communion Rehearsal



## 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)*



Next week (April 10/11) is our final parent night of the year. During this evening at least one parent needs to attend your child's regular RF class. It is very important that you plan to attend this evening. We are very excited to have you join us as we introduce the new Religious Formation format and run through an abbreviated sample session. Please gather in the center of the gym for some brief information before we break into small family groups. **All children will need an adult to be present with them.** We look forward to seeing you then!



## 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. We're very excited to pilot this program and for the chance to walk with you and your family as we celebrate our faith together!

Sacrament applications are available in the narthex. If you are interested in your child receiving Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation please review the information in the packet for requirements for the Sacrament, fill out the application, and return to the office to begin preparation.

# CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



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

**2<sup>nd</sup> year prep-** -All paperwork (other than the letter to the Archbishop) was due April 3/4. Please check the spreadsheet to ensure that your child is up to date.

-Letters to the Archbishop are due at next weeks class (April 10/11). Parents, please take an extra look at these since the Archbishop will be reading them.

# 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 are still looking for a couple of more adults to help lead the various stations. 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.**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over 450 children and young people, grades 1-8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith with their families this fall. You can help them learn and grow by serving in one of the roles below! As you nurture the faith of our youth, you will learn and grow as well! We provide you with training, materials, and support. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jackie Schuler.

- **Sacrament Catechist (reconciliation, eucharist, confirmation) – two meetings per month for three months (spring and/or fall)**
- **Small Family Group Facilitator - one class per month and one other gathering per month at a time of your group's choosing. If you have children in the program they would be in your group**
- **Youth Group Small Group Leader – lead the youth in various activities and discussions. Two Sunday evenings per month.**

## 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 Shipwrecked Totally Catholic VBS! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve as Crew Leaders. Help our kids discover that Jesus is always here to rescue us. Volunteer forms are available in the narthex and on the parish website. VBS runs June 4-8 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.*

# VBS DONATIONS

We are looking for donations of recycled materials (i.e. carpet tubes, heavy-duty 16oz plastic bottles, wrapping paper tubes, and gallon milk/water jugs). If you have any of these you are willing to donate please contact Jackie at 402-916-9750 or [jschuler@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbccomaha.org).