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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 13	First Communion Rehearsal
April 14	First Communion
April 17 & 18	Class
April 20	First Communion Rehearsal
April 21	First Communion

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOOD DISCIPLES

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## 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)



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. When you sign up remember to pick a time where at least one parent can attend with your child(ren), as parents are a vital part of the new program. We're very excited to pilot this format 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.

## 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 form in today!

**\*\*We are still looking for a couple of more adults to help lead 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.**

# CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



## 1st year

-If your child is in need of parish service hours, Sarah is looking for help at the Confirmation reception (May 1 from 7-9pm). If available, please email Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org).

## 2nd year

-All paperwork (including the letter to the Archbishop) was due April 10/11. Please check the spreadsheet to ensure that your child is up to date.

-The Confirmation rehearsal is April 29th right after the 11am mass (approximately 12:15am) this should last about an hour. All students and either a parent or sponsor need to attend.

-Confirmation is May 1 at 7pm. All students and sponsors need to be in the gym no later than 6:30pm. Please make sure to take pictures before that time and please make sure all outfits are in line with the dress code that was distributed at the parent meeting. If you have any questions, please email Sarah at [sfinneran@scbccomaha.org](mailto:sfinneran@scbccomaha.org).

## 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) – six classes (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
- Child Care Provider – babysit small children during Family Faith Formation.
- 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 - carpet tubes and heavy-duty 16oz plastic bottles. If you have any that you are willing to donate please contact Jackie  
402-916-9750 or [jschuler@scbccomaha.org](mailto:jschuler@scbccomaha.org).