

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONT'D

BEHAVIOR

1. **GOOD BEHAVIOR** is expected from all students. Our teachers have volunteered their time to share their faith with us. Let us be grateful to them. Treat them with courtesy and respect at all times. If a discipline problem should occur, it will be handled as follows:
 - a. If a student does not follow any instruction, he/she will be asked to write the chapter for that night in class. If he/she refuses they will be sent to the office and explained the discipline policy. This will be recorded.
 - b. If the student is sent to the office a second time; a parent/guardian will be called in for a conference with the DRE. The child will be brought home and may return to the next class accompanied by a parent/guardian. The parent/guardian will be required to stay with the student until the teacher is comfortable with the behavior of the student.
2. Cell phones have become a problem in the classroom. We ask that the students turn off their phones during religion classes and in church. If a student is caught using their phone during class or church it will be taken away and the parent/guardian may pick it up from the DRE.
3. **No fighting, bullying or offensive language** will not be tolerated.
4. If a student is caught with **drugs**, he/she will be required to withdraw and repeat the following year.

*****We have the right to ask a student that continues to lack discipline and responsibility to withdraw from our program or have a parent/guardian attend class with them.*****

PRAYERS & KEY CONCEPTS

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ANGEL OF GOD

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishment, but most of all because I have offended thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to sin no more, and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

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“Train up a child in the way he should and when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

Rev. Ronilo Villamor, Pastor

Jennifer Sanamo, Director of Religious Education

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

What a joy it is to feel that you have such confidence in us to entrust the faith life of your children to us. CCD is the major area where we get the children of our parish. We will put a lot of effort into making our classes a time for learning and teaching your children the importance of their faith life. This 1 hour & 15 minutes (K-7th) and 1 hour & 30 minutes (8th-11th) will be a special time in getting to know God. I encourage you to continue to work with us in setting good Christian values in your home life. Please know that the priests are available for your needs. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Ronilo Villamor, Pastor

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to another year of Religious Education Classes.

Our mission is to provide the best religious education for your child that we can. Our program is designed to build on the foundation of your child's faith journey, which starts at home. Every child is a precious gift. Let us work together to mold them as Christ would want us to. Children learn by what they are taught and what they see. So please teach them well. Encourage them to learn about our Lord, to have patience, love, and compassion for others. Help them learn their prayers and always give thanks to our loving GOD!!

Thank you for being such loving parents.

Yours in Christ,

Jennifer Sanamo, D.R.E.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy at Our Lady of the Rosary is to provide the best Catholic education to those who seek it, while invoking the power of the Holy Spirit in all we do and say. Our mission is to be faithful in our teaching to the truths of the Catholic church, to build our faith community and to be "Christ-like" to all we encounter. Our vision of the future is to have spread the light of Jesus in any area of darkness that has crossed our paths and to have helped guide the future leaders of our church and community. The primary value of teaching religion is to lead our youth toward full participation in the liturgy and life of our church. Our parish family values our Catholic faith and seeks witness to the rich differences among us, one day, building and bringing balance to God's Kingdom.

****To All Parents:**

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Parish Office at 985-693-3433 ext. 25. We will be glad to answer any questions you might have. Our goal is simply to provide the best possible Catholic instruction for your children.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS

1. Pray with your child daily to help with memorization of prayers.
2. Ask your child what is happening in religion class and look through information.
3. Live a lifestyle that reflects your Christian values.
4. Be gentle but consistent in your discipline at home.
5. Pick up a Bible and read with your child for 5 minutes daily.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DRESS CODE

1. Patches, symbols, writings, etc. which are vulgar or offensive will not be allowed. Words that advertise alcohol, cigarettes and drugs are prohibited.
2. No hats will be allowed at anytime.
3. Shorts, jumpers, skirts and sport uniforms are allowable for students if they are of a modest length. Bloomers/shorts are encouraged under skirts for modesty reasons.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

1. For safety purposes, all students are to be dropped off and picked up in drive-thru process coming from East 5th street around the ball park area and up toward East Main Street. IF SOMEONE other than the parent/guardian is picking up a child, please make sure they are familiar with the pick up procedure.
2. Students are expected to be on time for every class.
3. Students are to report directly to the school cafeteria.
4. **Holy Rosary Catholic School** property should be treated respectfully. Religious education students are not to use anything in the desk that belongs to the full time students.
5. **No student** is to leave the school grounds once he/she is dropped off without permission. If caught doing so, we will contact a parent/guardian for a meeting.
6. In case of an emergency, contact the DRE in order to get the child from class.
7. **All parents, visitors, etc.** are to report to the office - **NO ONE** is allowed in the classroom besides the teachers and aides.

ABSENCES

1. Attendance will be taken in the cafeteria before going to class. If the student is late, please have him/her report to the cafeteria before going to their classroom. If the student is absent from class, they are to make up that chapter and show it to the teacher at the next class. If the student does not have a valid reason for too many absences, that student may have to repeat the grade, due to incompleteness. DO not call CCD if your child will be absent. A conference will be scheduled after 4 unexcused absences for grades K-10. Confirmation Students are not to miss any classes.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

1. We ask that you the parents/guardians encourage your children to do any homework or class work that is sent home with your child. Make sure it will be returned when it is due.
2. Textbooks/Folders must be brought to every class. If they fail to have their textbooks and folders, we will call the parent/guardian to bring them to class.
3. All scheduled retreats are mandatory for all students participating in a retreat.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

1. All students must be celebrating Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Parents/guardians are encouraged to set a Christian example by attending Mass with their child/children regularly. Attendance at monthly class masses are MANDATORY part to our curriculum.
 - a. **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**—ALL Sundays, August 15-Assumption, November 1-All Saints Day, December 8-Immaculate Conception, December 25-Christmas, January 1-Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God