

Office of Religious Education

St. Mary's Parish Family

August 26, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

Religious Education registration has been ongoing since April 27th and we have been preparing all summer for another great year ahead! It is with tremendous joy that I express my gratitude to all associated with our Religious Education Program—kids, parents and volunteers! This past year about 1,000 kids participated in Religious Ed, staffed by almost 160 volunteers—WOW! That is a mini-miracle! Thank you!

It is our aim to help our families to feel a greater sense of community, a growing relationship with God, and a deep joy in belonging to St. Mary's Parish Family. We hope that is happening for your family. If there is a way we can serve you better, please let us know!

To register your child for CCD Classes simply fill out the **Religious Ed. Registration Form** (see page 2) and send it to the address listed, or drop it by the CCD Office or the Rectory. **Please note that some of our classes are already full (as indicated at the bottom of the form) and that as registrations continue to come in on a daily basis more classes will become full.** We are always happy to put your child on a waiting list if the day you want is already full, however we cannot guarantee that a spot will become available.

If you have a chance, please take a moment to fill out the enclosed **Volunteer Sheet** and return it with your registration! As you know, our success depends on you!

Once again, thank you for a wonderful year.

Peace and God's Love,

Sal Caraviello

Director of Religious Education

F.Y.I.

- o **CCD Schedules for Grades 1-11** for the upcoming school year will be mailed to each family in September

Mark your calendar now for Confirmation & First Holy Communion

- o **Confirmation** for students who will be in Grade 11 this September is **Sun., Nov. 22, 2009 at 4:00pm.**
- o **First Holy Communion** for students who will be in Grade 2 this September is **Sat., May 1 & 8, 2010.**

In October each family will receive their own individual calendar with all important dates.

T I M E , T A L E N T , T R E A S U R E

O u r s u c c e s s d e p e n d s o n Y O U !

Would you consider sharing your faith with a class of 10-12 students? **Or—not ready to teach CCD? We can use your help in the office during your child's class time. If you have a chance, please take a moment to fill out the "Volunteer Form" and return it with your registration!**

Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION FORM FOR GRADE 1-11 and SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Mary's Parish Religious Education ~ 158 Washington St. ~ Winchester, MA 01890 ~ 781-729-1965

Father's Name: _____ Mother's name: First _____ **MAIDEN** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

In an emergency, if I cannot be reached at home or on my cell then contact: _____ Tel _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Please PRINT! ☺ _____

FIRST CHILD

Last Name _____ First Name _____

DOB _____ Sex _____

School _____ Grade in September 2009 _____

Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____ Town _____

Comments, Allergies, Special needs _____

SECOND CHILD

Last Name _____ First Name _____

DOB _____ Sex _____

School _____ Grade in September 2009 _____

Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____ Town _____

Comments, Allergies, Special needs _____

PLEASE CHECK DAY & TIME!!

GRADES 1-5: Check Only One Day & Time—Please note some Grades are already Full

Sun. 9:00-10:00am _____ Tues. 4:00-5:00pm _____ (Grade 1 is FULL) Wed. 4:00-5:00pm _____ (Grade 1 is Full)

GRADE 6-8: Check Only One Day & Time—Please note some Grades are already Full

Monday 4:00-5:00pm _____ (Grade 6 is FULL) Monday 7:00-8:00pm _____

GRADE 9: Sun. 12:30-1:30pm _____

GRADE 10: Sun. 5:00-6:30pm _____

GRADE 11: Confirmation _____ (Schedule begins September 27th)

SPECIAL NEEDS: Tues. 5:30-6:15pm _____

HOME SCHOOL: _____ (Doesn't apply to Gr. 2 or Gr.10, these students must attend class in preparation of Sacraments)

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RELIGIOUS ED./CONFIRMATION CHECK PAYABLE TO "ST. MARY'S"

Registration Fee: 1 child = \$115, 2 children = \$175, 3 or more children = \$200

*If you are in need of financial assistance, please do not hesitate to call us @ 781-729-1965.

All information is strictly confidential.

~ Volunteer Form ~

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING GRADES & TIMES:

Grade 1-5: Sunday 9:00-10:00am or Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm or Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm

Grade 6-8 on Monday: 4:00-5:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm

Grade 9: Sunday 12:30-1:30pm Grade 10: Sunday 5:00-6:30pm *Special Needs: Tuesday 5:30-6:15pm



Please check the appropriate boxes and fill in the information on the lines provided! Thanks!

TEACHERS*

I'd like to Teach Grade _____ on Day & Time _____ or Wherever I'm most needed _____

*I'd like to TEAM TEACH grade _____ on Day & Time _____ with _____

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

I'd like to Substitute for Grade _____ on Day & Time _____ or Wherever I'm most needed _____

MONITORS /RECEPTIONISTS ~ Help in the office during CCD by answering phones, making calls , administrative support, collecting attendance, etc.

Day & Time _____ or Wherever I'm most needed _____

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD: I would like to help out on Sunday mornings at the 10:00am Mass. The commitment is 2 to 3 times a year for approximately one hour prepping a lesson on the Gospel of the day—very fun and very easy!

GENERAL HELP: Please check the box if you're able to help AND circle below all those you are interested in OR feel free to write in something else you feel would benefit our program ~ Thanks!

Stuffing envelopes & affixing labels for bulk mailings Coordinating or helping with events related to First Holy Communion or Confirmation Hospitality Bulletin boards Other _____
(Write here what you'd like to help with)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: From a list of "General Helpers" I will coordinate volunteers for projects at St. Mary's Office of Religious Education.

SPECIAL TALENT: I have a special talent that I can contribute to the program! _____
(List talent here)