

August 8, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to beginning another year of religious education for Kindergarten through 8th graders for the 2022-2023 school year.

CCD meets the goal of providing Religious Education to our children. We realize that in order to be successful in faith formation, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership will make a great difference in your child's faith formation. As partners, we share in this responsibility for your children and want you to know that we will do our best to carry out those responsibilities.

**Diocesan policy mandates that preparation for First Eucharist and Confirmation takes place over 2 years. Students making First Communion must have 2 years of preparation (1st and 2nd grade) to receive First Eucharist in the 2nd grade. 7th grade students must attend Confirmation preparation in the 7th and 8th grade to receive this sacrament in the 8th grade.*

CCD will take place 8:30AM -9:45AM in the school for Kindergarten - 8th grade. Drop off and pick up for CCD will be at the front lot - the preschool entrance.

Enclosed is a registration form for the 2022-2023 school year. Please return the enclosed form to the bin in the narthex as soon as possible so we can order materials. There is a minimal fee to cover the cost of materials; \$20 for 1 child, \$35 for 2 children, \$40 for 3 or more children. In cases of financial hardship, please contact Val Sullivan at parish office 330-782-9783. All information discussed is held in the strictest confidence.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. We look forward to an exciting year of working with your children. We will continue to build our community and strengthen the future of Saint Luke Church. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Valerie Sullivan
Coordinator of CCD