

# SAINT CHRISTINE PARISH

August 1, 2024

Dear CCD Parents,

Welcome to a new year of Religious Education at St. Christine's Parish. My name is Carmen Roebke and I am the new Director of Faith Formation for the parish. St. Christine's has a tradition of quality faith formation and I am looking forward to working with catechists, volunteers, and the pastoral staff to continue this tradition while improving upon what has gone before. I can hardly wait to meet the children and families that our CCD program serves!

Because I am new here, I am asking every family, whether new or returning, to complete a registration form for **each** child enrolling in CCD. I realize that this is time consuming, especially for families with multiple children, but complete and accurate information will help me to serve your family more efficiently. The good news is that next fall I will return to you a completed form from my database that will simply require you to mark changes and sign.

Enclosed in this packet you should find a registration form, a CCD calendar, and a CCD family handbook. On the back of the calendar is the diagram of the entrance/exit for each grade level. For families with more than one child, extra registration forms are available online, in the back of church, or in the parish office. I can also email a PDF of the form.

Fees for **registered** parishioners remain the same: \$30 per child or \$75 per household. If your family is not registered in this parish, please consult the handbook regarding requirements for non-parish households or contact me directly. **Please return completed registration forms and fees A.S.A.P. but no later than September 8.**

We will begin the CCD year on Catechetical Sunday, September 8 at the 9:00 am Mass. During Mass we will have a blessing for Catechists, Aides, and CCD participants. At the conclusion of Mass, we will proceed to the school for a light reception. Also children should find their classrooms and meet their catechist. All CCD families should plan to attend.

Classes for grades Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade begin Sunday, September 15 from 9:15-10:45 am. We do not currently offer preschool CCD but please contact me if you have a child 4 years of age and are interested in preschool CCD - we may be able to make arrangements to include your child in our program.

I am looking forward to a year of faith, fun, and formation. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions and concerns.

In Christ,



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