

### CCD Updates for the 2020-2021 School Year:

**Applications are available** at the Church entrances for the 2020-2021 CCD school year. Please apply as soon as possible.

Due to COVID-19 regulations, **we do NOT have use of the school building** for our classes. We are limited to Farrell Hall at this time.

**The Sacramental classes (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be in face-to-face classes beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Hall classrooms. It is vitally important for the faith-formation and sacramental preparation of these years to have the classroom experience. All COVID-19 precautions will be taken and will be explained at a later date.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grades will be using a virtual/at-home based model** for at least the first semester. Parents will be instructed (date TBD) to pick up a box which will include the student workbooks and activities, art projects and packets to be used throughout the semester. Teachers will set up a GoogleMeet or Zoom video class (at least once a month).

### Confirmation Updates for the 2019-2020 8<sup>th</sup> Graders (now 9<sup>th</sup> Graders):

**The Confirmation Spaghetti Sponsor Dinner, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Italian Society, is still to be determined but is scheduled for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in Farrell Hall and the Gymnasium. If the dinner does take place, it is for the candidate and sponsor only. Please stay tuned for more announcements regarding this event.

**Confirmation practice is scheduled for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after the dinner (7:00 p.m. if there is no dinner) in the Church.** Face masks are required. The pews will be labeled with your family name.

**The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** Candidates will be interviewed during the Mass. We will take pictures individually with Monsignor before the Mass from 9:30-10:30, editing these pictures into a group photo.

Due to COVID-19 regulations, **only households (parents, siblings) and the sponsor are able and allowed to attend with the Candidate for Confirmation.** Each family will have their own labeled pew. The Candidate will sit at the end of the pew, next to their sponsor. Please contact Sr. M. Clementia to finalize the number of your family attending by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Face masks are required for Mass attendance. **Candidates will receive a special face mask on the night of practice to be worn for Confirmation.**

The **Mass will be livestreamed** for those unable to attend.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Updates for the 2019-2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders (now 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders):

**First Communion practice is scheduled for Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** We ask that only one parent and child attend. Please bring your banner to be hung on your family pew.

**The First Communion Mass has been rescheduled as a private Mass on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in order to accommodate more participants. Please arrive at 12:00 p.m. for pictures in the Church (sitting in your family pew). We will be taking individual shots with Monsignor Merdian and editing these pictures into a group photo.

Due to COVID-19 regulations, **only households (parents, siblings) and the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicant are able and allowed to attend the Mass.** Each family will have their own pew which is labeled with your banner. Please contact Sr. M. Clementia to finalize the number of your family attending by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Face masks are required for Mass attendance.

The **Mass will be livestreamed** for those unable to attend.