

September 18, 2020

Dear Families:

May the peace of the Lord be with you!

After months of careful evaluation and consideration of many risks that COVID-19 carries, the Religious Education department at St. Rose of Lima parish, under the guidance of Fr. George Packuvettithara, have decided that in order to protect the physical health of all our catechetical team, students and parents, we will provide CCD classes, RCIA and RCIC via zoom from September 2020 until further notice.

We will closely follow what is happening with the COVID-19 situation as it evolves, re-evaluate and then make the proper announcement when we will be meeting in person in the future.

We are happy to announce that the deferred Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020. It will take place in two separate masses:

10 am for the St. Rose of Lima Students and at 1 pm for CCD and RCIA candidates

Things you need to know before class begins:

- All students will need a computer to be able to attend virtual zoom classes on assigned dates. Calendars for the year will be sent to your email.
- Please make sure that the email the catechist is sending the invite is the one they can get to on your computer.
- Catechist will be sending you an email invitation for each scheduled class. Please make sure that your child is ready for their lesson by at least a few minutes before class time begins. Absences (not more than 3 absences allowed) and tardiness will be recorded.
- On the first day of class, please be present to meet the Catechist and get information about the whole year.
- Student Book distribution will take place on Saturday morning, Sept. 19 starting at 9 am to 10 am. If you cannot make it, please email me so that you can come by the parish office during regular office hours to pick up your child/ren book(s) at your earliest convenience.
- If you need to drop off any Baptismal certificate, you may use the book distribution day to do so or just come the office to drop off.

Home/ class environment:

- Make sure that they are in an environment where they won't be distracted.
- Make sure they have their book or anything else they will need like a pen or pencil ready.
- They should be dressed appropriately as if they were going to class.

Classes will meet by grades and schedules are as follow:

- Sunday classes 10:30 am to 11: 30 am K-6, Sacramental prep and RCIC students.
- Tuesday nights 7 pm to 8 pm for 7th and 8th grades.

Parent meeting about Sacraments for this year will be announced soon.

If you have any concerns that have not been address, please email me at:

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Blessings,

Annie Molleda

DRE of St. Rose of Lima