

Letter to Families of Incoming First Graders

Greetings from Religious Education at Notre Dame Parish!

We are writing to you because you are registered members of Notre Dame Parish and have a child who may be entering First Grade this fall. If your child will be in First Grade and attending one of the public schools in the area this fall, we would like to invite you to enroll him/her in our Religious Education Program.

Notre Dame offers Religious Education classes for our young parishioners in Grades 1-10. Grades 1-5 follow a curriculum from a Family of Faith. Classes are held on Wednesday. One time per month, we hold a family catechesis night. On this Wednesday night, class time runs 4:30-6:30pm. Parents and children will be taught the topic of the month (Fr. Burish will instruct the parents; Catechists instruct the children), followed by a supper, and concluding with small group family activities related to the teaching topic of the month. The remaining Wednesday's in the month, class time is 4:00-5:15pm. Classes will begin Wednesday September 11, 2019 and conclude Wednesday May 13, 2020. All classes are held in the Goldsmith Religious Education Center (former Notre Dame School building).

Religious formation classes in First and Second Grade are necessary for your child to be adequately prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the spring of Second Grade.

If you would like to have your child learn with us, complete the Registration form provided in this mailing and return it to Notre Dame Parish via mail, the parish office, or the collection basket. Please place all completed forms and payment in an envelope marked Attention: Angie Katz. Registration is ongoing, but to prepare for classes we appreciate your registration by **August 16, 2019**. The address is 117 Allen St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

If you have any questions, or know of anyone who has a child entering 1st grade and hasn't received this letter, please have them contact Angie at: 715-723-7108, ext. 103, or via e-mail at: religioused@thechurchofnotredame.org. We look forward to the opportunity to help you teach our Catholic faith to your child.

May God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

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