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Dear Parents,

Due to the conditions we have been in and still are in with the Covid-19 pandemic, we are going to have a modified CCD program this year. It will be starting a little later than usual, but I am hoping to begin by the end of September or the first part of October. A schedule will be sent to you in a couple of weeks.

I attended a virtual meeting by John Roberto arranged by Liza Roach from the Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Norwich. Mr. Roberto has been working on how we could safely hold CCD classes during this time, and has recommended the plan that we will be using.

The following has been proposed and approved by Father Mark. Grades 1, 2 & 3 would meet every other week and grades 4, 5 & 6 would meet every other week. In other words, grades 1, 2 & 3 would meet one week, and grades 4, 5 & 6 would meet the following week.

Grades 7, 8 & 9 would meet each week, but virtually thru zoom or some other conferencing web site. They would be required to meet once a month in person with their teacher.

This year the Office of Faith Formation has approved home schooling, but grades 2 and 7, 8 & 9 are not approved for home schooling. These are especially important grades due to the preparation for the sacraments of Penance, First Communion and Confirmation. I hope everyone will be able to come as it is particularly important for the children to have social contact even though it is at a distance.

The Covid-19 protocol and the Church protocol will be followed with masks for all and social distancing.

Registration forms have been enclosed with this letter. We need to receive them back as soon as possible so we can begin our CCD program.

I pray that you and your families are well and able to cope with this pandemic. I look forward to seeing all of you again shortly.

Sincerely,

Jim Hay

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