

Dear Parents,

CCD Classes are scheduled to begin on October 4, 2020. We will not be providing breakfast this year. We will play a few games and refresh our memories since it has been so long since we met!! The next week, October 11th, will be the annual safe environment training.

Please go to the following link to register your child for CCD Classes.

<https://stmaryclarendon.org/religious-education>. Feel free to text me if you have any trouble with the online registration. I'll manually add your child's name.

Due to a lack of teachers, we will only hold weekly classes for grades 1st through 8th. Although we won't have weekly classes for the older students, I would encourage their participation in the monthly group lessons. Louella Slater is also starting RCIA classes and is encouraging the High School students to participate in the lessons. She will provide dates and times.

On that same link as the registration is also a calendar specific to CCD Classes. I will keep it populated with important dates that relate to the CCD class schedule. (For other church related dates, events will be listed on the home page.)

Face shields have been purchased to wear during our weekly classes (we'll put names on them, etc), so hopefully we won't have to wear our masks all morning, just during Mass. And we will be diligent about keeping a basket for each student so they aren't sharing pencils, etc.

We will try to do a youth mass, which will consist of a reader and a rosary leader. Please let me know if your child would like to volunteer for either.

For current 6th graders: This year will be the first year of a two year commitment to be eligible for the sacrament of Confirmation. So please make every effort for your child to be spiritually ready to receive this final Sacrament of Initiation. I will have more information on this later.

Thank you for allowing us to deepen your child's faith.

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