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August 14, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back! We are well underway with preparations for the start of the 2019-2020 program year. With September right around the corner I would like to remind you of some important dates:

New Parent Orientation

September 6th, 2019.....7 :00 PM at Our Lady of Pity Church

**** Current Families do not need to attend ****

2019 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting

September 13th, 2019.....7 :00 PM in the Parish Center

**** All 8th Grade parents are to attend ****

Textbook & children envelopes distribution will be during class the first week. Parents attending new parent orientation will receive their child's textbook & envelopes after the meeting in the gym.

Classes do begin on Monday September 9th, 2019. Class assignments were on first come first serve basis. All accommodations were made if registered early. There will be no class changes once classes start on September 9th.

2019-2020 Procedures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday PM & Friday Classes

Drop Off

Please make sure your child has the class admission slip attached to this letter (First week of class only). You will bring your child to the main entrance (Glass Doors) at 4 pm when we open, we will call each grade in at a time and they will walk themselves to their classrooms. **ALL CARS MUST BE PARKED IN A SPOT AND THE CHILD IS TO BE WALKED OVER TO THE DOORS!**

Pick Up

For safety reasons will be dismissing one class at a time starting at 5:30. We ask that you please be patient with us as dismissal can be hectic and each teacher needs to see who the child is going home with. **ALL CARS MUST BE PARKED IN A SPOT AND THE PARENT MUST GET OUT THE CAR TO PICK A CHILD UP.**

Wednesday & Thursday Classes

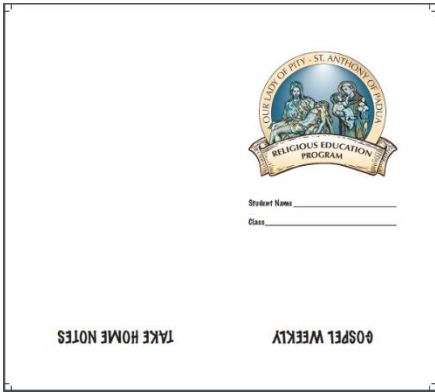
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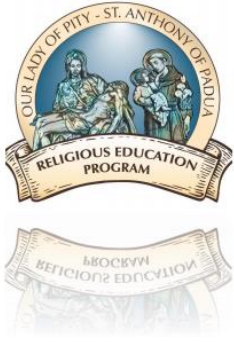
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Program Calendar, Notices & Etc.



This year, each child will receive a folder that they will need to bring each week to class. In this folder will be any notices from myself or the teacher. Along with that each child will bring home each week a pull out about the coming weekend readings & Gospel. This will be reviewed the last 20 mins of class & at home each week.



During the first week of classes each student will come home with our yearly program calendar along with their textbook & mass envelopes which will be used for mass attendance. Our parent handbook will also be sent home, I ask that you review and sign off on the agreement page and return it the second week of class.

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Program Calendar

7th Grade Confirmation Students will come home with a RED folder all their assignments for Confirmation. Everyone over the summer received the letter with assignment due dates. This shouldn't be a surprise. Any questions regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for 7th Grades can be addressed to Ms. Diane Becker via email at dbecker@olpsare.com.

Our Parish Center where we hold classes was redone. We ask that there are no snacks during class time, each child can bring a bottle of water but that is it.

School Supplies

Each child should come prepared to religious education each week with the following:

1. A separate book bag for religious education material (textbook, art supplies & etc.)
2. Required Textbook and Workbook
3. 4 sharpened pencils
4. 4 Pens for older students

****All Art supplies will be provided for each class****

Mr. Frank's office is now located in the church rectory. I could be reached at 718-761-5421 or 347-952-9195 (Phone Call or Text Message)

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to myself, Ms. Diane or Mrs. Joanne.

We are looking forward to another successful Religious Education Program Year!

With every best wish, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Frank A Marchese, DRE
Director of Religious Education

Ms. Diane Becker
Coordinator of Religious Education

Fr. John Wroblewski
Pastor