



## *Most Holy Trinity Parish*

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### **Religious Education 2021-2002**

Dear Parents,

I am writing you this letter to give you an update on our work to protect your child from Covid-19 while still providing them with a quality Religious Education that will prepare your them to celebrate the sacraments and beyond. In writing this letter I know how much you value your child's faith development. So, working together these next few months will be vital for our success.

As you know the Diocese of Tucson is working with the county health department, referring to the CDC and other experts in order to make sure that your child is safe and successful. Throughout this terrible pandemic our parish has taken a leadership role in this effort. The results have been very limited infections compared to many other churches and organizations. Our safety records.

Already speaks for itself. We plan to continue that with you. Here is what we are doing to make sure that we do our best to provide a positive environment for your child.

1. All teachers and professional staff you child will encounter will be fully vaccinated against Covid. This means two shots plus two weeks to make sure vaccinations are fully functioning.
2. All children attending on site classes will be wearing masks throughout the time they are on campus.
3. We will be continuing our strict cleaning and sanitizing protocols.
4. Where we can and if the weather permits, we will often have classes outside.
5. Parent and visitor access will be limited during these classes to make sure we protect children.
6. We will continue to encourage families to get the vaccines in order to protect themselves, their children and community.
7. **We will also be offering a virtual education track for families who are not comfortable attending classes until the recent surge of infections subsides.**

I know this is a fearful time for all of us, but especially for you who have children who are not yet eligible for vaccines. Therefore, we at MHT are trying as best we can to make sure that an environment is developed that will provide the best safety environment possible. However, to be successful we must all work together. How can we work together?

1. If you are eligible for vaccination, you need to get one. The church is clear that this is a moral imperative for all of us. The suffering and deaths we are seeing on TV and other media is all preventable. This is what makes this so tragic.

2. If you or your child are exhibiting any symptoms such as a fever or cold then you must stay away until the symptoms pass. We can work with you to make sure your child stays abreast of their classes while recovering at home.
3. Working with our teachers and Brayant; they will be in constant contact with you as situations change and evolve.
4. Volunteer to help make sure that our classrooms are safe and clean.
5. Make sure you drop off and pick up your child on time.

If we can do these things together, I believe we will have a successful year and get through these trying times. I believe at these moments God is with us in a very special and deep way. I believe the Holy Spirit will guide us as we prayerfully walk with each other and the children of this parish through these next few months. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with Brayant, our Religious Education Director or me. We are both at your service. You can also see me after mass or in the office.

Finally, the bishop has informed us that families with unvaccinated children are now dispensed from the obligation of mass until this wave of infection passes. We will keep you informed as to the status of the dispensation. As always, I want to thank you for your cooperation and support of our parish and CCD program. Our greatest obligation is to pass on the faith and you are doing it with great love and reverence. May God bless you and your family as we begin this school journey together.

Yours in the Savior,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Tom Tureman SDS". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Tom Tureman SDS

Pastor