



# st. John Neumann CATHOLIC PARISH

May 4, 2020

Greetings!

2020-2021 Registration is here!

Our first year with our *Be My Disciples* and *Family Life* curriculum was GREAT! In the 2020-2021 school year, we are going to keep moving forward with this curriculum. But we have a few changes for 2020-2021. The pricing structure that we had this past year was a little confusing to parents so this year, we are separating the cost for each program but will be still using the "All Inclusive" Registration Form. **The Costs are as follows:**  
**VBS: \$50 per Student. eCat Weekly Catechism for Grades 1-6: \$100 for one student, \$180 for two students, and \$260 for three or more students in the family. Home School: \$50 "Blessed" First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation will be \$60. As usual, The Chosen Program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be separate from these costs.** Chosen 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents can register your child on the "All Inclusive" Registration Form also. Keep reading for more details before filling out the attached Registration Form.

In August, we will begin with our Vacation Bible School program, **ROCKY RAILWAY: JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH**, which will run from Monday, August 17, 2020 through Friday, August 21, 2020 from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM. The VBS Leadership and Core Group has been planning since October 2019 for this great event. We encourage **ALL STUDENTS Grades PK/K – 5** to sign up and invite your friends to join you! It will definitely be a week of action packed fun! **Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, if we are unable to meet for VBS, we will postpone it until next summer. All funds received will be either kept for next summer or refunded at your request.**

Our eCat "Encounter Catechesis" weekly class schedule for Grades 1-6 has a few changes also. **Please review the time changes for Monday and Tuesday classes below.** We changed the class start time to 5:30 PM to try to give you more time to get your children off the bus and give them some dinner before bringing them to class. **We are offering classes for all grades at each session, as long as there are at least 4 students in the grade level.** If you have any questions about the times, please contact our Office. The class schedule is below:

**Sunday: 8:45 – 10:15 AM, Grades 1-6**  
**Sunday: 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM, Grades 1-6**  
**Monday: 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Grades 1-6**  
**Tuesday: 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Grades 1-6**

**The Chosen class schedule for Grades 7 & 8 remains the same as in previous years.**

In total, we will have **24 Sessions of eCat Weekly Catechesis and 5 Sessions of Family Life** which include the parent (Grandparent, Aunt/Uncle etc.) and the student together to learn about “God’s Gifts to Us”. All grades will talk about the same topics with grade appropriate language and take place at the student’s regularly scheduled class night with their same Catechist. This program was received very well by the parents, students and Catechists in our first year. We are looking forward to getting together again this year.

Our primary formation opportunity for Kindergarteners is **Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**, which is currently offered at the 10:30 am weekend Mass from October through April. We would LOVE to get enough volunteers to help grow these offerings to three Masses per weekend. **CLOW** is an age-appropriate scripture service where **4 year olds thru second graders** can hear and respond to the Gospel just like mom and dad do in the main church! We are also bringing back **Kindergarten Story Hour** this year. These story hours will invite parents and their kindergarteners to hear a story together, share a snack, participate in a craft, and make a plan to live the moral of the story at home! We will have classes two times a month on Monday nights at 5:30-7:00 pm. The schedule of dates is attached to this Registration Form.

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION AND PREP:** We will continue to use the **“Blessed” First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation Program** through Dynamic Catholic. This program has 7 sessions in the Fall for First Reconciliation and 7 sessions in the Spring for First Communion. These will be offered on **Sunday afternoons (4:15 PM – 5:45 PM) or Thursday evenings (5:15 PM – 6:45 PM)**. See the attached Schedule for exact dates. You can register your child for these classes on the “All Inclusive” Registration Form Attached.

Please remember that the above information applies to only students attending our After School Religious Formation Programs. Catholic School Students will continue attending formation through their schools and will register for Sacramental Prep sessions in the Fall as usual.

Finally, In order to completely register your child, **PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN ALL PAGES OF THE REGISTRATION BOOKLET!** The papers attached by paper clip are yours to keep. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Hurst at 734-455-5910 ext. 115 or [mhurst@sjncanton.org](mailto:mhurst@sjncanton.org).

God Bless you.

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