

Dear friends in Christ,

As the new pastor at St. Mary's, I would like to send you this letter of welcome for our new year of CCD.

The passing on of our faith is so very important. Our souls and the souls of our children depend on this! Therefore, I am glad that our parish is able to assist you in preparing your child to know God and His plan for them.

This will be my first time to experience the religious education program here at St. Mary's, so I look forward to meeting with you and having the opportunity to share God with each other.

In order to have your child(ren) in our CCD program, it is very important that you register your child(ren) before the start of classes. Our first night for CCD is Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00pm. **Every parent/guardian must check in with your child(ren) and attend this first night of classes together. Do not just drop them off at the door.** We have new registration forms this year, and many people did not fill out all the pages. Your child will not be able to attend, unless all paperwork is complete. This first night of CCD is also when we have our Safe Environment session for parents/guardians and students. You and your child must attend together.

Many blessings to you, and I look forward to seeing you on August 28th at 6:00pm!

-Fr. Kristopher Fuchs

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CALENDAR

August 28 – First Day – Safe Environment Session for Parents/Guardians and Students

September – 4, 11, 18, 25 Classes

October – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Classes

November – 6, 13, 20 Classes

November 27 – Thanksgiving Break

December – 4, 11, 18 Classes

December 11 – Vigil Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Parents join us!

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