

Sep 9, 2021

Dear Parents,

Our warmest welcome!

May the Lord's peace be with you. **We are blessed by your presence in our Religious Education Program!** We are looking forward to a wonderful year working with you to help share our beautiful Catholic faith with your children and youth. To ensure your child receives the most from this program, parents, catechists, and the parish catechetical leader work together as a team. We are excited to begin a new year and we have several announcements for you.

Announcements:

First Day of Class.

We are going to begin classes on Wednesday, Sep 22, 2021, and Saturday, September 25, 2021. **See the 2021-2022 calendar attached**

Session and times:

- Saturdays: From 10:00 am to 11:30 am. For all students.
- Wednesdays: from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. For pre-communion, communion, and post-communion students.
- Wednesdays: from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation students.

Classes In-Person & Virtual Rules

- Due to the pandemic, we plan for a scenario that includes a mixed model that includes traditional classes (in person) and virtual classes
- The majority of our classes will be in person.
- Virtual classes will be offered on some specific days that we cannot accommodate the students at the school (For example the days for the St Timothy's Carnival and other few days).
- Please see the calendar for information about in-person classes and virtual classes.
- For in-person classes, we will comply with all health recommendations in the state of Florida, the Archbishop's guidelines, and the CDC norms for the safety of all our students and families.
- For virtual classes will use Zoom.

Materials:

Due to the pandemic, nobody can share materials. Be sure your kids bring their materials.

Supplies for elementary students:

- Crayons,
 - Pens (SEVERAL)
 - Pencils (SEVERAL) and erasers
 - Glue
 - Folder with White & Rule Paper
 - Scissors
 - Pencil sharpeners
 - **Notebook**
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- **Textbook (We will provide the textbook)**

Supplies for Middle and High students:

- Pens (SEVERAL)
 - Pencils (SEVERAL) and erasers
 - Folder with White & Rule Paper
 - Pencil sharpeners
 - **Notebook**
 - **Textbook (We will provide the textbook)**
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- **Bible (We will provide the Bible)**

Book Distribution

Wednesday 15-Sep-21 from 6pm - 8pm in St. Timothy Parking Lot



We will have a Drive Thru Book Distribution for all students from Wednesdays and Saturday's classes.

- All books will be distributed to the parents from 6pm - 8pm in the St. Timothy Parking Lot on Wednesday September 15, 2021.
- All students should have their textbooks before classes start.

- The book distribution is for ALL students. Those who have classes on Wednesday and those who have classes on Saturdays.
- You can bring your payment the day of the book distribution.

Open House:

Friday 17-Sep-21

- **Friday Sep 17, 2021: Spanish Virtual Open House:** ONLY for parents (Online meeting using Zoom from 6:30 pm -7:45 pm Spanish)

SATURDAY 18-Sep-21

- **Saturday Sep 18, 2021: English Virtual Open House:** ONLY for parents (Online meeting using Zoom from 5:00 pm -6:45 pm English)
- Parents will receive a Zoom link for the Open House. Parents may select which Open House session attend. It is only required to attend to one session.
- *(Los padres reciben un Zoom link para la reunion de Open House. Los padres pueden seleccionar cual reunion atender. Solo es requerido atender a una sola reunion de Open House)*

Payment for registration

Deadline for payment

- **Every year is required to pay registration before classes start.**
- Payment can be made in full or in 2 installments: one installment at the registration time, and the second installment before classes start.
- No student will be denied acceptance into the program because of financial issues. Arrangements can be made for alternate payment plans. Please contact Mrs. Dennys Cabrera dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org
- Payment for Religious Education classes will be completed by MAIL or coming in person o the parish office (Hours: (Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 7:30 pm) and (Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm))

May God grant you wisdom to spread His word through words and actions. Be sure you are in my prayers. May GOD continue to bless us all so that we may share to establish His Kingdom on Earth.

God bless you and your family,

Dennys Victoria Cabrera

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