

CCD PARENT INFORMATION SHEET
PLEASE KEEP THIS HANDY- IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE
WHOLE YEAR

Dear Parents/Guardians and CCD students:

St. Michael's recognized that the primary responsibility for raising children in the knowledge and practice of the Roman Catholic faith belongs to the parents. That responsibility, shared with the Godparents, was taken on at the time that the child was baptized.

The Elementary School CCD program does not attempt to take this sacred trust from the family. Rather, this corps of volunteers, with the support of a trained professional religious educator, offers a supplement to the practice and teaching of the faith as it is learned in the home environment.

Your Pastor, and those he entrusted to plan and execute this program, are available to assist you as you attempt to teach your children the meaning and value of living the Roman Catholic faith.

ARRIVAL

On Tuesdays and Sundays, children gather in the gym at the Deal School. Teachers escort children to classrooms. **No one is allowed in the hallways during class time unsupervised.**

ATTENDANCE

Children are expected to be present at each class session. If the child is ill, or will be absent for another reason, the parent/guardian should notify the teacher or Patty, and make up the missed lesson at home. If a child is absent more than 5 times during the year you will be asked to go on Home Study.

EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency during CCD hours, you may call Patty's cell phone (908) 347-7948.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

You must sign up for our alert message system called Flocknote. The instructions are enclosed please do so right away.

DISCIPLINE

Children are expected to be prepared each week with books and writing implements. Disruptive, disrespectful, rude language/attitude will not be tolerated. Parents/guardians will be notified if there is any difficulty with any student. Students in possession of drugs, alcohol or weapons of any kind will be immediately dismissed from the program.

DISMISSAL

Parents/guardians: Please park your car, come in to the gym, and your children will be dismissed to your care. **NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITHOUT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. PLEASE BE ON TIME. SUNDAY DISMISSAL AT 11AM/ TUESDAY AT 5PM. THE ONLY DOOR USED AT DISMISSAL IS THE FRONT DOOR.**

HOME STUDY

Families may choose to teach their children at home in grades **3, 4, and 5 if necessary.**

STEWARDSHIP

Part of the religious education program includes instruction for the children on the concept of Christian stewardship that is the responsibility we all have to share of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, as these are all gifts given to us by God. **Mass: Please make sure you are attending mass each week with your child/children. If you are not, ask yourself why they are attending CCD? This is a question only you can answer!!!**