

Dear Parents,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and peaceful spirits and ready to enjoy your summer vacation. We have some new things happening with our High School CCD program and we think you will like it!

We have decided to bring our High School students back to Sacred Heart for their classes! We feel it will foster a stronger spirit of communion within our parish and enable our priests to develop relationships with the students and their families.

To achieve this and to provide continuity with our K-8 program, we have also decided to have our high school program mirror that of our elementary program. There will be a two week intensive summer program followed by monthly classes throughout the school year.

It is imperative that students attend **all** classes, summer and monthly, so that they may advance toward confirmation and receive the religious instruction that is necessary.

The dates for the 9th to 11th grade CCD classes are as follows:

Summer session: **Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 – 8 a.m. to 12 noon**
 Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27 – 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Monthly sessions:

Sunday... Sept 8th

Oct. 6th

Nov. 3rd

Dec. 1st

Jan. 5th

Feb. 9th

and Mar. 9th

These classes are from **3:00 – 4:45** and the students are encouraged to attend the 5:00pm Mass if they haven't already gone to Mass that weekend.

In the meantime, **I have enclosed a Registration Form** for you to fill out and return to me at the Sacred Heart Parish Office. **The deadline to register is June 12th.** The fee for Grades 9-10 is \$15 per student (\$20 late registration).

Registration for 11th grade Confirmation candidates is \$75, which will also pay for the Confirmation retreat. The date of the Confirmation retreat has not been set yet, but will be early on in 2014.

Students who are candidates for Confirmation must include a **copy of the baptismal certificate** with the registration form.

The registration form asks for a parent email address, as it is easier for me to correspond with you through email. If you use e-mail, **PLEASE include an e-mail address** that you check often.

God bless you,

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