

**St. Dominic Catholic Church**  
**303 W. Main St.**  
**Springfield, KY 40069**  
**(859)336-3569**

August 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy, safe and well! Even though we were forced to cancel the remaining religious education classes for the 2019-20 school year back in March due to COVID-19, I am so happy that we were able to celebrate the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation!

The Archdiocese of Louisville made the decision this morning to allow its Catholic schools to resume in-person instruction for the 2020-21 school year. St. Dominic School will begin in-person instruction on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Washington County's plan, as of today, is to give parents the option of in-person instruction or remote learning. I realize this I could change to remote learning for all students given the Governor's recommendation a couple days ago to hold off on in-person instruction until the end of September.

With that being said, Fr. David and I are confident that we CAN safely resume our parish RE program next month on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please know that the health and safety of our families and volunteer catechists is a top priority. However, we feel that with our large classroom sizes and small number of students per classroom, we will have no problem following social distancing guidelines.

Here are the additional steps we will be taking to ensure the safety of our students and catechists:

- The temperature of every student will be taken as they exit the vehicle and before parents leave the parking lot. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, he/she will not be allowed to attend class that night. Catechists will also have their temperatures taken upon arrival.
- Students will report directly to their classrooms upon entering the building.
- Every student must wear a mask, which can be removed when they are seated in the classroom. Students will need to put masks back on for dismissal.
- Each student will have the same assigned seat each week.
- Parents/visitors will not be allowed in the building.
- At dismissal, parents will remain in their vehicles. Teachers will bring students out to the parking lot.
- Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized daily before students arrive for RE class.
- Each student will have his/her own religion workbook, along with a bag of supplies. Catechists will keep the books and supplies in a plastic tote in the classroom.
- Each student may bring a labeled, leak-proof water bottle from home. Water fountains will not be available. Water only in the bottle, please.

I totally understand if you are not comfortable sending your child to in-person religion classes at this time and will be happy to order a textbook that will be used for your child's grade that you can teach from at home. Please know that your child will be welcomed to in-person instruction when you feel comfortable sending him/her.

It is now more important than ever for students to be dropped off and picked up on time. Please plan to arrive for drop-off no later than 5:50 p.m. and for pick-up no later than 7:00 p.m. Due to social distancing guidelines, we will need for every parent to be in the parking lot when students are brought outside.

Enclosed, you will find a student information form. Please complete the student information form and return it to the parish office, along with a \$25 fee (per child) for instructional materials, no later than **September 3rd**. You can also mail the completed form and instructional fee to 303 W. Main St. Springfield, KY 40069. It is imperative that registration forms be received prior to the first class due to guidelines we must follow the night of class.

I have also included instructions for signing up for the RE Remind group. If you signed up last year, you do not have to do so again.

I will have a calendar for the year, which will include 2021 sacrament dates, on the first night of class.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Fr. David is also available if you ever need to talk or meet with him. You can reach me at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (336-3569). Feel free to also call or text me any time (481-2587) or send me an email ([stdomdre@bellsout.net](mailto:stdomdre@bellsout.net)).

My plan is to navigate this process as smoothly as possible, and I promise to do everything I can to make it a smooth process. I speak for all the teachers in saying, "We cannot wait to see your children on September 9<sup>th</sup>!"

Peace & Blessings,



Angela Young  
Director of Religious Education  
St. Dominic Church

# St. Dominic Religious Education Program Student Information Form ----- 2020-2021

## Please Print

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
House Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Parent's Name: Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Mother: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Can you send/receive text  
message at this number? **Yes or No**

Telephone Father: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Can you send/receive text  
message at this number? **Yes or No**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Attends \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any known allergies?

**Baptism Info.** Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not St. Dominic, must provide a Baptism certificate.)

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

\$25 Book Fee Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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SPRINGFIELD, KY 40069  
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**Media Release Form**

As a parent/guardian of student(s) listed below, who attend the religious education program (CCD) at St. Dominic Church, I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videos taken of my child(ren) during the course of the 2020-21 school year.

I understand that these photos or videos may be published via newspaper, church website or Facebook page for publicity, promotional or educational purposes. I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use or for damages.

***Please check the appropriate box.***

- Yes, I give consent for St. Dominic Church to photograph/video my child(ren) for church purposes and/or events.
  
- No, I do not authorize St. Dominic Church to photograph for my child(ren) for any purpose or event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents,

I'm sure most of you have heard of **Remind**, a free text messaging **app** that helps teachers, students, and parents communicate quickly and efficiently.

I have created a **Remind** group for CCD so that I can easily communicate with you through text messaging when I need to get out important information such as cancelled classes, meetings, Mass reminders, etc.

The sign-up process is quite simple as long as you have a cell phone. Please follow the following steps, and you will be all set:

- Step 1: Open the text messaging app on your cell phone.
- Step 2: Click on the icon to create a new message.
- Step 3: In the "To" box type this number: **81010**
- Step 4: In the "Message" box type message: **@888e7g**
- Step 5: You should immediately receive a message saying you have joined Mrs. Young's CCD Program group.

If your child also has a cell phone, please have them sign up from their device as well.

If you have any questions or have trouble signing up, please do not hesitate to call me (859)481-2587 or stop by and see me at the parish office.

Thanks so much!

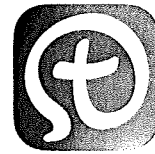
Angela Young

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bajar nuestra app

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