

St. Dominic Catholic Church

303 W. Main St.

Springfield, KY 40069

(859)336-3569

August 3, 2021

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that it is already time to begin preparations for another year in our parish religious education program! I hope you are enjoying your summer break, and that all of you are staying healthy and well. We look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

Since we have plenty of space that allows for three feet of social distancing, students and catechists will NOT be required to wear a mask. However, students will have assigned classroom seating in case contact tracing is necessary. We will strive to create as healthy and productive atmosphere for learning as possible for our students and catechists alike. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us with any questions or concerns you may have.

To ensure your child receives the most from this program, it is imperative that parents and catechists work together. Parents are, first and foremost, the primary educators of their children. It is from you that they first learn about their faith and about love and forgiveness. Parent involvement is crucial in the growth and enrichment of a child's faith. We ask that parents please make a sincere commitment to:

- Attend Sunday Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Help reinforce your child's lessons and prayers at home.
- Ensure that your child attends religious education classes every week and on time.
- In case of illness or family emergency, please contact Angela at (859)481-2587 to let her know your child will be absent.
- Do not allow sporting games/practices to interfere with religious education classes.

Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning **Wednesday, September 8, 2021.**

Enclosed, you will find a student information form, as well as a calendar for the year. Please complete the student information form and return it to the parish office, along with a \$30 fee (per

child) for instructional materials, no later than **September 3, 2021**. You can also mail the completed form and instructional fee to the following address:

St. Dominic Religious Education Program
Attn: Angela Young
303 W. Main St.
Springfield, KY 40069

We look forward to your child/children returning to St. Dominic's Religious Education Program for the 2021-2022 year, and we are so excited to welcome all new students that will be joining us this year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer break, stay safe and healthy, and we'll see you in September!

Sincerely,

Angela Young
Director of Religious Education

Fr. David Farrell
Pastor

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
303 W. MAIN STREET
SPRINGFIELD, KY 40069
(859)336-3569

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 2021-21 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) _____

ST. DOMINIC PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2021-2022 CALENDAR

September 8, 15, 22, 29	First class for the year on Sept. 8 th Mass on Sept. 29 th @ 6:00 p.m.
October 13, 20, 27	No class on Oct. 6 th - Fall Break
November 3,10,17	No class on Nov. 24 th - Thanksgiving Break First Sunday of Advent – Nov. 28 th
December 1, 8, 15	Confessions for grades 3-8 on Dec. 1 st Holy Day – The Immaculate Conception, Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 8 Christmas party for all classes on Dec. 15 th No class on Dec. 22 nd or 29 th – Christmas Break Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Dec. 25 th – Holy Day
January 5, 12, 19, 26	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God – Jan. 1- Holy Day
February 2, 9, 16, 23	
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Ash Wednesday Mass on March 2 ⁿ at 6:00 p.m. Confessions for grades 3-8 on March 30 th
April 13, 20, 27	No class on April 6 th – Spring Break Last class for students on April 27 th

Classes begin **promptly** at **6:00 p.m.** and end at **7:00 p.m.** Please have your child/children here, and pick them up, on time.

When students are scheduled to go to Mass instead of regular class, please bring them to the church.

When Washington County schools are closed or have early release on Wednesdays due to inclement weather; RE classes are **cancelled**.

Sacrament Dates

Confirmation – Date TBA; St. Dominic Church, 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 24, 2022 at St. Dominic Church, 10:30 a.m.

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.

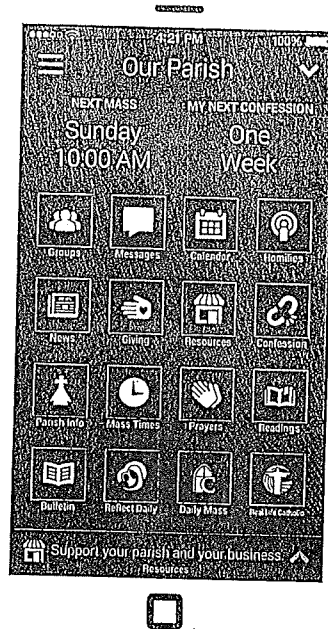
If your child also has a cell phone, please have them sign up from their device as well.

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!

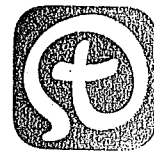
Angela Young

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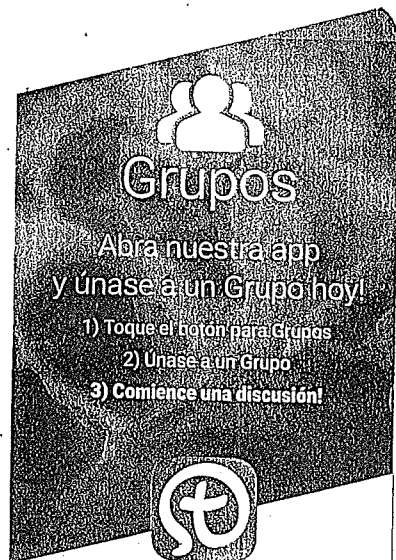
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