

August 1, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As these beautiful summer days are quickly coming to an end, it's time to prepare for CCD classes. Our CCD teachers and I are excited about getting to know your children and walking with them on their faith journey. As always, the health and safety of our students is a top priority. There are several changes this year, so please read carefully!

The first change is the length of CCD classes. They will **start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.** Because of the shortened class time and other adjustments, it's important that our students get here on time. **Please have your child at ICS between 6:15 and 6:25.** In case of liturgies in the church, class time may be extended. See the enclosed CCD calendar for details.

The drop-off and pick-up procedures are also changing. **Children must be escorted in and out of the building; parents are to drop off and pick up their children from the ICS gym.** The exceptions to this will be the first class (see below) and evenings there are liturgies. Again, see the enclosed CCD calendar for specific places, dates, and times.

Included in this mailing, you will also find the CCD registration and emergency medical forms. These are printed front and back on one piece of paper; please be sure to fill out both sides. The fee for the year remains \$100 for the first child and \$50 for each additional child, up to a family maximum of \$200.00. The fees cover a variety of expenses, including textbooks, bibles, and supplies. Checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception Church and enclosed with the registration/medical forms. Please note that no child will be denied a religious education based on ability to pay. If CCD fees will put undue strain on family finances, please contact Fr. Al at 419-483-3417. **Please return your registration by Wednesday, August 24.** Forms and payment may be mailed to Immaculate Conception Church, 231 East Center St.; returned to the parish office; or placed in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope clearly marked CCD. There is also a drop box located to the right of the back door of the church.

CCD begins with students and parents gathering in the church on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm. Children will be escorted to their classrooms by their teachers, and Fr. Al will meet with parents.

Again:

- Please return the completed registration/medical form and payment by Wednesday, August 24.
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- Students, parents, and teachers will gather in the church at 6:30 on Wednesday, September 14.

- Typically parents are to escort their children to the ICS gym and to pick them up from the gym after class. (Please check the CCD calendar for a few exceptions.)

Please make sure your current e-mail address is listed on the registration form, and watch your e-mail for CCD reminders and updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me at religious_ed@icssaints.org. I will get back to you as soon as possible. If your child is going to miss a CCD class, please let me know as early as possible via the same e-mail address.

May God bless us and keep us safe as we travel together on this journey of faith.

Yours in Christ,

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