

Sacred Heart Parish

Religious Education Dept.



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To The Religious Education (RE) Families of Sacred Heart Parish,

As COVID-19 continues to plague our country, and as we as a parish look forward to the future of our RE programs, we are striving to adapt our program to create an environment that is safe and healthy for both our volunteers and our children. After receiving information and plans of action from both the state and the Diocese of Savannah, we have made some changes to the RE/CCD programs for the 2020-21 school year. These are listed as follows:

- There will be no Pre-K(k4) class. If you wish I will be more than happy to work with you, as parents, and find the best resources to continue forming your child.
- Grades Kindergarten through 6th will be from 10:15-11:30 on Sundays as usual.
- Grades 7th, 8th, and RCIT will be moved to 12:50-1:50pm on Sundays.
- All children in either RE/CCD or Sacramental Preparation must be registered members of Sacred Heart.
- All family nights, group trips, and events outside of class have been cancelled through December 2020.

The precautions of the Parish will be taking to keep our buildings safe and clean will be gone over in more details at a Parent Meeting on August 23rd; for now, here are some of the precautions Sacred Heart Parish will be taking:

❖ Entering / Exiting Parish Building

- If a student exhibits any symptoms of illness, the parents are required to keep the student home.
- All students and staff will have temperatures checked before entering the parish building. If they have 100 temperature or higher, they will not be permitted to enter the building.
- No parents will be allowed in the school building to drop off their children.
- Everyone entering will use hand sanitizer on the way into the building. A front door hand sanitizer station will be established.

❖ Classrooms

- Each classroom will be set to establish good distancing.
- Masks will be highly encouraged to be worn in the classrooms. All protective masks and shields will be allowed.
- **Teachers will be expected to wear masks or shields.** The exception will be when they are delivering large group instruction to the class so all students can hear clearly.
- Hand Sanitizer will be required on the way into the classroom and on the way out of the classroom.

❖ Water Fountains

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- The touch free portion of our water fountains will remain open to the students and staff. The drinking fountain will be closed to all students and staff. Students will be encouraged to bring their own water bottles to fill during classes.
- ❖ **Electrostatic Cleaning**
 - Weekly Electrostatic Cleaning will be done in the school on the weekend to maintain a safe environment.
 - Positive staff or student – if we have a positive case of COVID-19, we will have the environmentally approved company wipe down and clean the affected areas and accomplish the Electrostatic disinfecting.
- ❖ **Sickness – student, family, staff**
 - Each illness or situation of illness will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and handled with privacy by the administration. **The RE administration will follow the Department of Catholic Education, Office of Catholic Schools, Statement of Understanding, Consent Form and Liability Waiver for Students (COVID 19 Waiver), which covers the requirements for quarantine and returning to school. (See the Statement of Understanding, Consent Form and Liability Waiver for Students – separate document attached) All families will be required to sign the waiver prior to the first day of school. No student will be allowed to enter the school building without a waiver signed.**

Sincerely,

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