

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary CCD—2010- 2011

Dear Parents:

Our religious education classes will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning September 8, 2010 and continue until May 4, 2011. Grades 1-4 will hold class in the Parish Center and grades 5 and 6 will hold class in the CCD building from 6:45-7:45pm. Grades 7-12 will meet from 8pm until 9:05pm. Grades 7 & 8 will meet in the CCD building and High School classes meet in the Parish Center.

Classes will be in session on the following Wednesday evenings:

September 8, 15, 22, 29	October 6, 20, 27	November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 15, 22	January 5, 12, 19, 26	February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 16, 23, 30	April 6, 13, 20, 27	May 4

The following are teacher and room assignments:

Grade	Place	Room	Teacher	Phone #
Pre-School	Center	Downstairs	Karen Bruggeman	925-0210
			Lynne Reichert	925-5159
1	Center Up	W	Sue Moeller	925-5410
2	Center Up	SE	Sharon Dirksen	925-5129
3	Center Up	SW	Carol Hemmelgarn	925-4667
4	Center Up	NE	Renee Schlater	925-5519
5	CCD Hall	W	Tony Dirksen	925-5129
6	CCD Hall	E	Lynda Knapke	419-852-3348

Grades 7-12—8-9:05pm

7	CCD Hall	W	Tom Hemmelgarn	925-4667
8	CCD Hall	Middle	Linda Schoenlein	925-4871
9	Center UP	W	Katie Dippold	925-4017
10	Center Up	SW	Linda Thieman	678-4403
11	Center Up	NE	Lori Homan	925-5210
12	Center Down	N	Janine Jacobs	925-5138

- **CCD FEES:** Fees will remain the same this year at \$40/student with a maximum of \$120 per family. All bills may be paid with one check made out to Nativity CCD. Please send the money with your child the first night of class. If you are unable to pay the full amount, please contact the DRE and a payment plan can be set up. . Other parishes in the cluster charge \$50-60 per student, with a \$150-180 maximum, but since we have the **CCD raffle** we can keep our costs down. **So be sure to sell those tickets!!!**
- **PERMISSION /MEDICAL FORMS** are being sent home with this letter and are to be returned at the first class.
- ****** CANCELLATION POLICY******If school is cancelled – CCD will be cancelled. Because St. John has to rent the school for their CCD classes, they are not able to use the school on cancelled days, so it was decided to have the whole cluster on the same schedule. **Extra classes may need to be scheduled for sacrament preparation.**

- **TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS**---Again this year we will be incorporating into our high school curriculum, *“THEOLOGY OF THE BODY”*, based on the teachings of Pope John Paul II. Grade school students will be using the same text books as last year. To save money these textbooks are reused each year. If they become lost or damaged, parents will have to replace the books. Grades 1-8 should bring a folder and pencil to every class.
- **SIXTH GRADE: Students will be receiving the Catholic Youth Bible. The Bibles costs approximately \$20 each. Half of the price is paid by the CCD fund and each child is asked to pay the other \$10.** These bibles are for them to keep and will be used throughout the rest of their CCD years and hopefully is something they will take with them when they leave home. **PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THEM!**
- **DROP-OFF** - Students of the first shift should be dropped off in the church parking lot or hall parking area. They are to go directly to class and not to a neighbor’s house. Students are asked to arrive no more than 10 minutes before class.
- **PICK-UP AND DISMISSAL**—Parents please pick up your children of the first shift using the West Side church parking lot. Grades 5-8 will walk to the parking lot. Students please wait on the grass, sidewalks, or on the parish center porch. Please remind children and the older students who may be arriving to be very careful!!!
- **RESTROOMS** are available in the parish center but are to be used only when absolutely necessary.
- **FIRE DRILLS** will be held for all grades.
- **PRESCHOOL RELIGION**—any child age 5-6, but not in first grade may attend our pre-school religion classes. They are held on Wednesday evenings usually twice a month, starting in October, in the Parish Center, at the same time as our first session (6:45-7:45pm). Watch the bulletin for the starting date. **To register, please call Lynne Reichert 925-5159 or Karen Bruggeman 925-0210.** If you know of someone who does not have any children in school yet, and has a child age 5-6, please tell them about our program, or let us know so we can contact them.