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Dear Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick's families;

Welcome to another year of Religious Education. Our classes this year will be doubled up again in the following manner: kindergarten and first grade, second grade First Holy Communion class, third and fourth grade, fifth grade and sixth and seventh grades. Our Confirmation class will meet the first few weeks of September and October in preparation for their Confirmation date. We will be teaching the first grade, second grade, third grade, fifth grade and sixth grade curriculums. Our Confirmation class will be finishing the *Chosen* Confirmation program. We will have a parent's manual for new families with detailed information on our program as well as guidelines for sacramental years at our parents meeting the first night of class. Our classes will be held on Wednesday nights at the following times: kindergarten through fourth grades will be from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and fifth through Confirmation classes will be from 7:00pm to 8:15pm.

On the first night of class you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's catechist and then have a meeting with Father and I about our program, as well as, the diocese's changes to our chastity and safe environment curriculum. The following link: <http://www.ceorockford.com/ed/ChildSafety.aspx>, will take you to the Diocese of Rockford website where you may read what will be taught for the chastity and safe environment lessons. We will teach the lesson that corresponds to the grade level the students will be learning during class the fourth week (Wednesday, October 7, 2019). All parents have the option to Opt-Out of their student attending this lesson by filling out the forms at our parent meeting. In this packet you will find a pre-printed registration form and a tentative calendar for the coming year. Please make any corrections to the registration form and return to our office by August 21<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to a productive year and I look forward to working with each of you as well. Please feel free to call me or email me with any questions you may have.

Thank you and God bless,

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