

Dear Parents,

We are so happy to be certified by the Diocese to open our doors for the continued faith formation of our students and their families. With this said, our RE school year will not look the same as previous years. We are in unprecedented territory and our year will be constantly changing. Please be patient with our team and volunteers and us as we try to navigate in this pandemic.

**The following RE class times have changed:**

**SESSION B: WEDNESDAY 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM**

**(We need time to disinfect the building between Session A and B)**

**YEAR I and YEAR II CONFIRMATION: SUNDAY 11:15AM – 1:15 PM**

**2020-21 RE Calendars, for ALL students, will change!**

Here is what you can expect participating in our In Person RE Program; the Diocese has regulated this:

- Anyone not feeling well should stay home. Please call Tom (815) 467-6962 ext. 13 or send an email [tom@stannchannahon.org](mailto:tom@stannchannahon.org) letting him know that your child will be absent.
- Please have your child eat or have a snack before coming to RE because food will NOT be allowed EVER in the building.
- Have your child bring their own water bottle because water fountains will be closed.
- Please remind your child to social distance, 6 feet apart at all times, in the hallways and classrooms.
- Please have your child use the bathroom before coming to RE because we are trying to keep hallway traffic to a minimum. Nevertheless, bathrooms will be available for emergencies and have to be sanitized after EACH use.
- Masks must be worn at all times, upon entering and leaving the building.
- Temperature checks will be taken at the door; therefore, park your car and walk your child to the door. Please wait in a single file line maintain 6 feet distance. **DO NOT DRIVE AWAY UNTIL YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN CHECKED. Temperature must be below 100.4 to attend class;** otherwise, they will have to go home.
- For peace of mind, parents can check their child's temperature before coming to RE in order to not be turned away at the door.
- Parents are NOT allowed into the building to minimize unnecessary exposure to our facility.
- Students will have their hands sanitized upon entering and leaving the building.
- Students will have their hands sanitized when entering and leaving their classroom.
- Students from 1<sup>st</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup> grade will enter from Door #4 and immediately go to their assigned classroom.

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will come in through Door #5 and will meet in the chapel.
- To avoid touching any walls or other items in the hallway, everyone in the building will walk down the middle of the hallway.
- Children will only touch their chair and remain in their chair the entire class time. Teachers will provide stand up or stretching breaks. The only furniture in each classroom will be chairs, no tables.
- We are highly recommending that 1<sup>st</sup> — 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students bring in a mat or blanket to sit on the floor to make them more comfortable; otherwise chair will be provided. Mat or blanket **MUST** be taken home after every class.
- Supplies nor books will be shared. Every student **MUST BRING** their own pencil/pen and books to every class.
- Supplies will not be giving out.
- Classes will be dismissed one at a time.
- Classrooms will be sanitized after each class is done.
- Student Pick Up Plan:
  - **FOLLOW ARROWS IN THE PARKING LOT!**
  - Parents will be parking. **NO MORE COMING INSIDE TO WAIT.**
  - Parents picking up 1<sup>st</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup> grade should park in the East or South lot.
  - Students in grade 1<sup>st</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup> will exit the building through the south door of the hall, Door #3.
  - Parents picking up 6<sup>th</sup> grade should park in the West lot.
  - Students in grade 6 will exit the building through Door #5, the door they came in.
  - Please do not be in a hurry to leave because children will be walking in the parking lot and we want to keep everyone safe and avoid any accidents.
- No more large group gatherings.
- No early dismissals will be allowed, so if your child has an appointment or you need to leave early, please skip class and continue with the next lesson at home.
- Please contact us **IMMEDIATELY** if your child has tested positive for COVID-19.

Thank you for walking with us in this journey as we try to continue growing in our faith. If you have any questions, comments or concerns do not hesitate to call or email me.

God bless you,

Tom