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HELP FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Dubuque has established a program of pastoral assistance to people who believe they or those in their care have been sexually abused as minors by clergy or other Church personnel. This assistance will include help in informing civil and Church authorities. Victim Assistance Coordinators are trained to facilitate access to appropriate professional mental health services, social service agencies, support groups and/or individuals who can provide spiritual care. Any individual desiring help from this program is invited to call toll free 800-803-6758 or 866-319-4536 to report an allegation or receive assistance. This program is part of the new "Policy for the Protection of Minors."

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ST. ANTHONY-NATIVITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

In addition to active participation in the Sunday Eucharist, attendance at **all** Religious Education classes and Generations of Faith is an essential component of your child's growth in faith and identity as a member of our parish community.

Notification of absence should be made to the Religious Education Office (582-0377) prior to the absence, no later than 7:45 A.M. the day of class.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

All sacraments are to be celebrated in the home parish of the candidate for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Special circumstances require permission from the pastors or pastoral administrators of both parishes.

Catechesis for sacraments will normally take place in the child's family and home parish and will be supplemented by systematic catechesis in the Catholic school or parish religious education program.

Basic preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place in the child's family and in the school or parish religious education program. Immediate preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place in the child's home parish and in the family. Each parish will develop a program/process of immediate sacramental preparation which will include sessions for parents as well as sessions for parents and children.

Children and youth who will celebrate the initiation sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are required to participate in Religious Education classes during and one year prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Children, youth, and parents must participate in all sacramental preparation meetings.

Active participation in the Sunday liturgy by children, youth and their families is essential.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The respect and dignity of all persons is valued in all St. Anthony-Nativity Religious Education classes. Every effort will be made to guide children and youth to become self-disciplined persons.

Behavior guidelines will be established for each class. Goal-setting and positive consequences encourage children and youth to choose appropriate behavior.

If there are recurrent or serious problems, the catechist will consult with the Coordinator of Religious Education. The student will be dismissed from class, according to the following procedure.

1. The student must talk with the Coordinator of Religious Education before being allowed to return to the class. The student's parent(s) will be notified by phone as well.
2. In the event a student is sent to the Coordinator of Religious Education for a second offense, the parent will again be notified by phone and a meeting of the student, parents, catechist and Coordinator of Religious Education will be arranged.
3. A third offense by the same student will result in dismissal from classes.
4. A review of the decision for dismissal will be made after a meeting with the student, his/her parent(s), the catechist and the Coordinator of Religious Education.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Cell phones are not allowed in R.E. sessions.

Gum is not allowed in R.E. sessions.

Children may bring a non-refrigerated snack and water bottle each day. We will have time for snack. No TREE NUT OR PEANUT PRODUCTS as we have several children who have allergies.

Only necessary calls will be made by students. Permission and assistance from Religious Education staff will be required.

Completion of an *Offsite/FieldTrip Permission Form* and a current *Annual Parental/Guardian Consent and Liability Waiver* is required for a child's participation in field trips. Parents are often asked to provide needed assistance with transportation and/or supervision of students. All drivers are required to complete a *Driver Information Form*.

TUITION AND FEES CHEAT SHEET 2018-2019

\$25 discount for Catechist and/or Aide(one per family)

\$40 Sacramental fee (2nd grade and Confirmation)

RE Tuition:

1 Student = \$190

1 Student + 1 Sacramental Fee = \$230

2 Students = \$360

2 Students + 1 Sacramental Fee = \$400

2 Students + 2 Sacramental Fee = \$440

3 Students = \$510

3 Students + 1 Sacramental Fee = \$550

3 Students + 2 Sacramental Fee = \$590

4+ Students = \$640

4 Students + 1 Sacramental Fee = \$680

4 Students + 2 Sacramental Fee = \$720

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

For the safety of the students, your strict adherence to the following arrival and dismissal procedures is essential.

Students in grades 1-2 may be dropped off at the front entrance of the St. Anthony School building. Students in grades 3-6 may be dropped off at the front entrance of the Our Lady of Guadalupe School building.

12:15 P.M. Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Please collect all students at the Our Lady of Guadalupe School Building entrance.

No student will be allowed to go to a car parked along Rosedale Street or in the parking lot unless escorted by a parent or guardian.

PARENTS AND PARISH: PARTNERS IN FAITH FORMATION

Our parish program of Religious Education is able to support parents in preparing children for a faith life as active Catholics because of the enthusiastic involvement of all parents.

Parents are encouraged to visit classes often and to contact their child's catechist if there are questions or concerns. Written progress reports are sent home at the end of the Summer Religious Education program.

ARCHDIOCESEAN POLICIES

To view archdiocesan personnel policies, "Due Process: Complaints Against Teacher/Employee" (policy # 4119.4g), "Due Process: Complaints Against Administrator (policy # 4119.4h) or "Complaints Against Board Members" (policy #8252), please contact the Faith Formation Office (582-0377) or go to <http://www.dbqarch.org/about/officials-boards-commissions-councils/faith-formation-commission-catholic-school-board/policy-manual/>.

Liturgies and Reconciliation Services

Families are expected to attend the family events during the school year. Because all Religious Education Masses and Reconciliation Services will be family events, parents are expected to accompany their children to these celebrations:

November 7 – Generations of Faith
December 5 – Advent Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 6 – Ash Wednesday Liturgy
March 20 - Family Reconciliation Service

Following check-in at O'Malley Hall (for attendance purposes), parents and children are asked to be seated together as families for each R.E. liturgy and service.

Prayer

Prayer is an integral part of our faith and will be included in each class. Students will experience a variety of ways to pray. See pages 7-8 for a listing of formal prayers and the grade levels at which they are taught. Your help will be necessary for your child(ren) to learn these prayers and make them a part of their lives, especially since they will only be with their teachers for a short period of time in the summer.

2018 ST. ANTHONY-NATIVITY SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

| DATE | CLASS | TIME | LOCATION |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Monday, June 11, 2018 | Summer Religious Education and Opening Prayer Service* | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | Start: O'Malley Hall, End: Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) and St. Anthony Schools |
| Tuesday, June 12, 2018 | Summer Religious Education | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | OLG & St. Anthony School |
| Wednesday, June 13, 2018 | Summer Religious Education | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | OLG & St. Anthony School |
| Thursday, June 14, 2018 | Summer Religious Education | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | OLG & St. Anthony School |
| Monday, June 18, 2018 | Summer Religious Education | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | OLG & St. Anthony School |
| Tuesday, June 19, 2018 | Summer Religious Education | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | OLG & St. Anthony School |
| Wednesday, June 20, 2018 | Summer Religious Education | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | OLG & St. Anthony School |
| Thursday, June 21, 2018 | Summer Religious Education and Closing Mass* | 8:15 AM -12:15 PM | Start: OLG & St. Anthony School, End: St. Anthony Church |

*Parents invited and encouraged to attend Opening Prayer Service and Closing Mass.

ST. ANTHONY-NATIVITY SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS AND AIDES

GRADES 1-6 CATECHISTS

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Catechist</u> | <u>Room/Floor/Bldg</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Tina Pothoff | Rm 2AD 2 nd Flr Steinmetz |
| 1 | Bridgette West (aide) | Rm 2AD 2 nd Flr Steinmetz |
| 2 | Karen Tauber | Rm 2B1 2 nd Floor Steinmetz |
| 2 | Jen Even (aide 1 st wk) | Rm 2B1 2 nd Floor Steinmetz |
| 2 | Terri Buss (aide 2 nd wk) | Rm 2B1 2 nd Floor Steinmetz |
| 3 | Andrea Tschiggfrie | Rm 0B4 3 rd Floor Stemm |
| 4 | Paula White | Rm 15 3 rd Floor Stemm |
| 5 | Matt Federspiel | Rm 16 3 rd Floor Stemm |
| 6 | Nick Fisch | Conference Rm FF Office |
| Music | Anne Spoden | Rm 7 2 nd Floor Stemm |
| Art | Audrey Mueller | Rm 2AB 2 nd Floor Steinmetz |
| Art | Marcy Mueller (aide) | Rm 2AB 2 nd Floor Steinmetz |

Grades 3-5 are located in the Stemm (older) building/Our Lady of Guadalupe School Building.

Grades 1-2 are located in the Steinmetz (newer) building/St. Anthony School Building.

Grade 6 is located in the Faith Formation Office (behind Power of Prayer Chapel).

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

GRADES 1 - 6

The catechetical program, *Christ Our Life*, published by Loyola Press, is the primary text for grades three through six. *God's Gifts* by Loyola Press is the primary text for grade two. *Finding God* by Loyola Press is the primary text for grade one.

Parents are invited to call the Religious Education office for more information on what is taught at each grade level.

HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM

The New Creation Series published by W.C. Brown Company is a Human Sexuality Program for children in grades 1 to 8. The New Creation Series is rooted in the belief that the Church recognizes its role and responsibility to support parents as primary educators of their children by providing supplementary education for children and youth that affirms our creation and sexuality as blessed by God. Education in human sexuality focuses on sexuality as a gift from God, a gift that is meant to help us experience the goodness of ourselves, others, and all of creation.

Sensitivity is given to the individual uniqueness and development of each child. Catechists support the important role of family. Catechists and parents are a team that is united in the formation of each child. Therefore, parents need to take the time to reflect with their children on the information presented in their religion classes. Parents are always welcome to visit classes and have the right to exclude their child from any portion of the class.

The seven principles on Education in Human Sexuality for Christians that were adopted by the United States Catholic Conference in 1981 are presented at each grade level through the following themes:

UNIQUE - Each person is created unique in the image of God.

GOOD, THOUGH IMPERFECT - Even though original sin has weakened our human nature, making us imperfect and susceptible to temptation and personal sin, all human life in its physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions is fundamentally good.

LOVED AND LOVING - Each person is created to be loved and to love as Christ, loved by the Father, loves us.

SEXUAL - Human relationships are expressed in a way that is enfleshed and sexed.

RESPONSIBLE - Human sexuality carries the responsibility to work toward Christian sexual maturity.

COMMITTED - Mature Christian sexuality in whatever state of life, demands a life-enriching commitment to other persons and the community.

FAITHFUL AND PROCREATIVE - Conjugal sexuality is an expression of the faithful, life-enriching love of a husband and wife and is ordained toward the loving procreation of new life.

FORMAL PRAYERS

Following is a listing of the formal prayers and the grades at which they are taught. Your help will be necessary for your child to learn these prayers.

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| Preschool & K | Sign of the cross |
| Grade 1 | (all of the above), Our Father, Hail Mary |
| Grade 2 | (all of the above), Glory Be, Act of Contrition |
| Grade 3 | (all of the above), Apostles Creed |
| Grade 4 | (all of the above), Rosary, Mysteries of the Rosary |
| Grade 5 | (all of the above), on-going review is essential |
| Grade 6 | (all of the above), on-going review is essential |

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of Sorrow

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

How to Say the Rosary

1. Begin with the crucifix and say the Apostle's Creed.
2. On the first bead, say one Our Father.
3. On the next three beads, say Hail Mary.
4. Next say one Glory be. Then announce and think of the first Mystery and say one Our Father.
5. Say ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be.
6. Announce the second Mystery and continue in the same way until each of the five Mysteries of the selected group or decades is said.

| <u>Joyful Mysteries</u> | <u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u> | <u>Glorious Mysteries</u> | <u>Luminous Mysteries</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| The Annunciation | The Agony in the Garden | The Resurrection | The Baptism of the Lord |
| The Visitation | The Scourging at the Pillar | The Ascension | The Wedding of Cana |
| The Birth of Jesus | The Crowning with Thorns | The Decent of the Holy Spirit | The Proclamation of the Kingdom |
| The Presentation of Jesus | The Carrying of the Cross | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | The Transfiguration |
| The Finding of Jesus in the Temple | The Crucifixion | Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven | The Institution of the Eucharist |

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.