

St. Roman & St. Charles Borromeo
Collaborative Catholic Youth Formation Program
2020-2021

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Dear Families,

The time has come to begin planning for the 2020-2021 Catholic Youth Formation Program (CYF). A special welcome to all new families, kindergartens, and first graders – and a “Welcome Back” to our returning students!

Included in this letter you will find a breakdown of each of our programs, including locations and dates classes will be held. As well as, a registration form – all registration forms can also be found on both parish websites under the Faith Formation tab.

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2020 – LATE FEES WILL APPLY AFTER AUGUST 15

Registrations are due as soon as possible, before August 15, 2020. A late fee will apply for any registrations received after August 15. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 per student is due upon registration. Any families in need of a payment plan please arrange with Betty Salazar or Amelia Avila upon registering.

Detailed information regarding class schedules will be available at a later date.

Parents who wish to volunteer please communicate with either Betty or Amelia. Thank you for your continued support in our program.

Blessings,

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K4 to 5th grade

St. Roman & St. Charles Borromeo Collaborative Program

Students meet two Sundays a month from 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM (**September to April**). Classes are held in the St. Roman School building (1810 W Bolivar Ave). We encourage families to attend Sunday's 10:30 AM English Mass (STR/SCB) or 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (STR). The students will be given a Mass attendance calendar expected to be signed every Sunday while attending Mass throughout the duration of the program.

Middle School (6th to 8th grade)

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Students meet two Mondays a month from 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM (**September to April**). Classes are held in the St. Charles Borromeo School building (3100 W. Parnell Ave). Aside from regular class sessions, the Middle School students will have the opportunity to attend a one-day Catholic Youth Rally Event. We encourage families to attend Sunday's 10:30 AM English Mass (STR/SCB) or 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (STR). The students will be given a Mass attendance calendar expected to be signed every Sunday while attending Mass throughout the duration of the program.

Pre-Confirmation (9th & 10th grade)

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Requirements/Expectations:

- ❖ For students registered in **Public High School**: regular classes attendance, participating in service projects, and attending a one-day Catholic Youth Rally Event
- ❖ For students registered in **Catholic High Schools**: participating in service projects, attending Mass regularly and a one-day Catholic Youth Rally Event. ***Catholic High School Students are not required to attend the regular classes.***
- ❖ Candidates who have completed the 9th and 10th grade requirements are eligible for confirmation in their 11th grade year.

Confirmation (11th & 12th grade)

St. Roman & St. Charles Borromeo Collaborative Program

Students meet two Mondays a month from 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM (**September to April**). Classes are held in the St. Charles Borromeo School building (3100 W. Parnell Ave). We encourage families to attend Sunday's 10:30 AM English Mass (STR/SCB) or 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (STR). The students will be given a Mass attendance calendar expected to be signed every Sunday while attending Mass throughout the duration of the program.

Confirmation class participation is required by all Public and Catholic School students. This includes regular class attendance, participating in service opportunities, Mass attendance, one-day Catholic Youth Rally event and a one-night retreat.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

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Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation is done on a parish-wide basis. Meaning students from both the Catholic Youth Formation and St. Roman/St. Charles Borromeo Parish Schools will come together on selected Sunday mornings to prepare for these Sacraments. Students in second grade or above begin preparing for Reconciliation in September and will receive the Sacrament in December. In January, they will begin preparing for First Communion and will receive the sacrament in late April. Students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion **MUST** have completed their first-grade year, or any year above, in a **catholic** school or a **catholic** religious education program. Meaning this would be their second year, or more, of religious education; a requirement by the Archdiocese.

Quinceañeras Program

St. Roman Parish

Students meet two Sundays a month from 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM (**September to April**). Classes are held in the St. Roman School building (1810 W Bolivar Ave). Aside from regular class sessions, the Quinceañeras will have the opportunity to attend the Casa Romero retreat; attendance is required as part of our program. We encourage families to attend Sunday's 10:30 AM English Mass (STR/SCB) or 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (STR). The students will be given a Mass attendance calendar expected to be signed every Sunday while attending Mass throughout the duration of the program.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(Students 7+ years old) in need of Baptism, Communion & Confirmation

Students meet two Sundays a month from 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM (**September to April**). Classes are held in the St. Roman School building (1810 W Bolivar Ave). We encourage families to attend the 10:30 AM English Mass (STR/SCB) or 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (STR). The students will be given a Mass attendance calendar expected to be signed every Sunday while attending Mass throughout the duration of the program. Aside from regular class sessions, there will be extra rituals for the child and godparents; they will be specified in the schedule.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(18+ years) in need of Baptism, Communion & Confirmation or Adults Baptized in a Different Denomination

Adults meet two Sundays a month from 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM (**October to April**). Classes are held in the St. Roman School building (1810 W Bolivar Ave). All rituals for this program will take place during the 10:30 AM St. Roman Parish Mass. Depending on which parish the candidates are part of we can arrange select rituals to be performed at the student's home parish.

Adult Confirmation (18+ years)

Baptized Catholic and ONLY in need of Confirmation

Students meet two Sundays a month from 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM (**October to April**). Classes are held in the St. Roman School building (1810 W Bolivar Ave).