Holy Rosary Religious Education 2018/2019 ABSENTEE POLICY

Occasionally illness and other things will prevent your child from attending a class. Doctor excuses are not necessary. All classes are important, so we are giving everyone the opportunity to learn all that our faith has to offer. Since the Church is here to assist parents in the religious education of their children, we feel that it is our responsibility to provide you with any work missed when a child is absent.

If there is a problem getting your child to class, please contact the Religious Education office so that we may work together to solve a particular problem.

 $\underline{1^{st} - 8^{th} \text{ Grades:}}$ The Gospel Weeklies will be given to the student during the class immediately following the absence to complete at home.

<u>9th—10th Grades</u>: Makeup work will be given to the student during the class immediately following the absence and <u>students are asked to return ALL the completed work to the makeup work box in the Parish Center during the next class</u>. If there are 3 or more absences, and the makeup work has not been turned in, then the Director will contact the parent/guardian to follow-up and offer assistance to the family.

CELLPHONES

Students are not allowed to use cell phones or other electronic devices in the classroom building unless authorized by their teacher. Any unauthorized use by students will result in the phone or electronic device being taken away during the class period. When a student's phone is turned into the office, then the parent will need to pick it up during normal Religious Education business hours.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our staff and catechists are here to help your child learn and grow in his or her faith. The time for classroom religious education instruction is very limited, so it is of utmost importance that students are attentive and cooperate fully in order to make best use of their time. Students should always be respectful of adults and other students in the classroom as well as before and after class. Each teacher will make the students aware of the classroom rules, expectations and consequences. When a teacher determines that a student is disruptive to the class, they may choose to send the student to the office for the Director or Assistant Director to determine the best way to redirect him or her to the appropriate behavior. Parents/guardians will be contacted as deemed necessary. Our objective in discipline, as in all of our religious education, is to instill Christ-like behavior in an appropriate manner. Should a problem be recurring, then a consult with the Director, Pastor and parents may be requested. Your assistance in helping your child understand the importance of proper behavior in the classroom is greatly appreciated.