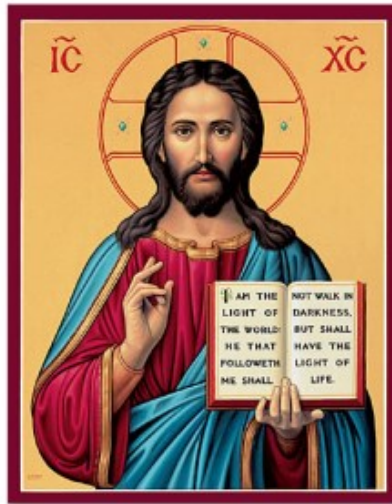


GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2018-2019 POLICY HANDBOOK



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MISSION STATEMENT:

We strive to learn our Faith in order to live out the life, light, and love of Jesus Christ.

HOURS AND DURATION:

In order to inculcate and nourish a fervent desire for the Celebration of the Weekend Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass, in all families, especially the children, the Religious Education programs of the two Churches of the Parish will be held on Sundays. The specific hours will be determined every year by in accordance with the parish's yearly Mass Schedules. The program shall commence in September each year .

ATTENDANCE:

All students are required and expected to attend both Mass and Class each Weekend, except when the weather conditions do not permit anyone to attend. Should there arise the need to absent oneself from class for any other reasons, the parents/guardians of such a student must notify in writing through an email correspondence to the respective teacher's Religious Education Program email address, or call **St Joseph 715-299-0653** or **St Kevin 608-488-3001** respective religious education program numbers to excuse the child from attending a class.

Students who absent themselves for any three consecutive classes will have to make up for the missing classes. Should it become a pattern for a student to miss so many classes during the year, a meeting shall be set up by the class teacher with the parents/guardians of such a student to redress the situation. If there is no redress through such a mediation, the CREs and or the Pastor will be asked by the class teacher to intervene to help bring a lasting solution to help both the Parents/guardians and the student with the Religious Education Program.

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FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

All parents/guardians are required to provide through annual registration any reliable contact information to the Religious Education Program for quick and easy correspondences. Should there be any changes or updates to the contact information already on the records of the Religious Education Program, the CRE and Class Teacher should duly be informed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Students are expected to attend the Weekend Masses and observe the Holy Days of Obligation. The Religious Education Program is meant to help the students come to love and understand the Mass in which the Paschal Mystery is celebrated.

MONTHLY PRAYERS

To foster a sense of oneness and togetherness, and to promote a fervent desire to know some of the basic prayers of the Church, as the Diocese has started putting a stress on it, there shall be a brief prayer session once a month in the Hallway of the School Building at St Joseph, and in the Church Building at St Kevin, after which the students will be directed to their various classrooms for their usual classes. The dates for the brief monthly prayer sessions will be communicated in advance through the Religious Education Program monthly Newsletters.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are to come promptly and directly to their assigned classrooms, unless they are given directions to go elsewhere for other programs.
2. It is the responsibility of all students, with the help of the class teachers, to maintain clean and attractive instructional settings.
3. The class teachers have the responsibility to ensure that students take proper care of all books, instructional supplies, furniture, and equipment.
4. Students must respect the space and property of the parish and others.
5. Students are not to chew gums, eat candies, or consume other foods during classes.
6. No one should subject anyone, or be subjected, to bullying in any form whatsoever; bullying has no place in the Religious Education Program Environment. The promotion of Safe Environment, that is a Healthy Positive Emotional Climate, is paramount to the dispensation of the duties and ideals of the Religious Education Program.

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CLASSROOM CONDUCT

1. Following the directive of Jesus, “Love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself”, we provide a very positive and enriching classroom atmosphere. Students are expected to be kind, follow the instructions of their catechists, work hard, and act in a safe and respectful manner.
2. Students who disregard the above prescription and repeatedly disturb the instructional process will be dismissed from class. Their parents/guardians will immediately be notified about their dismissal so that the students may be physically removed from the premises.
3. Parents/guardians and the catechists will work out acceptable plans to help any consistent disruptive students. If students persistently disrespect the rules of classroom engagements, they may be required to follow individualized home programs. In that case, parents/guardians will assume the duty of instruction; tests will be given by the coordinators to insure mastery of the curriculum.

EARLY DISMISSALS AND CLOSINGS

In the event that a student gets sick, the parents/guardians will be notified for the student to be taken home for further medical attention.

When there is an outbreak of any contagious sicknesses like the Flu, or when a lot of students have Flu symptoms during a particular weekend, the CREs and the classroom teachers will inform the Pastor and the various parents of the need to have an early dismissal of students.

When there is a public warning of an impending bad weather, classes will be closed early in order for parents/guardians to send their children home.

No one should ever attempt to attend classes when the roads are not safe for driving. Should the C.R.Es. and the Pastor decide to call off classes for any other reasons, email notifications and phone calls will be sent out to all parents. Such an announcement will also be aired on the local radio station, WWIS, and published on the parish website www.GuardianAngelsCathParish.org front page.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

Parents/Guardians may be asked to assist the catechists with any programs that need assistance.

It is the duty and responsibility for parents/guardians to bring their students to Mass and the Religious Education Program each weekend.

OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION AND TUITION

Parents/guardians are to attend the Open House at the start of the Religious Education Program.

All students who will be attending a current Religious Education Program will be duly registered. The Tuition for each student will be determined by the Pastor and the Parish Finance Council each year, and it will be communicated to all at the time of registration.

This year's tuition is \$30.00 per student. The fee can be paid at once, or payment can be done by installment. Tuition can also be paid online via the parish website by clicking on the **ONLINE GIVING** button on the Home Page. The Pastor may waive the fee for anyone who cannot in sincerity afford to pay.

THE SACRAMENTS

Parents are encouraged to receive the Sacraments with frequency to instill in their children the desire and need for them also to receive the Sacraments with great love and reverence.

Students will be offered the opportunity to frequent the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, through Mass Serving, Ushering, Bringing up the Offertory, and Reading over the weekends. During Advent and Lent, the students will be required to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Arrangements and preparations will be made to make sure each student receives all the Sacraments of Initiation during the years spent with the Religious Education Program.

SNACKS/TREATS

For health reasons, the parish will not offer treats or snacks to students during Religious Education Program classes. Parents/guardians may provide their children snacks. The parish will inform parents/guardians ahead of time of any activities involving the serving of food, including what kind of food to be served to the students.

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CLASSROOM AIDES

Adult Aides will be asked by the Pastor and the CREs to assist the Catechists for Pre-school to Grade 3, if the need arises, in the dispensation of the regular duties of the substantive Catechists. Parents of the Religious Education Program are encouraged to volunteer to be aides in those Grades Classrooms.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Students may be dropped off or picked up at the program premises. Parents/guardians should ensure the safety of their children when dropping or picking them, especially during Mass times.

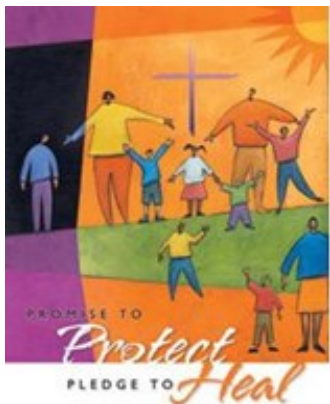
Preschool through 3rd Grade students must be picked up in their respective classrooms by their parents/guardians if they do not have older siblings to assist them to get to their parents' vehicles. Otherwise, the respective classroom teacher will ensure the safety of the students as the parents are being contacted.

FAMILY DAYS

To assist all parents/guardians in the faith formation of their children, all parents/guardians will be asked to involve with the Religious Education Program from time to time in the course of the year to share our sense of a parish family.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org



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KNOWLEDGE UPGRADE/CHALLENGE

To ensure that both teachers and students are up-to-date on matters of the faith, and also to help adapt and adopt new methods of teaching and learning, the teachers will be required to participate in diocesan programs towards their Religious Certifications. All students in Grades 4, 8, & 10 will be required to undertake Diocesan-wide Assessments in October of each year, unless the Diocese comes up with a different plan. This year, there will be no Diocesan-wide Assessments; rather, an emphasis will be placed on Prayer.

SERVICE HOURS

All Students in Grades 9, & 10 shall be required to undertake service hours during the course of the year. These services shall consist of helping with the Younger classes, and Reading, Ushering and Serving on Sundays. Other areas of service are helping with the Parish Festival, Pancake Breakfasts, PCCW Coffee and Donuts, Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Banquets, Corned Beef Dinners, and First Communion-Confirmation-Graduation-Marian Crowning Brunches.

RETREATS

There will be a Retreat for all Confirmation students in the course of the Year. The Students will either have the retreat in town for free by bringing in a Retreat Master from another parish, or the students will be asked to join with other students in another location to have their retreat. In the event that the students go to other locations for the retreat, the cost of such a retreat will be borne by their respective parents/guardians, unless otherwise decided by the pastor.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS AND NAMES

All those to be confirmed in a particular year should choose at least two prayer partners. The names of the prayer partners should be given to the Confirmation Coordinator who will duly inform the prayer partners of the desire of the students for the partners to keep them in their prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The names and contact numbers of the prayer partners must be given to the Confirmation Coordinator by the mid of October each year.

Each Confirmation Candidate must choose a Confirmation Saint Name and learn more about the chosen Saint. The Confirmation Coordinator shall assist each candidate with the requisite details with regard to choosing the Confirmation Saint Names. The choosing of the Confirmation Saint Names should be done by the end of December.

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Paul Fischer, St Joseph Confirmation

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Emmy Schmidt, St Kevin Confirmation

CATECHISTS

St. Joseph Church

Pre —K Paula Parker & Emma Fischer

5th Grade Karla Gearing

1st Grade Ann Dehmer & Ann Suchanek

6th Grade No Class

2nd Grade Nick & Bobbi Kitowski

7th Grade Katie Edwards

3rd Grade Marj Halverson

8th Grade Amber Van Hale

4th Grade Pam Antonelli

**9th Grade Jennifer Langan, Brian Stemper, and
Jerry Kitowski**

10th Grade Paul Fischer

Substitute Teachers: Theresa Theisen and Michele Waldera

Classroom Assistant: Catherine Langan

St. Kevin Church

Pre—K No Class

5th Grade Lisa Storandt

1st Grade No Class

6th Grade Lisa Storandt

2nd Grade No Class

7th & 8th Grades Cathy Ramsey

3rd Grade Becca Radcliffe

9th Grade Dan Torres

4th Grade No Class

10th Grade Emmy Schmitt

Substitute Teachers: Kari Zeman and Kim Torres

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Preschool: Fundamentals of the Faith—The Seed Program

The Seed Program is based on the Sunday Gospels and the Catechism—What the Church Believes and Teaches. It is designed to assist the students to learn and know more about the Mass and the Liturgical Year.

Grade 1: Our Heavenly Father

Theme – Introduction to the Holy Trinity through presentations on God the Father, the life of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God’s plan of salvation and our part in that plan. Acquaints children with Mary, angels, and the saints. Children learn basic prayers.

Aim – To introduce first-grade students to the Church’s faith regarding the Triune God, the life of Jesus, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the life of prayer, with a special emphasis on growing to know, love, and trust God.

Grade 2: Jesus Our Life

Theme – Preparation for the first reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, with the law of God and salvation history as background. The lesson emphasizes God’s mercy and love. Covers Creation, the Covenant with Moses, the Ten Commandments, Redemption, Forgiveness of Sins, and the Mass.

Aim – To prepare second-grade students for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, and to help them appreciate God’s love for them shown in these who sacraments. Students will learn how to receive the Sacrament of Confession, the order of the Mass, and the basics of prayer.

The above Textbook will be supplemented by two more textbooks, namely Blessed First Reconciliation and Blessed First Holy Communion.

Grade 3: Our Life with Jesus

Theme – God’s plan of salvation, from creation to the Incarnation and Redemption, to the birth of the Church at Pentecost and our life in the Church. Special emphasis on the importance of Confession, Communion and the Mass.

Aim – To show third-grade students that they belong to God’s chosen people and that the child’s family is an important part of God’s family, the Church. Also, to encourage prayer and love for God’s law.

Grade 4: Jesus Our Guide

Theme – God’s plan to save his people from sin (Salvation History), how we participate in that plan, and the many ways God helps us in our pilgrimage on earth to Heaven through his word, his law, and his Church.

Aim – To help fourth-grade students understand their purpose and goal in life, and to see God’s plan in history and society to lead us all to Heaven, our true, eternal home.

Grade 5: Credo: I Believe

Theme – A thorough study of the articles of the Creed as the basic belief of our Catholic faith, with a special emphasis on careful understating of definitions through the words of the Gospels, and the prophets, and the prayers of the Church.

Aim – To help fifth-grade students acquire a solid knowledge of God and his Church through the understanding of the Creed we profess, and the distinguished truths of our faith from errors that lead away from the love of God.

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Grade 6: Following Christ

Theme – The blueprint for a life of love: the law of God, especially in the Ten Commandments, and the presence of Jesus in the Holy Mass. The interaction of the challenges of God's law and his gifts of grace that help us fulfill his law.

Aim – To help sixth-grade students learn to love the moral law as Christ did and to cherish and love the Mass as our best prayer to God, and especially to revere and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Grade 7: The Life of Grace

Theme – Grace as our link with God, his gift to us to bring us to Himself and his eternal life, with an emphasis on transmission of grace through the seven sacraments and on God's loving gifts of revelation, of himself through the prophets, the Incarnation, and the Church. The role of grace in developing the virtues.

Aim – To help seventh-grade students treasure the sacraments as indispensable to a full Christian life of love and truth. To understand how grace works and its relation to practicing virtues, and to appreciate our gifts of reason and faith.

Grade 8: Our Life in the Church

Theme—The history of the Church — its founding by Christ, its birth in the Holy Spirit, the marks of the one, true Church, the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, the saints and the role of the religious and laity up to the present. The structure of the Church Jesus planned, the role of the Magisterium, the clergy, the religious and the laity and our own vocations.

Aim—To help eighth-grade students know and love the Church as Christ's Body, and respond to the teaching of the Magisterium as the sure voice of Jesus, so that young people may be strengthened through their lives in the Church to face the confusion and secularism of modern-day society.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: GRADES 9, & 10

Students of the two Confirmation classes will have to complete two parts of a program for Confirmation. The Confirmation program is **CHOSEN**. Grade 9 students will use the first half of Chosen, and the 10th Grade class will complete the second half of the same program.

If any of the two classes completes its portion of **CHOSEN** before the end of the year, that class will use either **YOUTHCAT** or **DECISION POINT** to complement what the particular class has already covered.

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Grades 9 & 10—Confirmation Program: CHOSEN

Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation is a 24-lesson program that provides everything you need to prepare your students intellectually and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program will both catechize and challenge teens to fully embrace a life in Christ. *Chosen* is a dynamic learning experience centered around fully integrated video and workbook lessons. Guides for leaders, parents, and sponsors have been seamlessly incorporated into the program to make *Chosen* unlike anything available in the Church today.

Chosen provides an exciting and comprehensive journey through the Catholic faith and offers a complete system of evangelization – progressively calling young people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Early lessons are specifically designed and structured to relate to the widest possible audience – including those who may have fundamental questions regarding faith, the Church, and even perhaps the existences of God. An approach of gently “wooing” and increasingly challenging their perspectives is taken in order to establish and then build upon relevancy and trust.

The topics are carefully ordered to build upon one another, providing a solid framework of catechesis. A list of the topics is given below:

GRADE 9

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. God/Happiness**
- 3. Salvation History**
- 4. Divine Revelation**
- 5. Jesus Christ**
- 6. The Church**
- 7. The Four Last Things**
- 8. Sacramental Life**
- 9. Baptism**
- 10. Confession**
- 11. Anointing of the Sick/Redemptive Suffering**
- 12. The Holy Spirit**

GRADE 10

- 13. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- 14. Confirmation**
- 15. The Mass/Eucharist**
- 16. Holy Matrimony**
- 17. The Vocational Discernment**
- 18. Prayer**
- 19. Mary and the Saints**
- 20. The Beatitudes**
- 21. Virtue**
- 22. Christian Sexuality**
- 23. Mission**
- 24. Discipleship**

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COMPLEMENTARY CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Decision Point

Goal—The goals of this program are: to prepare young Catholics for Confirmation by presenting the genius of Catholicism in a compelling way; to demonstrate the relevance of Catholicism in every aspect of their lives; to help them develop a personal relationship with Jesus; to give young Catholics an appetite for learning more about Catholicism; to engage them in a dynamic conversation about our faith; and to convince them that no matter what happens, they should always give God and the Church a central place in their lives.

Structure— The program is structured around seventy-two short films that present the genius of Catholicism in a way that is compelling and accessible. Each of these films has been designed to ignite a dynamic conversation about our Catholic faith. Since every diocese in North America approaches Confirmation preparation differently, the program is built in an infinitely flexibility. The material is organized into twelve sessions. These sessions are modular, so that they can be broken up and used as fit.

Topics:

- 1. Life Is Choices**
- 2. What's Holding You Back?**
- 3. The Jesus Question**
- 4. The Prayer Process**
- 5. The Bible**
- 6. Relationships**
- 7. The Eucharist**
- 8. The Holy Spirit**
- 9. The Church**
- 10. Confirmation**
- 11. Made for Mission**
- 12. Holiness Is Possible**

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Youcat Confirmation

The preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is one of the greatest needs and "construction" of the Catholic Church. It cannot be that young people receive a Sacrament and say goodbye to faith at the same time. Often the young people at the Confirmation do not even have a vague idea of faith, God, Jesus, Church and Holy Spirit. The two-part YOUCAT Confirmation Course is a brave attempt to speak of the matter again: Young, lively, creative, and with surprising pictures and comparisons. And when it comes to the big issues of faith, it is still challenging and without fear. The YOUCAT Confirmation Course is pious in a cool way. The student always returns to the Scriptures and the YOUCAT reference.

The program has twelve chapters. Each chapter contains a theological introduction to convey the group leaders the necessary background knowledge.

The program turns directly to the youth of a Confirmation group and explains them clearly and exciting, like as in a novel with twelve chapters, what is involved in a Confirmation.

Contents:

Getting Started

What we can know about God

Why the world is broken

Jesus more than mere a man

Why did Jesus have to die

The comeback of Jesus—the Resurrection

In search of the Holy Spirit

Prayer—Staying in touch with the Living God

The Church—a Home for You and Me

The Eucharist—the Generosity of God

Update! Confession!

What happens in Confirmation

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ONLINE TEACHING-LEARNING MODULE—GRADES 1 THROUGH 8

Grades 1 through 8 Religious Education Program Textbooks, FAITH and LIFE Series, are also available as an Online Module. The Online Module adds both visual and aural dimensions to the textual dimension of teaching and learning that is offered in the physical classroom. The module will be an added incentive to augment the teaching and learning efforts of the program in the physical classrooms so that much grounds are covered in the course of the year.

The Online module is intended to narrow the achievement gap which may be caused by any circumstance, reason, and factor. Students will be able to access whatever is learnt in the physical classrooms before and after classes within their comfort zones and times of their learning once they have access to the Internet on any platform.

The Online Module comes in handy for any student who may not be able to attend class with the other students in the physical classroom on a particular day because of a contingency. With the online module, an absented student will be able to cover any missed lesson materials so as to catchup with the other peers at the same grade level.

With the Online Module, parents will be able to access and monitor the performances of their children so that any needed boost could be offered to what is being taught in the physical classrooms. At the same time, parents will learn more and enrich their own faith through the use of the Online Teaching and Learning Module of the Faith and Life Series for Grades 1 through 8.

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LINKS TO THE GRADES 1 THROUGH 8 CURRICULA OUTLINE

- _GRADE 1: <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FLGr1CurriculumColor.pdf>
GRADE 2: <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FLGr2CurriculumColor.pdf>
GRADE 3: <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FLGr3CurriculumColor.pdf>
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GRADE 7: <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FLGr7CurriculumColor.pdf>
GRADE 8: <https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FLGr8CurriculumColor.pdf>

LINKS TO PARISH CATECHISTS MANUAL CURRICULLUM OUTLINE

- GRADE 1: https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FL1_PCM%20Curr.pdf
GRADE 2: https://www.ignatius.com/promotions/faithandlife/download/FL2_PCM%20Curr.pdf
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