

**What a great result!** Parents, thank you for taking the Catholic education of your young people so seriously. I am so happy to report that about 90 First through Eighth Graders have been registered for CCD and RCIC classes (with registrations still coming in) and 33 registered for our youth program for all Ninth through 12th Graders at the Youth House. I am also very happy to report that 31 people have registered for RCIA, which is our program for adults. These are amazing numbers and a true testament to the faith life of the great people of this parish!



**CCD and RCIA beginning:** CCD begins on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, with First through Eighth Grades starting in the Church that night with Holy Mass. Mass starts promptly at 5:30 p.m. and parents are welcome to attend as well. Classes and books will be assigned and Father Tim Farrell will bless the books, the teachers and all the students at that time. Ninth through Twelfth Grades will meet for Mass at 7 p.m. with Father Tim Farrell. Teachers, students and books will be blessed at the end of the Mass and then all will go over to the Youth House for the first instruction by Daniel Burnham.

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

RCIA classes begin Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. The first session will be in the Church as well as the session on Monday, Sept. 20, to come to know our beautiful Church building better and to also go through the Mass and its history. Classes last until 7:30 p.m. each night. Starting on Monday, Sept. 27th, classes will be in the Meeting Center across Apache from the Rectory. On that date, Mike Clawson will speak on his conversion experience in "Crossing the Tiber: Becoming a Catholic."



I am happy to announce that our Parish Picnic, which had been suspended due to the Covid outbreak, will be back this year on Sunday, Oct. 24th, at Kiwanis Park. If you would like to help cook or help coordinate with Al Hale, please call him at (505) 860-4233. Free hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided along with plates, napkins, cups and cutlery. We ask that you bring side dishes, deserts and also bring a picnic blanket or chairs to sit in under the shade trees at Kiwanis Park. Mass will be at Noon and then the picnic will immediately follow.