

Dear Families,

Welcome to St. Charles Borromeo Parish Catholic Youth Formation. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. We want to welcome all our new families and those of you who have been with us over the years. Thank you for your dedication and support of our Catholic Youth Formation Programs.

As we begin a new catechetical year we do so with great joy in welcoming our new pastor, Fr. Carmelo. He is eager to meet all of you and share with you his love Jesus and to gather with us to celebrate all that makes us Catholic and a faith community. “ We’ve got the Spirit ” ~ This year’s theme recognizes the inexhaustible source of life for the Church—in the Spirit through the Word of God. From the earliest days of the Church, the Holy Spirit has strengthened us to share in the mission of spreading the Gospel. Together we partner with our school children and staff, along with you the parents, in bringing the children and youth of our Parish to our Lord Jesus and proclaim “We’ve got the Spirit”. We are grateful for your willingness to join us in the mission of catechizing your children, teaching them what we have learned and received, and the desire to hand on the Faith to them.

We are blessed here at St. Charles Borromeo with Fr. Carmelo as our Pastor, who supports our programs with his presence at our prayer services, activities, and most importantly by instructing in our classes throughout the year. His love of Jesus Christ transcends to our students and catechists by his involvement, prayers, and witness. We are grateful.

With our parish catechists, pastoral staff, and Fr. Carmelo, we will help you guide your children in their faith development. Each grade level follows the Grade Specific Curriculum/Sacramental requirements as set by the Archdiocesan guidelines. In addition we will provide experiential activities through prayer and service learning. All of this leading our students to a closer and sacred relationship with Jesus Christ and one another.

We invite you to become involved in our programs in order that you too will share in the Spirit giving witness to your faith with the children and youth of our community.

Blessings on a Spirit filled year,

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