

ST. DUNSTAN
CCD NEWSLETTER

School of Religious Education Website

We are pleased to announce that the St. Dunstan School of Religious Education has a website. Many of you used it this summer to access registration materials. The website can be found at: www.saintdunstanchurch.org and clicking on the Religious Education/CCD link. The website contains our CCD schedules as well as current information for our entire grade levels including sacramental preparation. So please keep the website as a "favorite" in your internet browser and utilize it often. Weekly newsletters will also be available in the event your child forgets theirs at CCD.

CCD Schedules

A CCD schedule for Grades 1st-6th were distributed to all students last week in their classrooms. Please keep it readily available to refer to throughout the year. If you need an additional copy, please notify the CCD Office at (650) 697-7451 or download it from our website as noted above.

CCD Newsletter

The CCD Newsletter contains important information about our classes and events in the parish. It is also our way of communicating with parents, so please read the newsletter that comes home with your student.

Emergency Information

I cannot stress the importance of keeping the office updated when you move and/or change telephone numbers (cell, home, office, etc.). Please call the CCD Office at (650) 697-7451 so that we may update your family's record. Address changes are equally important especially when we mail home registration packages or sacramental information.

Absence/Tardy

Students are expected to have a consistent attendance record in order to receive credit for the year. This policy will be strictly monitored, especially in those classes whose students are preparing to receive sacraments. Parents should notify the CCD Office in advance by telephone if a student is unable to attend CCD. Students who are tardy will be required to check-in at the CCD Office before going to class.

Arrival/Dismissal

Students should not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of CCD. Students in 1st *Grade* will **ONLY** be dismissed when a parent/guardian comes directly to the classroom to pick them up. Parents are expected to be prompt in picking up their child(ren). There will be a fee charged to parents who are consistently late in picking up their child(ren). If, for any reason, you are delayed in picking up your child, please call the CCD Office to notify us of the problem. If your child(ren) need to be dismissed from their class early, please write a note to the catechist explaining the reason and time the student needs to be dismissed. Please come directly to the CCD Office to pick-up your child.

Thank you to you parents for juggling those busy schedules. Many students have conflicts and we appreciate the effort you make to have you child(ren) present for CCD. It really makes a difference.

Traffic

Please follow the directions of our traffic coordinators. For the safety of our children, please enter the parking lot from **BROADWAY** and exit to **MAGNOLIA**. Please stay to the left side when entering if your plan to park and park your vehicle in a designated space. If you are dropping your child(ren) off, please follow the direction of the cones and pull up as far as possible. No children should cross the traffic line without an adult! At all times, please keep your eyes open for children and cars. Traffic is always heavy on Tuesday afternoons.

Sacramental News

I am pleased to announce that our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at the 5:00 p.m., Mass. Bishop John Wester will be the celebrant. In addition, our First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2006, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.