

ST. DUNSTAN
CCD NEWSLETTER

And Now a Word about Safety...

As a reminder, students should not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of CCD. Students in **First 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). If, for any reason, you are delayed in picking up your child, please call the CCD Office (650-697-7451) to notify us of the problem.

If your child(ren) needs 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. If your child is tardy, please have them come to the CCD Office for admittance to their classroom.

These rules are in place for the safety of our children. I appreciate your continued cooperation.

Green Benches

Please ask your children not to jump on the green benches outside the 1st Grade classroom. This is a big accident waiting to happen. If you should notice children jumping on the benches prior to the start of CCD, please kindly ask them to stop. I have instructed our catechists to speak to the children about this as well.

St. Dunstan Classrooms

As a reminder, no food or drink should be brought into the classrooms during CCD (other than on our assigned class party days). We are a School of Religious Education; therefore, the same rules apply as they do during daily classes. This policy was outlined in our CCD Program Policy (which was sent out with registration packages). “Absolutely no food or drinks will be allowed in the school classrooms. No gum chewing at any time. And while I’m at it, no CAPS/HATS are to be worn during class. Thank you for your cooperation.

Room Parents

Some of our classes are in need of additional Room Parent Volunteers. In particular, Grades 1, 3, and 6th. Room Parents assist in class parties by providing refreshments and assisting the catechists with special tasks as needed. If you are interested in volunteering to be a Room Parent, please call the CCD Office. Thank you for your assistance!

Speaking of Parties

We will have our first event of the year on Tuesday, October 25th. CCD classes will have their Halloween class parties as well as trick-or-treating between classrooms. Look for flyers—costumes or Halloween apparel can be worn.

Parish News

I wanted to personally thank the parents from CCD who assisted at this year’s Parish Fall Festival “Caribbean Daze”. A grand time was had by all. THANK YOU!!!

The St. Dunstan Women’s Club will be hosting their Parish Halloween Party on Friday, October 21st. Flyers were distributed to the children during CCD. If you would like additional information, please call Dina at 952-1768. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, October 19th. Reservation forms can be turned into the CCD Office.

Saint Francis

Today, marks the fest day of our one our most popular Saints—Francis of Assisi. His single-heartedness, simplicity and love for all creation offer us inspiration. He taught his followers that their only work was to love God more. The Prayer of St. Francis reminds us that we are to live as people of forgiveness and peace.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
where there is hatred, let me bring love
where there is injury, let me bring pardon
where there is doubt, let me bring faith
where there is despair, let me bring hope
where there is darkness, let me bring light
and where there is sadness, let me bring joy.*