

Guidelines for Parents of CCD Students **2022-2023 School Year at St. Patrick Church**

[Updated: April, 2022]

Welcome to the St. Patrick Religious Education program. Signing your children up for Sunday CCD is an important decision on your part for your child(ren)'s Catholic Faith development. The CCD teachers and I are proud to play a part in this important development.

It is vital that parents realize the Religious Education program is only a *supplement* to your child(ren)'s Faith development and knowledge. No CCD, including St. Patrick's, can inform and form your child(ren) in all they should know for their particular grade level. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that you, as parents, familiarize yourself with the material your child is learning. In addition, you need to be directly involved with the Faith-development process of your child(ren). You, the parents, are the ones who are morally responsible to fulfill the vast majority of your child(ren)'s Faith-development knowledge and formation. The CCD teachers at St. Patrick will certainly do their best to assist you in your moral obligation of teaching your child(ren) in the ways of the Catholic Faith. And I, as the shepherd of all the activities at St. Patrick, will do my best to assist you and the teachers for the spiritual well being of your children.

The following is a list of reasonable expectations I, as the Pastor, have for you as the parents of CCD students in the St. Patrick CCD Program:

1. Both parents and children must sign the *Declaration to Practice the Catholic Faith* and return to Cathy Naleway.
2. Both parents and children must be registered and practicing members of St. Patrick Catholic Church.
3. Parents are expected to bring their children to Sunday CCD on time to every scheduled class---which begins at 9:15am. If they are unable to attend class on a particular Sunday, the parents should let Cathy Naleway know (Naleways@yahoo.com or 309.750.3493)---even if the child had just recently become sick and unfit to attend. Further, the parents are expected to pick their children up on time---at 10:15am.
4. The parents are expected to review with their child(ren) the information covered the past Sunday, whether this be assisting them in memorizing prayers, formulas, assisting with a writing assignment, etc. The parents are also expected to pray with them daily, if at all possible.
5. The parents will be expected to make sure their children have *all* and *bring all* the proper materials necessary for every Sunday CCD class. Proper materials will be determined by the child's teacher.

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6. Parents are expected to fulfill the serious obligation of attending weekly Mass, and to attend St. Patrick Church with their children when at all possible. To miss Mass without a serious reason has always been considered, and still is, a mortal sin. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2181). God, Himself, gave us the Third Commandment ('Keep Holy the Lord's Day') to remind us of how important worship is for our well-being. When we miss, not only is God deprived of that which He deserves (i.e. our worship and gratitude) but those who willfully miss Holy Mass are deprived of God's grace and Sacrament.

7. The parents will pay \$85.00 per child to supplement the cost to the parish of your child's CCD materials. If the parents have not already done so, they will be expected to do this at the first session. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Cathy Naleway.

8. The *Schedule for Religious Education at St. Patrick Catholic Church 2022-2023* will be provided for you. Please become familiar with the schedule.

9. In the case of inclement weather on any given Sunday, please tune into 1230 *WJBC* or the parish website *hsp-ht.org* for a possible cancellation.

Again, I welcome you and your children to St. Patrick Catholic Church CCD program. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call Cathy Naleway, our Coordinator of CCD, at 309.750.3493.

May God bless you and your family.

Fr. Jeffrey Stirniman
Pastor, St. Patrick Catholic Church

Dear Parents,

Attached is a copy of the Historic St. Patrick Religious Education Program registration form for the public school children. One form per family is necessary.

The fee is \$85.00 per child or \$240.00 for 3 or more children. You may pay when you return the form or the first night of classes.

Each year we publish a list of students in each class with their phone numbers, addresses, and parents' names. The purpose of this listing is:

- ❖ To help families get to know who is in their child's religion class;
- ❖ Help with car pooling;
- ❖ Encourage families to develop friendships with others in the program.

In order to publish this list, we need your permission to publish your name, address and phone number. Please complete the form below and RETURN it with your child's registration form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Thanks,
Cathy Naleway - CCD Coordinator
309-750-3493

_____ I give my permission to publish our names, address, phone number, & child's name.

_____ I do not give my permission to publish our names, address, phone number, & child's name.

_____ You may include my child's name, but not our names, address, or phone number.

Family Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Child/Children's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

St. Patrick Religious Education Registration

1209 W Locust St
Bloomington IL 61701

Family Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone number: _____ Unlisted? Y N

Registered at Historic St. Patrick Church? Y N

Parents

Relationship to Child: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Religion: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Emergency Information

In the event of an emergency, please contact the following (other than parents):

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

This information will be kept in the possession of the parish. A copy will be distributed to the person in charge of each trip or athletic activity in which the student participates. Should the need arise, this information will be given to the proper medical authorities.

I understand that in the case of illness or injury to my child, the school will try to notify me or the person I have listed as an emergency contact. In case of medical emergency concerning my child, at a time when I or my listed emergency contact cannot be notified, I grant full power to the parish to 1) arrange for the transportation of my child, whether by ambulance or otherwise, to a proper facility where emergency medical treatment would normally be administered, including but not limited to, an emergency room of a hospital, a doctor's office, or a medical clinic; and 2) sign releases as may be required in order to obtain any medical or surgical treatment as is required in the judgment of medical authorities at the facility. This authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment is valid for one year, from August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Turn Over for Student Information

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: M F

Grade: _____ School: _____ Language: _____

Date Place of Sacrament Address of Church (Baptism only)

Baptism: ___/___/___ _____

Reconciliation: ___/___/___ _____

First Communion: ___/___/___ _____

Confirmation: ___/___/___ _____

Student Medical and Emergency Information

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

List any medical conditions of the student: _____

List any allergies or allergic reactions: _____

List any medications the student is presently taking: _____

Other pertinent medical information: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Plan no: _____ Employee ID: _____

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Declaration to Practice the Catholic Faith
For Catholic Parents & Students of 2022-2023 CCD Program
St Patrick's Church, Bloomington

Print Parent's name(s) here:

As a member of the Catholic Faith, I understand the necessity to foster prayer and virtuous living within our family home as well as the lives of our children and that we parents are, in fact, *the primary educators of our children in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith*. Furthermore, I am mindful of the serious moral obligation I have as a member of the Catholic Church and as a parishioner of St Patrick's Catholic Parish in Bloomington, Illinois, in order to honor and obey the *Third Holy Commandment of God* and His Church, hereby promise to attend Holy Mass every Sunday (or Saturday vigil Mass) and the Holy Days of Obligation as well. I understand that the Parish Pastor, Fr. Jeffrey Stirniman, prefers me and my children to attend, whenever possible, Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses at St. Patrick Church as a family, to foster a sense of Catholic Christian community at our home parish. Lastly, I promise to do my best to see that my children attend CCD classes and related events whenever reasonable possible.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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As a CCD student at St Patrick's Church, I understand that Jesus wants and expects me to do my best to pray every day, to live as His friend and disciple, and to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. I also understand the promise my parent(s) / guardian(s) have agreed to above.

(Signature of First Student)

(Signature of Second Student)

(Signature of Third Student)

(Signature of Fourth Student)