




Letter from the DRE . . .



I hope all of you are having a wonderful and enjoyable summer.

Our office of Religious Education is preparing for our 2010 - 2011 program. We will continue to send information by **email** and our **website**. Please keep us informed of any updates or changes in your contact information, so that you can stay informed with the latest required materials or changes that you need to know.

This year I have altered our **Sunday** program to give more time off from class attendance, sleep in time Z Z z z... or family time. You can enjoy a good breakfast and more relaxation on your "day of rest." I also wish to give my catechists more Sundays off since many have very busy personal schedules as well. With that thought in mind . . .

**There will be several Sunday classes held on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** as noted on the calendar with a  blue arrow.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW !**

We may be having a workshop, a guest speaker, or a video to discuss. You are being given advanced notice so that you may plan accordingly.

If for some reason you must miss a Monday class, an assignment will be due the following class.

I'm checking into the possibility of having pizza on those nights.

~ Mrs. Geri Kogut, DRE

Blessings on the Go

**Always bless your children as you send them off each day.  
An extra hug, a little squeeze will help them on their way.**

**"Make a Difference in the World"**

May God bless you with the anger of injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things others tell you cannot be done.

~ Anonymous

**2010 Youth Spectacular**

Empowered by the Spirit:  
Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives

**Sunday, September 12, 2010** from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. for grades 7 - 10 at the Archdiocesan Center in Bloomfield, CT. Waivers must be received by **August 23**. All other chaperone & student material must be in our office before **September 12**.

We will be going by bus as we have in the past.



**The bus will be leaving at 12:30 p.m.**

Check your email or the website for more information.

**OFFICE HOURS** for the DRE:

**August**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**September 19 - April 28**

Sunday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Monday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 - 6:00\* p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Friday Closed

\*3:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Mondays when the Sunday class is moved to Monday evening.

~~ **Important Dates** ~~

**September 1** Teacher Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**September 12** Youth Spectacular  
Grades 7 - 10, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**September 14** First Communion  
Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**September 19** Opening Mass for  
2010 - 2011 CCD Program 8:30 a.m.  
and Parent/Student meeting

**September 20 & 21** CCD classes begin  
for grades 1 - 5, 4:00 - 5:10 p.m.

**September 26** Sunday CCD classes  
grades 6 - 10, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

**September 27 & 28** CCD grades 1 - 5,

**October 3** **NO** SUNDAY AM CCD

**October 4** DVD & Discussion with Pizza!  
for grades 6-10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

(See *Dates to Keep in Mind* for a full list of Monday night events.)

**October 4 & 5** CCD grades K - 5  
**Welcome Kindergarten!**

**October 6** 9th grade Pre-Confirmation  
Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**October 10 - 12** Columbus Day Holiday  
No CCD Classes

**October 17** 8:30 Mass, grade 9 recognition

**October 17** Sunday CCD grades 6 - 10

**October 18 & 19** CCD grades K - 5

**October 20** 10th grade Confirmation  
Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Remember to send in any Community Service Hours so we can enter them. Don't start out in the **RED** with incomplete hours from last year!