



# CHURCH OF SAINT ROSE

## Office of Religious Education

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Dear Parents and Guardians of School-aged Young Children:

According to our Parish Registration records, you have a school-aged child eligible for Religious Education classes (CCD) for 2020-21 beginning September 20 or 22 (**An in-person Parent meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13 or 14. We welcome and encourage you to register and participate in our program. A few notes:**

- Please inform us if this comes to you in error or you have moved so we may update our records.
- Classes this upcoming year will be weekly and in person – see the back of this sheet for details
- **Registration materials** for classes from **K-8** are enclosed. **You can also register online today.**

**Online Payment Religious Ed.(CCD) Registration and payment is now available at [www.strosebelmar.com](http://www.strosebelmar.com) (c logo in the upper right hand corner of the home page then proceed to Religious Education.**

- **Religious Education is OPTIONAL in Kindergarten but REQUIRED in 1st grade** so your child can receive First Communion in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- **Basic Religious Education information** regarding class times, etc. is found on the back of this page.
- **Teach or Volunteer** to help in our program weekly or for a one-time task. Indicate your interest on the form and/or make an appointment to fill out paperwork and arrange to be fingerprinted.
- **Spread the Word to your Catholic Friends!** They may not be registered or on our list.
- **Older children, teens and adults (parents) missing sacraments and/or interested in becoming Catholic are welcome!** We have separate classes designed for older children as well as those designed for adults called RCIA. Call for an appointment ahead to arrange this for September.
- **Register before August 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$40. Register with as little as \$40.** to lock in the early discount. Kindly register before September 1<sup>st</sup> so your child can start class with their friends!
- **NEVER let the cost of registration or our fees hold you back from registering. Pay what you can when you can how you wish – online, cash or check to the office.** We will send periodic statements throughout the year beginning in September with your current balance. **Financial help is available.** ALL we ask is that you register **ASAP** with a small donation for your child's sake.
- I look forward to meeting and working with you and your children.

Sincerely,

*Sister Donna D'Alia*

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Director

**P.S.** Why not go the whole way with CATHOLIC education? – Consider enrolling at **St. Rose Grammar School's** pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Private tours available throughout the summer. Check it out at [www.srgs.org](http://www.srgs.org) or call 732-681-5555 for a tour.

# 2021-22 Religious Ed. - New Registrants Information from Handbook

**Contact:** Sr. Donna D'Alia – 732 – 681-0512 x419 (this number and extension forwarded during Religious ed. class time) [srdonna@strosebelmar.com](mailto:srdonna@strosebelmar.com) Mary Beth Rible, x417 - [mbrible@strosebelmar.com](mailto:mbrible@strosebelmar.com) assists Registration and Fees

**Location of Classes – at St. Rose Grammar School – 605 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**Drop-Off and Pick Up –**

**Mondays K-6 (7?) 4:30-5:40pm; (Gr. 5,6 & possibly 7<sup>th</sup> grade available on Monday afternoon and Tuesday night)**

**Tuesdays- Gr. 5-8 from 7-8:15pm;**

**Safe Environment/Virtus program –** All teachers are fingerprinted and screened. Children are presented with pertinent safety information in Family Life program.

**Communication –** Most of our communication for Religious Ed and the parish is by email (also known as FLOCKNOTES). If you are not receiving our messages, check your Spam first, then call us.

**Sunday Masses by Grade level geared to children –** 11:30 am Mass scheduled monthly, once a year for grade level. Join us for all of them! Dates will be found on Religious Ed. calendar.

**Sacrament Programs –** 2 years of direct preparation. Gr.1-2 required for Communion;Gr.3-8 for Confirmation.

**Textbooks - *Faith and Life Series* –** classical, traditional approach Religious Ed.. Books are written above grade level to get across subject matter. Definitions and prayers in the back. We encourage parents to read and be familiar with your child's textbook and discuss it with your child. It will renew your faith.

**Memorization of Prayers and Catholic Basics- requirements in handbook.** Help your child to learn them. They are found on the blue pages on the back of each textbook.

**RCL Benziger – Family Life Series – Grades 1-8.** Required by diocese