

**Basic Information from Handbook**  
**2024-25 St. Rose, Belmar Religious Ed./CCD**  
**Office Location: 603 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Belmar, NJ 07719** (next to Church)

**Director: 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)

**Weekly Classes: Held from Sept. 16/17 – May 5/6**

-Mondays K-7; 4:30-5:40pm; (Gr. 6 & 7 -choice of Mon. or Tues).

-Tuesdays- Gr. 6-8 from 7-8:15pm.

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

**New Families - REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT [WWW.STROSEBELMAR.COM](http://WWW.STROSEBELMAR.COM)** – Education/Religious Education. **Download Baptismal Certificate if not Baptized at St. Rose.**

**Religious Education (CCD) begins in GRADE 1 in order to partake in First Communion (Gr. 2). Two years prep are needed for a sacrament.** Attendance at all grades required for Confirmation. Kindergarten is optional. First Communion and Confirmation may be delayed if one is missing months or years of religious education. Make-ups are possible.

**Fall Calendar and Sacramental requirements/dates will be finalized in September.**

**Communication** – ALL of our communication for Religious Ed (St. Rose) parish is by email (also known as FLOCKNOTES) and an occasional text. If you are not receiving our messages, check your Spam/Junk mail first, then call us.

**Attendance Policy in Effect**– If a child misses **4 or more classes** they will need to make up the time in June or repeat the Grade in order to meet the Diocesan requirement. This **includes sickness** and other conflicts. We do not need to see Doctor's notes.

**Children are Expected to Attend Classes yearly** through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in order to make Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Changes in Session (Day) or Status** – (NEW) There is a \$25. Fee for change in Session after October 1<sup>st</sup> .

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)** – Is offered every Sun. at the 9:30am during Sun. Mass – Children (pre-K- Gr. 4) invited into Parish center during part of Mass.

**Memorization of Prayers and Catholic Basics- requirements in handbook.** Help your child to learn them especially the Sign of the Cross, the Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be.

**Textbooks - Faith and Life Series** – with a classical, traditional approach. Our Religious Education 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. It will renew your faith.

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