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Hello to my CCD Families!

We are now getting into the groove of this season of CCD. We have 162 boys & girls in Sacramental Preparation Programs this year! Because of having so many wonderful kids receiving their sacraments, it is a bit of an undertaking to keep tabs on each one and their outstanding requirements. I am doing all I can to keep you, the parents, current on upcoming events & requirements. I am regularly updating the CCD tab on the Holy Rosary church website: (<https://hilmarholyroary.org/forms/youth>).

I will be emailing you once a month with a status on your child(ren) and their requirements.

I have added (and will continue to add as events come up) service hours volunteer sign-up links on the CCD website as well.

Please continue to look for and read the weekly CCD Newsletter for an overview of the program and what we have happening in the parish as well. As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

God bless you and yours!

Annie

Children's Liturgy Helpers Needed

Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Mass has begun, and we need helpers! During the Mass, the children are led to the Chapel where they hear the Word and spend time coloring or doing crafts. It's a fun way to give the children a quick lesson on the day's Scriptures. We need volunteers to help lead during upcoming masses. If you're interested, please contact Annie to be placed on the schedule. All materials are provided. We currently need helpers for October 9th, October 30th and November 20th. We would greatly appreciate people to fill these slots. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

September 27

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting at 6pm in Parish Hall

September 30

2nd Year Confirmation: Saint Essay Deadline

~~October 1~~

2nd Year Confirmation: Prayer Testing Deadline has been extended to **November 1st** Please make every effort to meet this deadline!

Service Hours Opportunities...

Saturday, October 22-23rd

Holy Rosary Festa is a wonderful time to be of use for our Parish Community! We will be needing helpers to pass out flyers, work the restaurant or the bazaar!

Monday, October 31st

Holy Rosary is hosting this year's Trunk or Treat! We need helpers to replenish Trunks with candy, pick up trash and oversee the bounce houses.

Thursday, November 3rd

YLI is having their annual Linguica drive-thru dinner and need helpers in the kitchen as well as students to deliver meals to cars.

CCD Teacher Highlight: Ricky Jorge

This week we are highlighting our Tuesday, 6th Grade Teacher: **Ricky Jorge!** Ricky has been a parishioner at Holy Rosary Church for 39 years. He too was a CCD kid and received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation here at Holy Rosary. Ricky serves the parish as cantor during our weekend Masses. He is father to Nora and Isaac. Ricky loves animals and being outdoors. This is his first year of teaching CCD and we're excited to have him join this important ministry. One thing he wants his students to know about him: "My Catholic faith matters to me. EVERY DAY." Thank you, Ricky, for giving of your times and talents to our parish community!



2nd Year Confirmation • Prayer Testing & Saint Name Essay

Prayer Testing deadline has been extended to November 1st. PLEASE make sure that candidates have completed their prayers by this deadline. I will make myself available to ensure that the kids have every opportunity to complete this requirement.

I've heard our confirmation candidates asking what is required of the Saint Name essay that is due by October 28th. I want the candidates to know their saint and to find a connection to this special person. In their essay, they need to tell me about the saint, why they chose this saint, connection they felt to this saint and something they can incorporate into their lives from the life of this saint. This can be emailed to me at HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat '22



Holy Rosary will be hosting this year's Trunk or Treat!

If you are interested in participating with a Trunk, please scan the QR code below for online registration. We will



also be needing **lots and lots** of candy! If you are able to donate a bag of candy, please drop it off at the parish office! Thank you for your generosity!!

Snack / Water Levels are getting low

With over 200 kids eating snacks each week, we go through lots of snacks and waters each week! We prefer 8oz water bottles and individually wrapped snacks if possible. Thanks for your generosity!

What kind of nut has no shell?

Answer: A doughnut

1st Communion & Confirmation...

1st Year Confirmation

Schedule your **Parent/Candidate interview** as soon as possible. Deadline is October 28th.

2nd Year Confirmation

Saint Name essays are due by September 30th

Prayer Testing deadline is October 1st. Candidates can test before and after sessions. Annie is also available during non-CCD hours to test. Call to schedule your time!

1st Communion

Let's get started on Prayer Testing. 2nd Year Communion students need to be finished with their prayers by February 3rd