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Upcoming Events

September 15th
Catechetical Sunday

October 10th
Safe Environment Parent's Meeting • Classroom #4

October 5th -6th
2nd Year Confirmation Retreat at Three Rivers

October 15th
Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting • Classroom #4

October 26th & 27th
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

Hello to my CCD Families!

I am so excited that we've started a new season of CCD! I look forward to connecting with all the kiddos in our program and watching them grow in their Catholic faith. The goal with our program is to support and supplement the Catholic education that begins at home. Our faith journey takes many forms. It is something that lasts a lifetime. As with anything, you will get out of it what you put into it. That being said, I pray that we will all work together to raise up the children of our parish to love the Lord and to seek Him in all aspects of their lives. Not just in this season of their lives, but throughout their entire lives.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

I will do all that I can to be of service!

God bless you and yours!

Annie

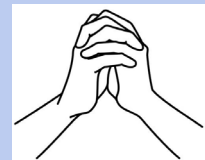
Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Mass will begin on September 22nd. This ministry is for children between 3-6 years of age. During the Mass, the children are led to the Chapel where they hear the Word of God 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.

Classroom Behavior Expectations

We love our kiddos **AND** our teachers! We want to spend this season in an environment where everyone can learn, share and grow! Our teachers have been instructed to send any student who is disruptive in class to my office. The first occurrence will constitute a "talk" with Miss Annie. If this behavior continues, we will be contacting a parent/guardian for early pick up. Please talk with your kiddos about being the best-version-of-themselves while at CCD. It will make for a **GREAT** season! Thanks!

SEPTEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

First Communion: 2nd Year

Sign of the Cross

Confirmation: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Confirmation: 2nd Year

Mysteries of the Rosary

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

10th – 15th). We will have samples of each grade level materials for parent review. This meeting is **NOT** mandatory but is an opportunity for parents to preview before the classroom presentations. The materials below are all available on the CCD tab of the www.hilmarholyroary.com website.

Grade Level Themes:

- Kindergarten • Touch Safety
- 1st Grade • Getting Help
- 2nd Grade • Safety In Public Places
- 3rd Grade • Head and Heart
- 4th Grade • Personal Space Zones
- 5th Grade • Staying Safe
- 6th Grade • Appropriate Online Behavior
- 7th Grade • Boundaries
- 8th Grade • Modesty and Reputation
- 9th Grade • Life Is Precious
- 10th Grade • Cyberbullying

2024-2025 CCD Season...

This week's packet includes our September calendar with the 2024-2025 CCD calendar on the back. Make sure to keep this for all the important dates for this season's program. Make sure to check the CCD website on a regular basis as it will be updated frequently to reflect the latest information regarding all Religious Education Department items.

Our Prize Vault is low...

Children (usually those in the First Holy Communion program) who complete their Prayer Testing get the opportunity to claim a prize from our Prize Shelf. We are in need of some fun prizes. These prizes can be toys, crafts, candy, anything that kids ages 6-10 would enjoy.

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting

October 10th • 6pm in Classroom #4

In order to remain compliant with Article 12 from the Charter of the USCCD, the Fresno Diocese requires that each parish must present the Safe & Sacred Children's Program to participants in the CCD Program. We will be presenting materials the week before we break for our Holy Rosary Festa (October



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Abigail Rhoads
- Allie Gerhart

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
 - Handing out Festa flyers
 - Festa Bazaar
 - Festa Restaurant
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Sign-ups will be available on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary website! Check often for updates!