

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Registration time has arrived for the 2016-2017 C.C.D. program. The program will again be held on Monday evenings, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **1st class is 9/12/16**. The calendar will be distributed to the registered families when it is complete. It will also be posted on the parish web site.

Registration Requirements

All students enrolling must comply with the following registration requirements:

The registration form must be filled out and submitted.

The appropriate registration fee must be included with the registration.

The medical form must be filled out completely and signed. (One for each child.)

If your child is in a sacramental year (First Holy Communion or Confirmation), we must have a copy of his or her baptismal certificate, (if the child was baptized at St. James just tell us).

Children in Catholic schools receiving a sacrament need not attend C.C.D. classes regularly, but they must participate in a Fall and Spring mini-retreats.

Religious Education Policies

Both parent and child must **attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation**. C.C.D. class in no way substitutes for Mass.

Class Attendance. Each child in public school, must attend each C.C.D. class. In exceptional circumstances, absences may be excused. Please inform your teacher prior to class.

The registration deadline is September 2, 2016. Any registrations received after this date will be subject to a late fee of \$50.00.

I look forward to a wonderful and blessed year for the children and their teachers. In the interim, please feel free to contact:

Mrs Joyce Coughlin: jcoughlin1117@sbcglobal.net

Fr Koys (630-257-7000, unlikeothernations@gmail.com)

New Requirements for 2017: This year we are asking parents to attend one meeting a month for catechism refresher talks and family enrichment discussion. (For exceptional reasons, you may be excused, but inform Mrs Coughlin or Fr Koys)

May the Good Lord bless you always,

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L. Pastor