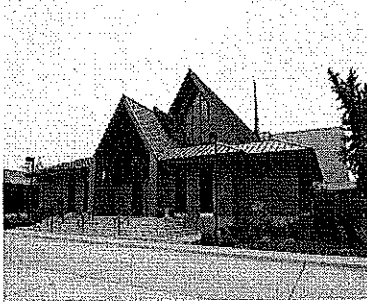


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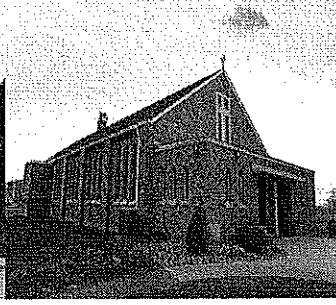
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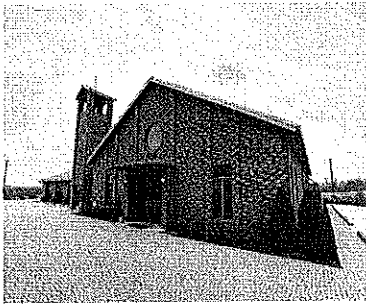
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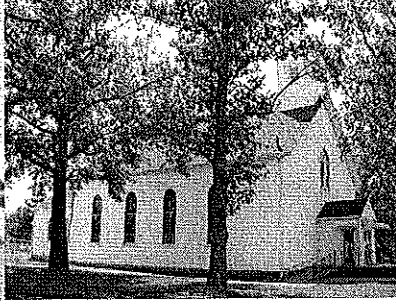
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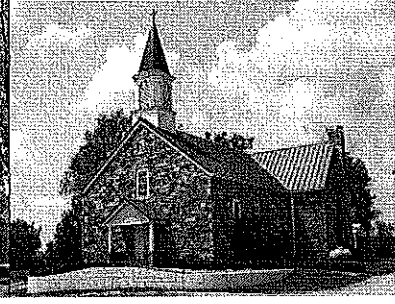
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**PSR Class  
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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family to the North Perry County Catholic Community School of Religious Education. We ask that you read this handbook carefully. We suggest that you keep it handy for easy reference and that you take time to read over the Emergency Preparedness section, so you will be familiar with the procedure in case of an emergency/disaster. Please make sure you have signed all necessary cards pertaining to the PSR program. We also suggest that you discuss the Standards of Behavior, Major Offenses as well as Harassment & Violence Policies with your child. If, after reading the contents of this handbook, there is anything you do not understand or have a question about, please call the PSR office at 547-4300 or 573-846-1060.

You are a very important person in the religious formation of your child. Your Christian example and witness are two important elements in your child's religious formation and they are necessary for the PSR program to be effective. We are all working together for the education of your child in the Catholic faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Pastor Fr. Milton Ryan, C.M.*

Pastor, Fr. Milton Ryan, C.M.

*Mrs. Lola Dauster*

PSR Coordinator, Lola Dauster

## WITNESS STATEMENT

One of the supreme gifts of marriage is bringing forth new life. God entrusts children to parents who have a primary right and duty to educate their children in the practice of their faith. Parents carry out this responsibility by creating a home full of love, forgiveness, respect, and fidelity. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one honors God and learns moral values.

In the rite of the sacrament of Baptism, parents receive the call from God to evangelize their children, as here summarized:

*You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor.... You will be the first teachers of your child in the way of the faith. May you be also the best teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

No wonder, then, that the Church understands the home to be the domestic church. It is in the intimate environment of the family that parents are, by word and example, the first heralds of the faith and respect to their children. This environment enhanced and deepened through the parish that is the heart of the spiritual life for the Christian families.

Parish religious education programs are in partnership with the family in proclaiming and witnessing to the person and life of Jesus Christ. They assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility as the primary religious educators of their children.

Aware, then, of the dignity of this holy parental call, and with a reverent awe for that responsibility which is mine, I commit myself to be, in word and deed, the first and best teacher of my children in the faith. Practically, this means I should:

- **Regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharist with my family.**
- **Commit to speak more with my children about God and to include pray in our daily home life.**
- **Participate in and cooperate with Parish School of Religion programs that enable me as a parent to take an active role in the religious education of my children, including sacramental preparation for Catholic children.**
- **Support the moral and social teaching of the Catholic Church to ensure consistency between home and school**
- **Teach my children by word and example to have a love and concern for the needs of other.**
- **Meet my financial responsibilities in supporting the Parish School of Religion.**



**WITNESS STATEMENT: CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC**  
*For students who attend Catholic Schools and Parish  
Schools of Religion*

**GRADES 1-2**

*Graced and blessed by God, I am called to respond to God's gifts by living the life of a Catholic Christian. Catholic School/Parish School of Religion will help me grow in the Catholic Faith. I believe that:*

**GOD LOVES ME.**

**I PROMISE TO LOVE GOD BY:**

- LEARNING ABOUT JESUS AND HIS LOVE FOR ME.
- PRAYING EVERY DAY.
- SPEAKING GOD'S NAME WITH RESPECT.

**GOD CREATED ME.**

**I PROMISE TO LIVE AS A CHILD OF GOD BY:**

- OBEYING MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND TEACHERS.
- BEING HONEST AND TRUTHFUL.
- DOING WHAT IS RIGHT.

**GOD MADE ME PART OF HIS FAMILY.**

**I PROMISE TO LOVE OTHERS BY:**

- BEING RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS.
- HELPING OTHERS IN NEED.
- BEING KIND AND INCLUDING OTHERS WHEN I PLAY.





**WITNESS STATEMENT: CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC**  
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Schools of Religion*

**GRADES 3-4-5**

*Graced and blessed by God, I am called to respond to God's gifts by living the life of a Catholic Christian. Catholic School/Parish School of Religion will help me grow in the Catholic Faith. I believe that:*

**GOD LOVES ME.**

**I PROMISE TO LOVE GOD BY:**

- PARTICIPATING IN THE MASS AND SACRAMENTS, ESPECIALLY SUNDAY EUCHARIST.
- SPENDING TIME PRAYING EACH DAY.
- LEARNING MORE ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FOR ME AND THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS.
- RESPECTING GOD'S NAME AND HIS CHURCH.

**GOD CREATED ME.**

**I PROMISE TO LIVE AS A CHILD OF GOD BY:**

- LEARNING WHAT JESUS EXPECTS OF ME.
- RESPECTING MY BODY AS A GIFT FROM GOD.
- BEING A PERSON WHO IS TRUTHFUL AND FAIR.
- BECOMING THE BEST PERSON THAT I CAN BE.

**GOD MADE ME PART OF HIS FAMILY.**

**I PROMISE TO LOVE OTHERS BY:**

- HELPING OTHERS WHEN I KNOW THEY ARE IN NEED.
- GIVING GOOD EXAMPLE AS JESUS DID.
- PAYING ATTENTION TO THE WISDOM AND GUIDANCE OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS, TEACHERS AND CHURCH.
- BEING RESPECTFUL AND NOT HURTING OTHERS OR MAKING FUN OF THEM.





**WITNESS STATEMENT: CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC**  
***For students who attend Catholic Schools and Parish***  
***Schools of Religion***

**GRADES 6-7-8**

*Graced and blessed by God, I am called to respond to God's gifts by living the life of a Catholic Christian. Catholic School/Parish School of Religion will help me grow in the Catholic Faith. I believe that:*

**GOD LOVES ME.**

**I PROMISE TO LOVE GOD BY:**

- STUDYING ABOUT GOD—FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT—AND HIS CHURCH.
- PARTICIPATING IN THE MASS AND SACRAMENTS, ESPECIALLY SUNDAY EUCHARIST.
- DEVELOPING MY LOVE FOR JESUS CHRIST THROUGH DAILY PRAYER.
- FOLLOWING THE COMMANDMENTS AND BEATITUDES.
- READING SACRED SCRIPTURE TO HELP ME UNDERSTAND GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION.

**GOD CREATED ME.**

**I PROMISE TO LIVE AS A CHILD OF GOD BY:**

- TREATING MY BODY AS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- BEING A PERSON WHO, LIKE MARY, IS A TRUSTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST.
- TAKING MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR.
- VALUING MY SELF AND DEVELOPING MY GIFTS.
- LIVING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**GOD MADE ME PART OF HIS FAMILY.**

**I PROMISE TO LOVE OTHERS BY:**

- SHARING MY CATHOLIC BELIEFS WITH OTHERS AND HELPING THEM LIVE RESPONSIBLY.
- RESPECTING ALL PERSONS, PLACES AND THINGS AS GIFTS FROM GOD.
- GROWING IN COMPASSION BY SERVING THOSE IN NEED.
- BEING A FRIEND LIKE JESUS TO THOSE WHO HAVE NONE.
- WORKING WITH OTHERS TO HELP MAKE (School/PSR) AND PARISH A BETTER PLACE.



## **PHILOSOPHY**

We, the Catholic educational community of North Perry County Parish School of Religion believe our purpose is to carry out the teaching mission of Christ by fostering in one another a faith that is living, conscious, and active. The gift of faith, which comes from God, is nurtured both by the parents and in the school community through teaching of Catholic doctrine, faith experiences and opportunities for Christian service, all of which are integrated in the instruction of the whole child.

We strive to enable each student to attain his/her full potential spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically.

With the love shown to the poor by St. Vincent as our model, we make an education through our school system available to any child regardless of economic standing.

We perceive our school community to be our whole parish, primarily students, parents, teachers, principals, and priests.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Impelled by the love of Christ, we commit ourselves to:

- ...teach as Jesus would
- ...use the gifts He has given us
- ...care as He would care
- ...challenge ourselves and our students to grow  
as He would have us to grow
- ...help the students know, love and understand  
their Catholic Church
- ...share in the ministry of Christ in His church
- ...unite in prayer and worship through the  
intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.



## **GOALS**

1. To have all students in our parishes, who attend the public school, attend P.S.R. grades 1-8.
2. To create a warm accepting environment in which each person feels comfortable to grow in his/her relationship with Christ, self, and others.
3. To develop a deeper appreciation of reality and importance of an active prayer life.
4. To foster an atmosphere which promotes responsibility for one's own actions.
5. To develop a greater appreciation of community.
6. To develop in students an appreciation for and an understanding for the Mass.
7. To develop a greater awareness of the Church's teachings concerning faith, morality, and social justice with emphasis on the application of the Commandments and Beatitudes in one's life.
8. To develop activities which foster attitudes of loving service.
9. To develop Christian attitudes toward family life and sexuality.
10. To develop in students a familiarity with and appreciation for Sacred Scriptures.

## CURRICULUM FOR GRADES 1-8

Religion series: **Be My Disciples (Grades 1-6) Dynamic Catholic: Decision Point (Grades 7-8)**

Grade 1 Introduces the Bible as a source of learning about God as loving Father, Jesus as God's son and Holy Spirit as our helper. The Church is presented as our Faith family which we enter through Baptism, and where we come together to worship God and celebrate sacraments. Living as children of God means taking care of ourselves, others, and sharing our love with everyone. Prayer is talking with God and can be done anytime and in different ways.

Grade 2 The children learn about the Holy Trinity and how each of the Persons is important in our life. The Church is the people of God, and Mary is both Mother of Jesus and our mother. Sacraments are times to encounter Christ in a special way. In Reconciliation we receive forgiveness from our loving Father. At Mass we come together to remember and thank God and to receive Eucharist. The Great Commandment and the Ten Commandments are our guide for living. The children study the Our Father in depth and learn to live lives of love and respect.

Grade 3 God, as revealed in Scripture, is holy and everlasting. God is present in creation and in the Church. God sent his Son, through the action of the Holy Spirit in Mary, to be Emmanuel "God-with-us". By his death and resurrection Jesus saves all people. Jesus' new commandment to love and serve fulfills the LAW through the sacraments, prayer and sacrifice. The children learn about blessing prayers and prayers of petition and study the Apostles Creed.

Grade 4 God's faithfulness to his people is seen in the Old Testament and in Jesus' life in the Gospel. The Holy Spirit works in us and in the Church to bring about the Kingdom of God. The children increase their appreciation of the sacraments as celebrations of God's saving presence among us. They will deepen their understanding of what it means to be made in the image of God and how true happiness comes from living as a child of God and forming a right conscience. They will focus on the meaning of prayer and the many different ways our Church community prays.

Grade 5 God revealed himself throughout history and is still revealing himself today. The Bible is a primary source of God's revelation. The children will study the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church, the marks of the Church and the varied Church ministries. They study the patterns and rhymes of the liturgical year, and the sacraments as times of initiation, healing and a call to service. They learn about making moral decisions and what they are called upon to do as a Catholic Christian. They learn that Jesus is our model of prayer and how to pray with confidence and trust in God. They are introduced to the five different ways Christians pray.

Grade 6 Faith is a gift revealed to us in Scripture as a covenant with God. The many images of God help us to relate to God. The lives of the holy biblical people and the early Christians model and strengthen our faith. Today's Church, in the Age of the Spirit, is rooted in Scripture and tradition. The liturgy and sacraments are an extension of the Paschal mystery and the source of holiness and service. Our call to holiness demands good moral choices and putting into practice the works of mercy. Students examine many forms of prayer, including formal prayer and the prayer of meditation.

**Grade 7 & Grade 8 Decision Point:** To prepare young Catholics for Confirmation by presenting the genius of Catholicism in a compelling way; to demonstrate the relevance of Catholicism in every aspect of their lives; to help them develop a personal relationship with Jesus; to give young Catholics an appetite for learning more about Catholicism; to engage them in a dynamic conversation about our faith; and to convince them that no matter what happens, they should always give God and the Church a central place in their lives.

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is committed to protecting all students in our care from child abuse. Since 2003, the Archdiocese has successfully implemented the **Protecting God's Children Program** aimed at providing employees and volunteers with the information and skills necessary to prevent child abuse. At the direction of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops all dioceses have been instructed to put in place programs that help educate students and parents on this issue. The following will be provided to the students again this coming year.

### **"Safe Touch" Program**

This program discusses safety and effective responses to unsafe touches. The Archdiocese of St. Louis Child Safety Committee and Catholic Family Counseling have developed a complete curriculum for **first through eighth grade**. This is an effort to ensure that all students can:

- Distinguish between safe and unsafe touches
- Confidently say "NO" to unwanted or inappropriate touching from adult and peers
- Run and get away from situations that threaten them
- Report threatening or deviant behavior of adults and peers

If for whatever reason you prefer your child not to hear this presentation, you have the option of opting your child from the program. A copy of the information to be covered is available to discuss with your child at home.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1. TEXTBOOKS:

Be My Disciples, Grades 1-6 (Resources for Christian Living Publishers, 2013)  
Dynamic Catholic: Decision Point, Grades 7-8 (Dynamic Catholic Institute, 2014)

## 2. TIME AND DATES:

An Open House and Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 6-7pm. Come join us for prayer and meet your child's catechist. Classes begin on Wednesday, August 16 and will conclude April 25. Classes begin with the first bell ringing at 6:00 p.m. and the second bell ringing at 6:05 p.m.. Anyone arriving after the 2<sup>nd</sup> bell is considered **TARDY**. Grades 1-4 are dismissed at 7:18 p.m. and grades 5-8 are dismissed at 7:20 p.m.

## 3. ATTENDANCE:

It is vital that a student attend each week. Those students that are unable to attend because of illness are responsible for their lessons for the week. The parents must notify the secretary in the Elementary School building of the student's absence and must contact the catechist for the lessons. Parents are asked to work with the student on the lesson. Parents of students missing more than four days throughout the year will be notified to meet with the coordinator and/or Pastor to discuss their child's further attendance. Parents of students in Grades 6-8 will be contacted the night the child is absent if the office has not been notified. Parents of children in Grades 1-5 will be contacted by the secretary after a child has been absent for 2 weeks without notification to the catechist or office.

## 4. ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION:

Parents of all children that are unable to attend class should notify the office by calling the School at 547-4300 after 5:30 p.m on Wednesday.

## 5. PARENT NEWSLETTERS & NOTES

**Please read the Parish Bulletin each week!**

- Newsletters will be sent home the first class of every month. Please read these newsletters.
- Emails are sent weekly to keep parents informed of upcoming events.
- Notes will be sent home with the students if parents need to be notified of upcoming events not mentioned in the newsletters. Catechists also communicate with the parents through notes, so please take the time to read and respond if necessary. Children preparing for sacraments are responsible for the communication between the catechist and parents. Please remind your child of their responsibility.
- Text alerts are available through the Southeast Missourian website at [www.semissourian.com](http://www.semissourian.com)

## **6. SACRAMENTS:**

In order to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in the second grade and Confirmation in the eighth grade, students must attend all prior years of P.S.R. This is so each child can understand and appreciate the Catholic faith and the Sacrament they are about to receive. However if a student fails to meet this requirement, missed class work must be completed in order for the child to receive the Sacraments.

Parents, students, and sponsors are required to attend all appropriate meetings and complete all projects.

Transfer students will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

## **7. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES:**

Emails, text alerts, and KSGM 980 AM will announce if PSR classes will be cancelled. PSR classes are cancelled on Wednesday nights if Perry County School District # 32 cancels class because of inclement weather otherwise listen to KSGM, 980AM, for any announcement concerning cancellation. Parents will be notified about any make-up days. It will also be published in the Parish Bulletin.

## **8. MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

Grades 1-5 – folder, paper, pencil & crayons/markers

Grades 6-8 – pen or pencil, notebook, and markers

\*Grades 5-8 – Also needs a Good News or New American Bible

## **9. TESTS AND REPORT CARDS:**

Tests are administered after each unit of the book.

Report cards – 2 times a year

1<sup>st</sup> Report card at Parent/Catechist Conference

2<sup>nd</sup> Report card at year end dismissal.

## **10. CLASSROOM VISITS:**

Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit their child's classroom at any time, however, they are asked to report to the office first, so the secretary may introduce them to the catechist.

## **11. PRAYERS:**

Parents are asked to help their child learn their prayers. Students preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist must know:

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and the Act of Contrition or Prayer of Sorrow.**

Please use the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be in your daily prayers with your child.

## **12. RECONCILIATION AND MASS:**

Grades 2 thru 8 will be provided the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one time during the school year. Masses will be celebrated during the year for all classes. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend, please sit behind the reserved section, where the students will be seated.

**13. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

The Pastor, PSR Coordinator, and teachers realize the importance of extra-curricular activities in the students' lives. We also recognize the important decision that the parents have made in their child's development including religious education and faith formation. We therefore would like to impress the importance of religious education prior to extra-curricular activities on Wednesday nights. Religion and faith formation are some of the most important aspects of the students development. Please keep this one evening per week, lasting only ninety minutes, to religious education.

**14. RESTRAINING OR PROTECTIVE ORDERS:**

The P.S.R. coordinator needs to be informed of any restraining or protective orders that affect any student in the P.S.R. program. A certified copy of restraining or protective orders should be given to the P.S.R. coordinator.

**15. AMENDMENT AND CHANGES OF POLICY:**

Policies that require changes will be made for the betterment of the program along with academic and student welfare. Parents and students will be notified of the changes by letter.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

In the case of an emergency/disaster that would call for the evacuation of the school building the following procedure will be followed:

1. The students will follow the emergency evacuation route.
2. All students & their catechist would proceed to the enclosed field next to the football field across from the church, except in the case of a fire. In the case of a fire the fire department officials would determine whether the building is safe for re-entry, if unsafe the students would then proceed to the enclosed field. The students will be kept in this enclosed area until parents/guardians come for them.
3. All Emergency forms will be taken to the field so it can be determined to whom the student can be released, if parents are unable to pick up the student. If you are sending someone whose name is not on your release form please make sure you send a letter with that person so a signature may be compared.
4. Any student that may be injured will receive attention. Those seriously injured will be sent to the hospital as soon as possible.



## STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

The Parish School of Religion has one general rule of behavior. **That its members conduct themselves as good Christians, that Gospel values be demonstrated in their speech, actions, and writings.**

These values are characterized by the **RESPECTFUL CONSIDERATION FOR THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHERS AND A GENUINE RESPECT FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY.** Respect for all persons and all property is expected of everyone--student, catechist, and parents.

**EVERY CHILD HAS A RIGHT TO LEARN,  
EVERY CATECHIST HAS A RIGHT TO TEACH.**

The following regulations are designed to assure this rule.

1. Every person-child or adult-is to be treated with kindness and respect, both in words and actions.
2. Students are responsible for reasonable care of books and school property.
3. Loud talking or running inside the school building is not permitted.
4. Students should be prepared for each class and bring all supplies necessary for the class. Homework assignments should be completed on time.
5. Catechists and other school personnel will refrain from verbally ridiculing or physically punishing a child.
6. Punishment of an entire class written or other, for the actions of a few will be avoided.
7. Students should not arrive before 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings unless a parent works in the program.

## **MAJOR OFFENSES**

The following offenses are considered serious by their very nature, and because they are serious they require immediate action. All of the following can be classified under one major heading.....

### **RESPECT, FOR ONESELF, ONE ANOTHER, AND PROPERTY.**

1. Being defiant or disrespectful to those in authority
2. Harassing or deliberate treating of other students in an unchristian manner
3. Deliberate disruption of class
4. Using obscene language, gestures or notes
5. Destroying or damaging of personal or school property
6. Stealing of personal or school property
7. Fighting
8. Cheating (giving or receiving answers)
9. Possession or use of any drugs, tobacco, alcohol or weapons on school property

## **PROCEDURES**

The following actions will be followed for the above offenses: In determining the progression from one step to the next, each category will be treated separately. Through this process it is hoped that students will learn self-discipline..and that incidents of major offenses will be eliminated.

1<sup>st</sup> offense - Student and Coordinator will meet immediately.  
Parents will be notified.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense- Parents will be notified immediately and will meet with the catechist, student and coordinator.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense- the student will be asked to attend classes privately at another time for the remainder of the school year or transfer to another Parish School of Religion. If the student wants to return to the classroom the following year permission must be granted by the Pastor.

## **HARASSMENT POLICY**

The Parish School of Religion shall maintain a learning environment that is free from harassment. No student in the PSR shall be subjected to any type of harassment.

## **VIOLENCE POLICY**

Catholic Parish Schools of Religion shall provide a safe learning environment for all members of the PSR community. The climate of PSR shall reflect Gospel values including emphasis on the dignity of all persons which is necessary for respect, the interdependence of all persons which is the basis of community, and the rights and responsibilities of all persons which are the foundation of justice.

Violence is inconsistent with the unity and peace which are essential to living the Catholic faith in community. Violence also inhibits human development and successful learning. Therefore, violence is not tolerated in Catholic Parish School of Religion.

Violence consists of words, gestures, and actions that result in or have potential to result in hurt, fear, or injury: harassment; assault, possession and/or use of a weapon; and theft or vandalism of property.

A weapon is anything used or intended to be used to threaten, intimidate, and/or harm persons. The possession or use of firearms, other weapons, or explosive devices on school/parish premises is not permitted.

## **PRAYERS:**

### **OUR FATHER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **GLORY BE**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### **ACT OF CONTRITION**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit as incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*These prayers are studied at all grade levels. Each grade level will have required prayers to master.

**PSR Calendar 2017-2018    Wednesday Evening Class 6-7:20pm**

<b>August</b>	7- Faculty Meeting
	9 - Open House & Prayer Service 6:00pm in church then schools
	16 - First class night
	23- Class night
	Monday, August 28 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Mtg 7pm in Gathering Space
<b>September</b>	Tuesday, August 29– 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Mtg 7pm in Gathering Space
	30-Class night
	06- Class night
	13 - Class night
	20 - Class night
<b>October</b>	27 - Class night
	04 - Class night
	11 - Class night
	18 - Class night
	25 - Class night
<b>November</b>	01 - Class night
	Monday, Nov. 6-1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 7pm in church
	Tuesday, Nov. 7-1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 7pm in church
	08- Class night
	15 –Class night
<b>December</b>	22- No Class
	29-Class night
	06 – Class night
	13– Class night
	20- No Class
<b>January</b>	27- No Class
	Tuesday, Jan. 02- Confirmation Mtg. 7pm in Gathering Space
	03 – Mass 6:15pm
	Thursday, Jan. 04- Confirmation Mtg 7pm in Gathering Space
	Monday, Jan. 08- 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mtg- 7pm Gathering Space
<b>February</b>	Tuesday, Jan. 09- 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mtg 7pm in Gathering Space
	10 - No Class- (P/T Conference)
	17 - Class night
	24 - Class night
	31-Class night
<b>March</b>	Saturday, Feb. 3-Confirmation Retreat
	07 - Class night
	14 –Class night- Mass at 6:15pm- Ash Wednesday
	21 – Class night
	28 – Class night
<b>April</b>	07 – Class night
	14 – Class night
	21 - Class night
	28 – Class night-registration for 2017-18 in cafeteria
	Sunday, April 8- 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at 9:00am (SV)
<b>May</b>	11- Class night- registration for 2017-18 in cafeteria
	Sunday, April 15- 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at 9:00am (SV)
	18 -Class night
	Sunday, April 22- 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm 8am (Brewer) & 10am (Serenio)
	25- Class night- Mass 6:15pm
<b>May</b>	Sunday, May 6- May Procession (3:15pm at Seminary)

\*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be scheduled once for each class throughout the year.

\*1st Communion in all parishes will be scheduled soon.

Dates below:

**Reconciliation:**

August 28 or Aug 29- Parent Mtg with child at 7pm in church  
November 6 or 7 Service at 7pm in church

**1st Communion:**

January 8 or 9 Parent Mtg with child at 7pm in church  
April 8 or 15 Service at 9am Mass SV church  
April 22 Service at 8 am (Brewer) & 10am (Serenio)  
Other churches TBD

**Confirmation:**

January 2 or 4 Parent Mtg with child at 7pm in church  
February 3 Retreat (sponsor and candidate) at 11:45pm in HS Gym  
TBD Practice at 7pm in church  
TBDSservice at 7pm in church