

Friday, May 9th, 2008

Dear St. Mary's Religious Education families,

On behalf of Fr. Kleinmann, our pastor, and the community of St. Mary's Catholic Church, I would like to once again invite and welcome your family to participate in the St. Mary's Religious Education Program for the 2008-09 CCD year.

REGISTRATION

Attached is a **Registration Form** for the 2008-09 year.

- Send in the new Registration Form with cash or check made payable to *St. Mary's* at the address above. You may drop it off at the rectory anytime through the mail slot.
- **If you do not wish to pay this far in advance**, please still send in the Registration Form so we can get started planning for the upcoming year.
- **If your child(ren) is/are receiving a Sacrament in the coming year and was NOT baptized at St. Mary's, please send in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if you have not already done so.** If your child was baptized at St. Mary's, please write your child's baptismal date in the appropriate space on the Registration Form.

2008-09 CALENDAR AND BEGINNING DATE

A 2008-09 CCD Calendar as well as a letter confirming your children's registration and class/teacher assignments will be sent to you in mid-summer. The tentative **Beginning Date for CCD is Sunday, September 14th, 2008.** The letter will confirm this date or give a new one.

The 1st day of CCD will be a **"FAMILY DAY."** Parents will attend CCD with their children, meet the teacher and other parents in the classroom, and the teacher will lay out the expectations and requests for the year.

TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED

We are always looking for CCD Catechists (Teachers) and Aides. If you cannot do every week, you can co-teach every other week and we have great substitutes as well. Training and resources are provided. We also can use teen teacher's aides (this counts for service hours) and adult aides and office aides. Please contact Luis Brown using the information below if you are interested.

May the Lord richly bless you and your family this summer and see you in the Fall!
Sincerely in Christ,

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