

**Saint Charles Borromeo**  
**Religious Education Program**  
**Family Faith Formation**  
2017/18 School Year

Classes begin on *Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>* and *Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>*  
Classes end in May of 2018.

### **Class Days and Times**

#### **Wednesdays, 4:45 – 6:00pm**

Grades K through 6 - Meets at our parish school

#### **Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:45pm**

Grade 8 only; meets at Dumoulin Farms

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month, class meets from 6:30 – 7:45pm

#### **Sundays, 9:15 – 10:30am**

Grades K through 7 - Meets at our parish school

- *We are opening up Kindergarten on Wednesdays this year.*

### **Class size**

We follow the Diocesan guidelines that sets a maximum to the number of students per catechist. Please consider helping out in a classroom.

Class size are capped at 15 students per room.

Between 3-10 students: a co-catechist or adult classroom aide, classroom aide is required.

### **To enroll for the 2017/18 school year**

1. The registration form to enroll your children will be available in the school's MPR during classes throughout April 2017.
2. The registration form will be available at the *parish web site* in April. The form can only be viewed and printed – you cannot enroll on-line.

3. The registration form can be picked up in the back of the church.(turn over)

### **Enrolling Your Child**

St. Charles Borromeo will not be implementing increases to tuition, materials and sacramental fees next year.

**\*\*Please note: All tuition and book fees from 2016/17 must be paid in full before enrollment for the new school year will be accepted.**

If you are experiencing hardship conditions, please contact Father Nnaso 847-683-2931 (ext. 17) to discuss options.

1. Complete both sides of the registration form and submit, along with payment, to the RE office.

a. Please include an e-mail address.

b. *A minimum of **50%** is due at the time of enrollment.*

Enrollment cannot be accepted without payment.

c. Submit the form and payment via: In person at the parish office

Mail to: 297 E. Jefferson Avenue in Hampshire IL 60140

Collection basket, in an envelope marked RE Office

2. Late Payment Fees will be applied to unpaid balances beginning November 1, 2017.

a. November and December fee is \$5.00 per month.

b. Beginning in January, the fee increases to \$10.00 per month until the balance has been paid in full.

### **Sacramental Preparation Years**

#### **First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Celebrated during the second grade.

Enrollment in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades is required to celebrate these sacraments.

Only **2** excused absences per school year; additional absences are required to be made-up at the alternate time slot.

#### **Confirmation**

Celebration occurs at the end of Freshman year.

Enrollment in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year is essential and highly encouraged and for entrance into the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. In this year the students will enter into the Mystery of the Sacraments, ministry and service. Freshman year consists of 12 sessions – attendance at **all** is a must! An enrollment form for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be mailed home. Do not use the standard enrollment form for Freshmen.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

You don't need to be a professional or gifted teacher – training is provided in September.

Share your excitement for our Lord with the children of our parish!

### **Volunteer to be a:**

Catechist

Co-Catechist

Classroom Aide

Door and Hall Monitor

**Free Tuition! for families of actively-teaching Catechists  
and Co-Catechists!**

**Half Tuition! For families of actively- assisting in classrooms/door help**

Contact Jan Olson at 847- 683-1536 to learn more!