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HELP FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Dubuque has established a program of pastoral assistance to people who believe they or those in their care have been sexually abused as minors by clergy or other Church personnel. This assistance will include help in informing civil and Church authorities. Victim Assistance Coordinators are trained to facilitate access to appropriate professional mental health services, social service agencies, support groups and/or individuals who can provide spiritual care. Any individual desiring help from this program is invited to call toll free 800-803-6758 or 866-319-4536 to report an allegation or receive assistance. This program is part of the new "Policy for the Protection of Minors."

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ST. ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

In addition to active participation in the Sunday Eucharist, attendance at all Religious Education classes and Generations of Faith is an essential component of your child's growth in faith and identity as a member of our parish community.

Notification of absence, for Kindergarten - H.S., should be made to the Religious Education Office (582-0377) prior to the absence, no later than 6:00 P.M. the night of class.

R.E. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

When Dubuque Community Schools are canceled or has an early dismissal due to inclement weather, Religious Education classes in the city of Dubuque will also be cancelled. If inclement weather occurs in the late afternoon, please check local television or radio stations for information.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

All sacraments are to be celebrated in the home parish of the candidate for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Special circumstances require permission from the pastors or pastoral administrators of both parishes.

Catechesis for sacraments will normally take place in the child's family and home parish and will be supplemented by systematic catechesis in the Catholic school or parish religious education program.

Basic preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place in the child's family and in the school or parish religious education program. Immediate preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place in the child's home parish and in the family. Each parish will develop a program/process of immediate sacramental preparation which will include sessions for parents as well as sessions for parents and children.

Children and youth who will celebrate the initiation sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are required to participate in Religious Education classes during and one year prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Children, youth and parents must participate in all sacramental preparation meetings.

Active participation in the Sunday liturgy by children, youth and their families is essential.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The respect and dignity of all persons is valued in all St. Anthony Religious Education classes. Every effort will be made to guide children and youth to become self-disciplined persons.

Behavior guidelines will be established for each class. Goal-setting and positive consequences encourage children and youth to choose appropriate behavior.

If there are recurrent or serious problems, the catechist will consult with the Director of Religious Education. The student will be dismissed from class, according to the following procedure.

1. The student must talk with the DRE before being allowed to return to the class. The DRE will fill out a First Offense Discipline Slip stating the reason for the student being sent to the DRE. The student is then responsible to give the slip to his/her parent(s) who will be notified by phone as well.

2. In the event a student is sent to the DRE for a second offense, the parent will be notified by phone and will receive, via the mail, a Second Offense Discipline Slip stating the reason for the disciplinary action.
3. A third offense by the same student will mean dismissal from classes. The dismissal slip will be sent via the mail and the parent(s) will be contacted by phone.
4. A review of the decision for dismissal will be made only after a meeting with the student, his/her parent(s), the catechist and the DRE.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Cell phones are not allowed in R.E. sessions.

Food, drink and gum are not allowed except under supervision of catechists.

Respect for another's property and for the parish property is required.

Only necessary calls will be made by students. Permission and assistance from Religious Education staff will be required.

Completion of an *Offsite/Field Trip Permission Form* and a current *Annual Parental/Guardian Consent and Liability Waiver* is required for a child's participation in field trips. Parents are often asked to provide needed assistance with transportation and/or supervision of students. All drivers are required to complete a *Driver Information Form*.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

For the safety of the students, your strict adherence to the following arrival and dismissal procedures is essential.

Grades K, 1, 2, 3 and Special Needs – 7:40 P.M. Dismissal

Students in grades K–3 and Special Needs who attend classes in the Stemm (older) Building, will be dismissed at 7:40 p.m. Those who have siblings attending classes in the Steinmetz (newer) Building will be escorted by a catechist to the Steinmetz Lobby for dismissal. Grade K-3 and Special Needs students who have no siblings attending classes in the Steinmetz Building, will be dismissed at the Stemm Building entrance. Please collect these children at the Stemm Building entrance.

Grades 4 and 5 – 7:45 P.M. Dismissal

Students in grades 4 and 5, who attend classes in the Stemm (older) Building, will be dismissed at 7:45 p.m. Those who have siblings attending classes in the Steinmetz (newer) Building will be escorted by a catechist to the Steinmetz Lobby for dismissal. Grade 4 and 5 students who have no siblings attending classes in the Steinmetz Building will be dismissed at the Stemm Building entrance. Please collect these children at the Stemm Building entrance.

Grades 6, 7 and 8 – 7:45 P.M. Dismissal

Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are dismissed at 7:45 p.m. from the Steinmetz Lobby.

No K-8 student will be allowed to go to a car parked along Rosedale Street or in the parking lot unless escorted by a parent or guardian.

High School – 8:15 P.M. Dismissal

Students in grades 9 and 10 will be dismissed at 8:15 p.m. from the Church Gathering Space.

PARENTS AND PARISH: PARTNERS IN FAITH FORMATION

Our parish program of Religious Education is able to support parents in preparing children for a faith life as active Catholics because of the enthusiastic involvement of all parents.

Parents are encouraged to visit classes often and to contact their child's catechist if there are questions or concerns. Written progress reports are sent home twice a year for grades K-8.

Liturgies and Reconciliation Services

Because all Religious Education masses and Reconciliation Services will be family events, parents are expected to accompany their children to these celebrations:

September 15 - Opening Prayer and Parent Meeting
March 9 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy
March 30 (tentative) - Family Reconciliation Service
May 4 - Closing Family Liturgy

When a R.E. mass or Reconciliation service is scheduled, children and youth will not report to their classrooms. Following check-in at O'Malley Hall (for attendance purposes), parents and children are asked to be seated together as families for each R.E. liturgy.

Prayer

Prayer is an integral part of our faith and will be included in each class. Students will experience a variety of ways to pray. See pages 11-12 for a listing of formal prayers and the grade levels at which they are taught. Your help will be necessary for your child(ren) to learn these prayers and make them a part of their lives.

ARCHDIOCESEAN POLICIES

To view archdiocesan personnel policies, "Due Process: Complaints Against Teacher/Employee" (policy # 4119.4g), "Due Process: Complaints Against Administrator (policy # 4119.4h) or "Complaints Against Board Members" (policy #8252), please contact the Faith Formation Office (582-0377) or go to www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us/FFCandCSB/ABEManual.html

LITTLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Little Christian Preschool for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, is held on Sunday mornings in the lower level of the Stemm Building during the 8:30 AM mass. Little Christian Preschool encourages young children to explore their relationships to parents, God, friends and the world about them through story, song, play, prayer and crafts.

OBJECTIVES:

To develop in each child an awareness of God.

To instill in each child the knowledge that he/she is loved by God.

To encourage in each child an appreciation of his/her family.

To foster in each child the understanding that he/she is a member of God's family.

To cultivate an awareness and appreciation of God's creation.

To pray with the children using imagination as the beginning of prayer.

To celebrate special holidays and holy days of the church.

ST. ANTHONY LITTLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL 2010-2011 CALENDAR

September 26	Class
October 3	Class
October 10	Class
October 17	Class
October 24	Class
October 31	Class
November 7	Class
November 14	Class
November 21	Class
November 28	NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break
December 5	Class
December 12	Class
December 19	Class
December 26	NO CLASS - Christmas Break
January 2	Class
January 9	Class
January 16	Class
January 23	Class
January 30	Class
February 6	Class
February 13	Class
February 20	Class
February 27	Class
March 6	Class
March 13	Class
March 20	Class
March 27	Class
April 3	Class
April 10	Class
April 17	Class – Last Class - Palm Sunday
April 25	NO CLASS - Easter Sunday

Classes meet in the lower level of the Stemm building (attached to the church). Please enter the Stemm building via tunnel which connects O'Malley Hall and the Stemm building.

2010/11 ST. ANTHONY K - HS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Grades K - 3 & Special Needs - 6:30 - 7:40 P.M - Stemm (older) Building.
 Grades 4 & 5 – 6:30 - 7:45 P.M - Stemm (older) Building
 Grades 6 – 8 – 6:30 - 7:45 P.M - Steimetz (newer) Building
 Grades 9 – 10 – 6:30 - 8:15 P.M - O'Malley Hall

September 1	DIOCORE Catechist Inservice
September 8	St. Anthony Catechist Inservice
September 15	K - H.S. Opening Family Prayer, Parent Meeting & R.E. Session
September 22	K - 8 R.E. Session
September 29	K - H.S. R.E. Session
October 6	K - H.S. R.E. Session - Catechist Meeting - 6:00 PM
October 13	K - H.S. R.E. Session
October 20	NO R.E. Session - Catechist Inservice
October 27	NO R.E. - Conferences
November 3	K - H.S. R.E. Session- Catechist Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
November 7	Archdiocesan H.S. Youth Rally
November 10	K – 8 R.E. Session (H.S. replaced by November 7 Youth Rally)
November 17	Generations of Faith (<i>Register for one of three dates - Nov. 14, 17 or 21</i>)*
November 24	NO R.E. Session - Thanksgiving
December 1	K - H.S. R.E. Session - Catechist Meeting - 6:00 PM
December 8	K - 8 R.E. Session
December 15	K - H.S. R.E. Session
December 22	NO R.E. Session - Christmas Break
December 29	NO R.E. Session - Christmas Break
January 5	NO R.E. Session - Catechist Inservice
January 12	K - H.S. R.E. Session
January 19	K - 8 R.E. Session
January 26	K - H.S. R.E. Session
February 2	K - 8 R.E. Session
February 9	K – H.S. R.E. Session - Catechist Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
February 16	K – H.S. R.E. Session
February 23	NO R.E. Session – Catechist Inservice
March 2	K – H.S. R.E. Session
March 9	K - H.S. 6:45 Ash Wed. Family Liturgy (6:30 <i>Check-in O'Malley Hall-Families sit together</i>)
March 16	No R.E. - Conferences
March 23	K – H.S. R.E. Session
March 30	Family Reconciliation Service – Gr. 3 – H.S. (Gr. K-2 meet as usual) (6:30 <i>Check-in O'Malley Hall for gr. 3-H.S. – Families sit together</i>)
April 6	Generations of Faith (<i>Register for one of three dates – April 3, 6, or 10</i>)*
April 13	K – H.S. R.E. Session - Catechist Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
April 20	K – H.S. R.E. Session – Holy Week
April 27	K - 8 R.E. Session
May 4	Family Prayer & Recognition (<i>Check in O'Malley Hall-Families sit together</i>)

*Please note that Generations of Faith is an important part of the Religious Education program. Your registration is necessary.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

H.S. Religious Education sessions will be held in O'Malley Hall from 6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

High School Religious Education Requirements

- Attendance at all high school Religious Education sessions (see H.S.R.E. calendar).

Recommendations:

We strongly recommend participation in St. Anthony's Youth Group of Dubuque (SAYGOD). Calendars will be sent to your home with dates and activity information. This is a good way for teens to have fun with their faith, be active in the community, and make great friendships.

Students will attend the Archdiocesan Youth Rally on Sunday, November 7th. This is an awesome, all day event held in Waterloo that gathers more than 1,000 teenagers from around the diocese to listen to nationally known speakers and musicians. Permissions slips and detailed information will be available soon.

High School Retreat Opportunities

- St. Anthony Youth Retreat – January 28th-30th.
- Confirmation Retreat – March 25th-27th.

**2010/11 ST. ANTHONY H.S. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR
 Grades 9 & 10 meet from 6:30 – 8:15 PM**

September 1	DIOCORE Catechist Inservice
September 8	St. Anthony Catechist Inservice
September 15	Opening Session
September 29	Getting To Know You/ So Why Are You Here?
October 6	Liturgy
October 13	Church History I
November 3	Church History II
November 7	ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY
November 14,17,21	Generations of Faith (Register for one of the three dates)
December 1	Catholic Social Teaching Overview/Life & Dignity
December 15	Adopt-A-Family Wrap Party
January 5	Catechist Inservice
January 12	Option for the Poor & Vulnerable
January 26	Protecting God's Children
February 9	Hope House
February 16	Solidarity, Family, Rights & Responsibilities
February 23	Catechist Inservice
March 2	Lent/Stations of the Cross
March 9	Ash Wednesday Family Liturgy
March 23	World Religions
March 30	Family Reconciliation Service
April 3,6,10	Generations of Faith (Register for one of the three dates)
April 13	Stewardship of the Earth
April 20	Year in Review
May 4	Family Prayer & Recognition

**Please note that Generations of Faith is an important part of the R.E. program. Your registration is necessary.

ST. ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LCP – H.S. CATECHISTS AND AIDES

GRADES LCP-8 CATECHISTS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Catechist</u>	<u>Room/Floor/Bldg</u>	<u>Phone</u>
LCP	Meg Bradley	Rm 2 1 st Floor Stemm	557-5829
K	Trisha Miller	Rm 2 1 st Floor Stemm	582-8193
1	Anita Eggers	Rm 4 1 st Floor Stemm	588-6258
1	Tina Pothoff	Rm 3 1 st Floor Stemm	583-4065
2	Barb Schroeder	Rm 11 2 nd Floor Stemm	556-5155
2	Terri Buss	Rm 11 2 nd Floor Stemm	588-0915
2	Stephanie Klapatauskas	Rm 12 2 nd Floor Stemm	663-7700
3	Jamie Easley	Rm 8 2 nd Floor Stemm	556-1108
3	Elaine Hansel	Rm 10 2 nd Floor Stemm	556-5579
4	Sue Maas	Rm 13 3 rd Floor Stemm	583-6205
4	Julie Seymour	Rm 16 3 rd Floor Stemm	582-5147
5	Tracy Edminster	Rm 17 3 rd Floor Stemm	582-4880
5	Marie Schuster	Rm 18 3 rd Floor Stemm	582-6522
6	Kelly Eigenberger	Rm 1AD 1 st Floor Steimetz	663-0862
7	Greg Ronek	Rm 2B2 2 nd Floor Steimetz	583-5764
7	Bob Buss	Rm 2AB 2 nd Floor Steimetz	588-0915
8	Theresa Sundstrom	Rm 2D1 2 nd Floor Steimetz	451-2054
Sp Needs	Donna Nemmers	Rm 5 1 st Floor Stemm	588-2192
Music	Sr. Marge Staudt	Rm 19 3 rd Floor Stemm	583-9786

Classroom Aides – Elementary

LCP	Sean & Betsy Bradley	Rm 2 1 st Floor Stemm	557-5829
K	Cori Burbach	Rm 2 1 st Floor Stemm	581-5584
1	Lisa Ronek	Rm 4 1 st Floor Stemm	583-5764
2	Carrie-Ann Preston	Rm 12 2 nd Floor Stemm	587-1955
3	Bob Schroeder	Rm 8 2 nd Floor Stemm	556-8891
6	Peggy Mulderig	Rm 1AD 1 st Floor Steimetz	557-2551
8	Misti Fogel	Rm 2D1 2 nd Floor Steimetz	588-9384
R.E. Associate	Mark Ferguson	Office	690-1599

High School Catechists

Rosie Guerrero	O'Malley Hall	309-883-1505
Joe Klauer	O'Malley Hall	563-582-4836
Margo Soppe	O'Malley Hall	563-608-2881

Grades LCP, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 and Special Needs are located in the Stemm (older) building.
 Grades 6, 7, & 8 are located in the Steinmetz (newer) building.
 High School is located in O'Malley Hall.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

GRADES KINDERGARTEN - 8

The catechetical program, *Blest Are We*, published by the Silver Burdett Ginn Publishing Company, is the primary text for grades kindergarten through eight. The Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, a lectionary based booklet is used as a supplement

Parents are invited to call the Religious Education office for more information on what is taught at each grade level.

HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM

The New Creation Series published by W.C. Brown Company is a Human Sexuality Program for children in grades 1 to 8. The New Creation Series is rooted in the belief that the Church recognizes it's role and responsibility to support parents as primary educators of their children by providing supplementary education for children and youth that affirms our creation and sexuality as blessed by God. Education in human sexuality focuses on sexuality as a gift from God, a gift that is meant to help us experience the goodness of ourselves, others, and all of creation.

Sensitivity is given to the individual uniqueness and development of each child. Catechists support the important role of family. Catechists and parents are a team that is united in the formation of each child. Therefore, parents need to take the time to reflect with their children on the information presented in their religion classes. Parents are always welcome to visit classes and have the right to exclude their child from any portion of the class.

The seven principles on Education in Human Sexuality for Christians that were adopted by the United States Catholic Conference in 1981 are presented at each grade level through the following themes:

UNIQUE - Each person is created unique in the image of God.

GOOD, THOUGH IMPERFECT - Even though original sin has weakened our human nature, making us imperfect and susceptible to temptation and personal sin, all human life in its physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions is fundamentally good.

LOVED AND LOVING - Each person is created to be loved and to love as Christ, loved by the Father, loves us.

SEXUAL - Human relationships are expressed in a way that is enfleshed and sexed.

RESPONSIBLE - Human sexuality carries the responsibility to work toward Christian sexual maturity.

COMMITTED - Mature Christian sexuality in whatever state of life, demands a life-enriching commitment to other persons and the community.

FAITHFUL AND PROCREATIVE - Conjugal sexuality is an expression of the faithful, life-enriching love of a husband and wife and is ordained toward the loving procreation of new life.

FORMAL PRAYERS

Following is a listing of the formal prayers and the grades at which they are taught. Your help will be necessary for your child to learn these prayers.

Preschool & K	Sign of the cross
Grade 1	(all of the above), Our Father, Hail Mary
Grade 2	(all of the above), Glory Be, Act of Contrition
Grade 3	(all of the above), Apostles Creed
Grade 4	(all of the above), Rosary, Mysteries of the Rosary
Grade 5	(all of the above), on-going review is essential
Grade 6	(all of the above), on-going review is essential
Grade 7	(all of the above), Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Grade 8	(all of the above), Nicene Creed

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it 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 be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of Sorrow

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. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

How to Say the Rosary

1. Begin with the crucifix and say the Apostle's Creed.
2. On the first bead, say one Our Father.
3. On the next three beads, say Hail Mary.
4. Next say one Glory be. Then announce and think of the first Mystery and say one Our Father.
5. Say ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be.
6. Announce the second Mystery and continue in the same way until each of the five Mysteries of the selected group or decades is said.

<u>Joyful Mysteries</u>	<u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u>	<u>Glorious Mysteries</u>
The Annunciation	The Agony in the Garden	The Resurrection
The Visitation	The Scourging at the Pillar	The Ascension
The Birth of Jesus	The Crowning with Thorns	The Decent of the Holy Spirit
The Presentation of Jesus	The Carrying of the Cross	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	The Crucifixion	Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.