



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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Dear Prospective CCE Parent(s),

Welcome to the 2008-2009 Religious Education Program at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish. Thank you for participating in the Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs offered at St. Rose.

The CCE program at St. Rose has a fivefold purpose:

- To enable EVERY member of the St. Rose Parish Family to grow in the understanding of their Catholic faith, thus growing in their relationship with God.
- To assist the St. Rose Parish Family in living out the tenets of their faith.
- To form our children and their parents, as well as the entire St. Rose Family to be properly prepared to receive the graces that flow from the frequent reception of the Sacraments.
- To participate in the St. Rose Parish Mission of “making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service.”
- To assist parents in fulfilling their baptismal commitment to nurture their children in the way of our faith.

A top priority of our CCE Program is the involvement of parents in the religious upbringing of their children. Parental participation in the CCE programs is essential if our kids are to really see how important our Catholic faith is. Opportunities will always be available for parents and children to participate in liturgies as a family, especially the celebration of Eucharist.

We welcome parental involvement in the area of constructive criticism. Let us know how you feel about the programs that are offered. Is there a program you would like to see made available? How can we do what we are doing better?

In this registration packet you will find all of the necessary forms, letters, calendars, etc. that you will need in order to register your child(ren) and that you will need throughout the year. The registration forms need to be **filled out completely** and **printed neatly** so that we can read it. On the back of this letter is a list of everything that you will need to turn in when registering you child(ren) and a list of what you should keep throughout the year.

Fees for the 2008/2009 year are \$55.00 for the first child registered and \$5.00 for each additional child. It does cost a considerable sum to run the CCE program and your tuition helps defray these costs. Why not look at the fee as an investment in your child's religious formation as well as your commitment to be actively involved in your child's faith formation.

We look forward to learning with you and your child(ren) in the upcoming semester.

In His Service,

Deacon John Murrell
Coordinator of Religious Education
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TO DO LIST FOR CCE REGISTRATION

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO TURN IN:

- Religious Education Registration Form completed and legible
 - Media Release Form
 - Necessary Registration Fee(s) or speak with Deacon John
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KEEP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

- Letter from the Coordinator of Religious Education
- Fall 2008 CCE Calendar (spring 2009 calendar will be released in December 2008)
- 2008/2009 Sacramental Preparation Calendar (if applicable to your child(ren)) including requirements for participating in the sacramental preparation program
- 2008 – 2009 Religious Education Handbook