



*Cresson Catholic Community of  
St. Aloysius Parish & St. Francis Xavier Parish*

Rev. Leo F. Arnone, Pastor-886-2235

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Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome all of the students back to Religious Education for the 2020-2021 school year. The safety of our teachers and children is of utmost importance to us and we will put in place some safety measures to help ensure the safety of all. In accordance with guidance from the Diocese our sessions will look a bit different this year. The following are some of the changes that will occur;

- Along with the regular registration forms, the Diocese is requiring that each parent sign a Student Release Waiver of Liability and Indemnity. This form is being required in light of the current COVID19 pandemic.
- This year the students will report directly to their classrooms. Due to social distancing, we will not have our large group introduction each week.
- The building will be disinfected each week after Religious education classes and each teacher will also have supplies in their classrooms for this purpose as needed.
- During the COVID19 pandemic, if you have concerns about the virus, we do have in place an option to the in-person lessons. Please contact Fr. Leo or myself for the details of this plan.
- The Diocese has put in place a mandatory mask policy for the students while they are at Religious Education classes. This is subject to change as guidance changes. While the students are in their classroom, the teachers will build into their session mask breaks. We will have masks in the event that a student forgets theirs.
- Please do not send your children to Religious Education if they have a temperature or are experiencing flu like symptoms.
- In the event that you child would contract COVID19, and they have attended Religious Education please contact me at 886-7504.
- We will once again use the REMIND app to communicate. Please join the group if you are not already a member. (Enter 81010 text message to @cressonca)
- We have adopted a new series of books for Religious Education this year and each child will be receiving a textbook to keep. These materials were more expensive than ones used previously and to help defray the Parish cost registration fee is \$25.00 per student and \$15.00 for each additional child in the family.
- We will have a staggered dismissal this year as follows: 10:30- those attending 11:00 Mass at St Francis Xavier, **please let us know if your child will be attending so we can have them downstairs to meet you.** 10:40- Grades 1 & 2 and 5&6; 10:42- Grades 3&4 and 7&8; 10:44- Grades 11, 10 &9. Teachers will be bringing all students outside the exit closest to the cemetery. We ask you, for the safety of your children, that you meet them and walk them to your vehicle if they are in the Primary grades because our oldest students will be dismissed last.

Again, the safety of the teachers and students is very important to us and we want to do everything we can to keep everyone safe and healthy. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
*Deborah A. Baker*  
Director of Religious Education