

Senior High & Confirmation - Faith Formation COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

- In-person classes will be held at the church. If Catechist prefers to have class at their home, it must be approved by Fr. Rick and student's parents. Classes that prefer Zoom only are also an option.
- Parents/students requesting to have Remote(at-home) classes will receive information and materials as soon as they are ready. They will also be notified of Diocesan Youth Nights or other virtual formation opportunities.
- Each grade, 9th,10th and Confirmation will have their own REMIND for information and announcements.
 - Confirmation (11th Grade) - @stbconf
 - 10th Grade RE- @stb10gr
 - 9th Grade RE-@stb9gr
- Parents must contact teachers if child is ill, if COVID -19 related contact Margaret@ 686-1481 immediately. All calls will be handled with respect of confidentiality for all involved.
- Classes must be signed up through a google doc, so we know "who & when" is in the building. Also we will be limited in space – Parish Hall mtg room, Music rm, church basement, and possibly church proper are the areas that will be used. Sundays, after school, besides Wednesday evenings are options.
- Parents should monitor symptoms of child(ren) and if they have been exposed to COVID-19 Any students exhibiting symptoms or have been exposed must not attend class.
- Students will bring their own water bottle, student book and pencil, as there will be no sharing of supplies.
- Students & teachers will enter the church through the west school entrance (back of church). Use the same entrance when leaving class. No gathering in the halls or outside after class.
- Students & teachers must wear a mask, following the July 25,2020 Mask mandate for MN, Minnesota Executive Order 20-81, face coverings are required at this time for all participants over the age of 5 (adults, children, youth, faith formation staff, and volunteers) during indoor activities.
- Students will have their temps taken and sanitize hands upon arrival, sanitizing hands again when leaving class. Non -contact thermometers, hand sanitizer will be available.
- Good hygiene is strongly recommended, cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often or use hand sanitizer, wear face coverings or masks.
- Attendance must be recorded for each class. Attendance sheets are then given to Margaret.
- Students & teacher must follow social distancing during class. 3 persons max on round tables in church basement.
- Restrictions of one student/person to use the restroom at a time, sanitizing hands upon return.
- Classes will be remote or Zoom if cases increase. We will follow the TRF School district plan when change is needed, and we will communicate this to parents via remind. Classes can also meet by Zoom if inclement weather, following the Diocesan recommendations for Zoom Meeting with minors.
- All Zoom/online meetings must have parents' written consent prior to connecting with minors. This will be added to the registration form for Religious Ed. Parents will also have access to the meetings.
- Area in the church used for class must be sanitize following class time. Tables, chairs, door handles, light switches etc. Sanitizing supplies will be available.
- If your class chooses to have food or treats at class; consider using prepackaged foods for "grab & go" – If you have pizza- adults need to glove and serve it on disposable plates or napkins. All garbage needs to be placed in proper bin.
- Once a month the Diocese is offering a Diocesan Youth Night starting in October. We will contact parents when more information is available.
- Family Faith Nights & service projects are on hold for now.