

June 28, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Enclosed is the 2011-2012 Religious Education (CCD) Registration Form for your child(ren). Two copies of the St. Ferdinand Religious Education Philosophy and Operating Principles are included. Also included in this mailing are a Parent Volunteer Form and an explanation of class options.

The registration form is two sided. Please fill in all information on both sides of the form. Side two of the form needs to be signed by the parent/guardian. Please list the name of at least one emergency contact. This is the person(s) we are to contact in the event that the parents or guardians of the child cannot be reached. Also note any special needs information that we need to know to help your child. All information is strictly confidential.

Carefully read over the Philosophy and Operating principles. Explain and discuss the attendance and discipline policy with your child(ren). Sign and date the copy indicating that your family understands the policies and are in agreement with them. List all your children's names on one copy. Include the signed policy with your registration form and fee. Keep the second copy for your records.

**Classes for grades 1 – 7 begin the week of Sept. 25, 2011. Pre/K classes begin October 2, 2011.**

The Faith Formation Fee for 2011 – 2012 remains the same as last year: \$65.00 for each child. Non-parishioners: \$125.00 per child.

Please note the new days/times of the Religious Education classes. The on-site class times have been extended from one hour to one hour 15 minutes. The additional time will give catechists and students more time for class projects, prayer, and activities. We have also added a new day for classes: classes for grades 1 – 7 will also be held on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Explanation of additional class options – Homesite option and Family Centered Option are included with this mailing.

Volunteers are needed to help with CCD. This program is not possible without the help of you, the parents. If you wish to volunteer, even if it is for only part of the time, please fill out the enclosed "Parent Volunteer Form" and return it with your child's registration form. Thanks so much!

Students are admitted to class on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore, please return your registration form and fee as soon as possible. Please be aware that no one is turned away because of inability to pay. Please call the Religious Education Office if you have questions – 724 – 776 – 9177.

Have a wonderful Summer! God bless you and your family.

In Christ,

Susan P. Shaffer  
Director of Religious Education

**St. Ferdinand Religious Education  
Class Schedule  
2011 – 2012**

**St. Ferdinand Class Options:**

**On-Site Classes:** Classes are held in the Religious Education Building located behind St. Ferdinand Church. Grade level classes are held in a traditional classroom setting. The days and times are listed below. On-site classes for grades 1 – 7 begin the week of September 25, 2011 and end the week of April 22, 2012.

**Home-Site Option:** Grade level classes are held in a home. This option gives catechists and students the opportunity for a more informal, comfortable setting for class. Days, times, and grade levels offered varies. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

**Family – Centered Option:** The Family Centered Program is offered for families with children in grades Pre/K – 7. Families meet at the Religious Education Building once a month – usually the First Thursday of each month. Children attend grade level classes and parents attend a session of adult religious education. Parents then work with their children at home the remainder of the month on the textbook lessons. This option is for parents who wish to work with their families at home but also wish to connect with other families during our monthly sessions. It also affords the parents the opportunity for adult religious education classes during the same time that their children attend class.

**NEW FOR 2011 – 2012:**

**On- Site New Day and Time:** Wednesday classes for grades 1 – 7 from 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

**ON-SITE CLASS SCHEDULES**

\_\_\_ **Sunday -- during 10:00 a.m. Mass (Pre-3, Pre-4 & K)**

\_\_\_ **Sunday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Gr 8)**

\_\_\_ **Monday 4:30 – 5:45 (gr. 1 – 5)**     \_\_\_ **Monday 6:00 – 7:15 (gr. 1– 5)**

\_\_\_ **Tuesday 4:15 – 5:30 (gr. 1 – 5)**     \_\_\_ **Tuesday 5:45 – 7:00 (gr. 1 – 5)**

\_\_\_ **Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 (Gr. 6, 7)**

\_\_\_ **Wednesday 4:30 – 5:45 (gr. 1 – 7) [NEW DAY AND TIME]**

\_\_\_ **Family Centered – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. from  
October – May**

**St. Ferdinand CCD  
Parent Volunteer Form  
2011-2012**

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to volunteer for the following:  
(parent's name)

**Please indicate area you wish to volunteer for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Catechist**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Catechist Aide**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Substitute Catechist**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Hall Monitor**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Help**

**Please check the day/time you are available (please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> preference):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-school/Kindergarten (Sunday 10:00 -11:00 a.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 1 – 5 (Monday 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 1 – 5 (Monday 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 1 – 5 (Tuesday 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 1 – 5 (Tuesday 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 6-7 (Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 1 – 7 (Wednesday 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 8 (Sundays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Centered – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Home-sites: varied days/times. List days/times available: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Office Help during the morning/early afternoon weekday hours.**  
**Please list days/times available:**

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