

Dear Families,

- I pray that this new letter and plan does not cause any confusion and that you are all staying safe and well during these uncertain times. After sending out our tentative OLGC Religious Education school plan the Archdiocese of Newark made the decision that all Religious Education classes must be REMOTE. Please know that this is the final plan for the 2020-2021 school year for grades Pre-K-8th. (First Eucharist and Confirmation Program Plans to follow).
- In addition, anyone who previously selected Home schooling as their CCD program option, we ask that you now follow this plan listed below. That being said homeschool parents must select Sunday or Tuesday for Zoom Calls and follow the below guidelines.

Classes Run→

- Sunday 9:10-10:25am Pre-K-8th
- Tuesday Afternoon 4:15-5:30pm K-6th
- Tuesday Evening 7:15-8:30pm 7th-8th

“At Home” Instruction Details:

- All students except Pre-k will have an online book with Username and Password (See Label on Lesson Plan). (Pre-K will have a hard copy book to be sent home).
- If you do not have a username or password on your letter Please Register to receive one!
- To get into your online book go to <https://digital.loyolapress.com/login.php> and put in your child’s username and password to login
- Students are to read that week’s chapter (as listed in the lesson plan) and complete the assessment for that chapter. This will be the first three weeks of the month.
- Assessments will be emailed out by their teacher every Sunday. Students will have till that Saturday to complete the assessment.

Once a month “Zoom Video” Details :

Since we CANNOT be in the classroom, we will be doing an online session once a month via Zoom Video call which will be at the scheduled time of regular class. (Video consent/waiver form to come).

- All video calls will be done at the end of each month (Please see calendar and lesson plans for details).
- Teachers will email out zoom invitation and **attendance will be taken** during this video call. All video calls will last between 45min and 1 hour.
- Email reminder will be sent the Thursday before each video meeting.
- All video calls will go over the “At Home” chapters as well as cover the chapter for that week.
- During the weeks of video calls there will be no assessment.

Additional Information:

- Please note: All teachers will have access to their classes parent emails and will use them **only** for Religious Education purposes.
- Teachers will be offering email office hours for their classes. (Teachers Office hours will be emailed at a later date). All emails correspondence will CC Miss Teresa on them.
- PLEASE make sure we have a updated and working email for you!
- Since changes have been made to the program, Please make sure to review the new calendar since it has changed as well.

Sincerely,

Miss Teresa & Reverend Stephen Cinque