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Dear Members of Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish,

Welcome to a new year of Religious Education classes for 2020-2021. Hopefully this year's program will be able to open as usual. Of course, this will depend on school opening. We do need to make preparations and need your help to plan for our students. Enclosed you will find a registration form and tuition form for returning students. Extra registration forms for new students are available at the Parish Center and on the [website;www.stmarystrobertwl.org](http://www.stmarystrobertwl.org). All classes are held at St. Mary Parish Center. Each student needs their own registration form. Please provide a Baptism certificate for each new student. New students are always welcome.

New families must be registered at Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish to have children attend CCD.

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Gr. 6 & 7 - 1:35 - 2:45 pm	Gr. 1,2,3,4,5 - 4:15 - 5:15 pm	Gr. 1,2,3,4,5 - 4:15-5:15 pm
Gr. 6 & 7 (if needed) 7:00 - 8:15 pm	* Gr. 6 & 7 - 7:00 - 8:15 pm	
Gr. 8 & 9 - 7:00 - 8:15 pm	Gr. 8 & 9 - 7:00 - 8:15 pm - Confirmation Preparation	

***NOTE:** One class is offered for Gr. 6 & 7 on Tues. evening for those students who go to Magnet Schools, live out of town or cannot attend in the afternoon due to special circumstances. If needed, Gr. 6 & 7 may be held on Mon. evening also. You must have a valid reason and approval from the DRE.

NOTE: NO CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME. DECISIONS ON TIMES AND DATES FOR CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED ON ENROLLMENT COUNTS AS SAFE DISTANCING AND ARCHDIOCESE GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED.

GRADE 2 families have a mass each month at 9:30 am and 3-4 parent meetings during the year.

Parent involvement is very important for Grade 2, as it is essential that the children be well prepared for First Communion, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2021. **Grade 1 is also part of the First Communion preparation.** Kindergarten classes are held 1 - 2 times a month on Sunday - 9:30 -10:30 am

TUITION: GR. 1- 9: \$60.00 (one child) \$ 100 .00 (two or more) Kindergarten \$15 (one) \$25 (two +)

PLEASE NOTE: If tuition is paid by August 15th, charge will be - \$50 (one child) \$90 (two or more)

*** Please make checks out to Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish Faith Formation***

ALL REGISTRATIONS (returning students) ARE DUE BY AUGUST 15th.

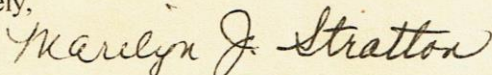
SPECIAL NOTE: Please send in your registration forms right away. Your choice of day will be determined by the date the registration is received and it will be impossible to make changes as classes must be kept small and safe.

Until I know the student numbers and the number of teachers needed, classes cannot be set up. As always, I do want all children to be able to attend CCD and I will do my best to make that happen. We need to work together so that it will.

Please contact me regarding older students who need baptism and first communion instructions also.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us share our faith with your children. God bless you all as we plan and prepare for our new year.

Sincerely,



Marilyn J. Stratton, Director of Religious Education