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CCD YEAR 2026-27

Dear Members of Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish:

Welcome to a new year of Religious Education classes for 2026-27. Registrations are due by **August 14th**.

- If you are a returning student, please check your registration forms for accuracy; please make sure we have an up to date **email address** and **phone number**.
- Extra registration forms for new students are available at the Parish Center and via email (please email DRE@marygateofheaven.org to request one).
- Please fill out a separate form for each student.
- Please provide a Baptism certificate for each **new student**.
- Please contact me regarding older students who need baptism, reconciliation, and/or first communion.
- You **MUST BE REGISTERED** at Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish to have children attend CCD.
- If you are unable to attend CCD for any class on a particular day/time, please contact me to see what we can do.

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY/TIME OFFERING(S)
Kindergarten	St. Robert's Church Hall	Sunday 1x/month after children's mass
Grade 1	St. Mary Parish Center	Tues or Wed 4:15-5:15pm (TBD – need teacher)
Grade 2	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 3	St. Mary Parish Center	Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 4	St. Mary Parish Center	Tuesday or Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 5	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 6	St. Mary Parish Center	Monday 7-8:15pm
Grade 7	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday PLC*
Grade 8	St. Mary Parish Center	Monday 7-8:15pm
Grade 9	St. Mary Parish Center	Monday 7-8:15pm

*Wednesday PLC: Grades 6-8 are held on Wednesday afternoons as follows: early dismissal 12:30-1:45pm / PLC 1:30-2:45pm / regular dismissal 2:30-3:45pm.

Grades 9+10 Confirmation Class:

- The Confirmation Retreat is August 30th 12:30-6pm at St. Robert's Hall and Church.
- The Confirmation Ceremony will be at St. Joseph's Cathedral (DATE TBD).

Grades 2+3:

- In Grade 2, students will make the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be in Grade 3 for this class and going forward to allow students a year focused on understanding the Eucharist.
- Parent involvement in learning prayers and going over what will happen at the ceremony is very important so the children will be prepared for their sacrament.

TUITION: GRADE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: If Before Aug. 1st '26	Regular Tuition Rate if Aug 1st '26 or later
Gr K only	1	\$25	\$30
Gr 1-8 only	1	\$50	\$60
1 in Gr 1-8 and 1 Gr K	2	\$75	\$90
2 or more in Gr 1-8 OR [2 or more in Gr 1-8 and 1 or more in Gr K]	2 +	\$90	\$100
Grades 9+10	EACH STUDENT	\$50 flat rate	\$50 flat rate

Please make checks payable to **Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish**. Cash is also accepted.

- For Grades K-8, please put “CCD Registration” on the memo line.
- For Grades 9+10, please make a separate check payable to Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish and put “Confirmation Registration” on the memo line.
- As always, I do want all children to be able to attend CCD and arrangements can be made regarding tuition if needed.

Children’s Masses: Once a month we are having children’s masses. (See CCD calendar)

- ALL Students in Grades K-9 are encouraged to attend the children’s masses.
- All students will be bringing up the offertory gifts as a class and saying the “Our Father” prayer on the altar with the priest.
- Grades 8-9 may volunteer to lector, help collect, and be greeters (hand out bulletins) at the entrances for church service.

10-Minute Assemblies: We will continue having announcements (CCD Events, Birthdays) and a Jesus Story lesson or game at the beginning or end of class.

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,

Lori Quagliaroli,
Director of Religious Education

A Christmas Pageant Is Coming to St Mary Church
Open to Grades 1-6
Watch for more information to follow...

