

Our Lady of the Annunciation



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Faith Formation
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Faith Formation 2009/10

Dear Third Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2009/10 *Faith Formation Program*. Our third grade program Proclaims the *Good News of Jesus Christ* and will strengthen their belief in him and his message. The children will also learn the *Apostles Creed*, a prayer that states our Catholic beliefs. They will be asked to memorize this prayer.

Special Events

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Oct. 4th watch the Parish Bulletin for special activity.

Family Time: come together to make a fresh Advent Wreath Sunday November 29th. Watch Church Bulletin for sign-up!

Reconciliation Service : During class time within the Lenten season TBA, notice will be sent home, parents are welcome.

Living Rosary: Parents are invited to join us as we make a Living Rosary in Church during our last day of class, Wednesday May 5, 2010, 8:30 AM

Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10 AM Mass during the school year.

****** Third Grade meets for the first time Wednesday Sept. 30, 2009******
Please use the side "circle" entrance, your child should arrive between 8:00-8:10 AM
You are welcome to come in with your child on the first day for opening prayer and class roll call. We will meet in the church at 8:15 AM.

**If you walk your child into church PLEASE park your car in the parking lot.
Do not leave unattended car in the "circle"!!!**

The Catechists in the *Faith Formation* program at *OLA* desire each child to have the opportunity to learn and grow in their faith, in a safe, relaxed and caring environment. It is with this goal in mind that we create the following **"Code of Conduct"**. **We ask you to review the guidelines of this code with your child prior to the first day of classes.** (See the back for the code)

We look forward to sharing the traditions and rituals of our Catholic Faith with your child.

***The Catechetical Staff of Our Lady of the Annunciation,
Ms. Anunziato, Mrs Ferone, Mrs. Fracchia, Mrs Knapp & Mrs Slome***

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******* OLA CODE OF CONDUCT *******

Each child is expected to show respect for the Catechist, our bus driver, his/her peers and for church property. When traveling on the bus children are expected to remain seated with quiet conversation. Children are expected to walk quietly to and from the bus and inside the church. Should we need to speak to your child about any of the above a call will be made to your home. If possible we will have the child make the call, explaining the reason they were asked to leave the class. Our time with your child is short, we want each child to feel the welcoming love of the Lord and our staff each time they enter our parish center. Please help them understand the importance of observing these simple guidelines.

Expected Behavior for Classroom and all parts of our building

- 1. Respect for Teacher.**
- 2. Respect for peers.**
- 3. Respect for Church Property and classroom supplies.**
- 4. Walk to and from the bus and inside the church building.**

Expected Behavior for our Bus

- 1. Respect for Driver .**
- 2. Be Seated at all times .**
- 3. Talk Quietly .**
- 4. Respect bus as part of church property.**

Expected Behavior for Outside Parish Center

- 1. Arrive on time * No Loitering Outside the Church.**
- 2. Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol use is Prohibited**
- 3. Respect for Adults, Peers and Church property**
- 4. No running or skate boarding.**