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CATECHISM NEWSLETTER

2020-2021 Catechism Year

Hello to all our Catechism Parents,

Finally following a stretch of many challenges, rules, guidelines, and adjustments to our everyday life, we are able to touch base with you regarding the religious instruction into the preparation of the sacraments of your children. We hope that you have been keeping yourselves and your families safe during this most difficult situation.

Over the past while, sure enough we have been asking ourselves the many questions relating to our children's religious instruction towards the preparation and reception of their sacraments. So happy to say that we managed to get through our communion and confirmation celebrations...this past fall and thankfully, our children received the sacraments enthusiastically.

As we project to look forward to another chapter in our faith journey, we have, and must look ahead at our continuing journey of faith into the sacraments. Our main goal is to bring forth God's message of love to our many children and families whom with the help of their catechists, will prepare to receive the sacraments next spring/summer.... if all goes well. Over these past few months, the biggest challenge was that of keeping safe but at the same time, we constantly kept every one of you and your families in our prayers and in our thoughts. We strived to plan ahead and to organize for a continuing catechetical journey for our catechism families and at the same time respecting the guidelines and reassuring everyone's safety so that your children could finally attend the classes. We want to reassure you that this endeavor will take place with tenacity and enthusiasm through virtual online classes until restrictions are lifted and we are able to return to our Church in a normal fashion... Hopefully!

We are so happy to announce that our classes will continue to take place across **online ZOOM meetings** for the time being until restrictions are lifted and we are able to return to our Church in a normal fashion.... hopefully! We would like to inform you that each Sunday, our Mass celebrations are available through live streaming (www.madredeicristiani.org) and we invite all of you to connect with your children and families to our Sunday Masses at 11:30am.

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