



The Family of Saint Gerald

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Dear REY Parents,

Welcome to a new year of Religious Ed. As of today, we're returning to pre-shut down operations. I won't use the term "pre-pandemic" because we're still under a pandemic status and we're required to practice some Covid-19 safe guideline. Of course, things could change. *The Archdiocese of Chicago's "COVID-19 task force" is continuing to monitor local and state public health guidance and provide updates to current protocols as needed.*

Weekly Classes begin:

Sunday Sept. 19, 2021, 9:00-10:15am (K-8th grade) **Enter thru Door#2**

Monday Sept. 20, 2021, 6:00-7:00pm (HS Confirm & Sacrament Grade School) **Enter thru Door#1**

Calendar - I've added 2 "Work from Home" weekends to the REY Calendar Sheet in the months of October and November. This will serve as good practice for all teachers, parents and students in case we're forced into "monthly class gatherings" again (as in 2020).

What is a "Work from Home" weekend -

Catechists will prepare a class in advance and distribute it to your kids the weekend before our "work from home" session. Your child's teacher will email you the assignment and instructions for that session. This will be sent to the email that you provided at registration. The work should be completed at home and returned on the next in-school session. Parents, please work with your kids. Lessons may involve a combination of workbook and online resources.

In-School Guidelines - regardless of vaccination status, while in the school building, everyone is required to:

- Wear a mask
- Sanitize their hands when entering the building
- Practice a 3-foot distancing when possible

Parents - You're the primary teacher of your child's faith. We ask that you:

- get your child to class on time, by 8:45am, Door#2
- pick-up your child on time, class ends at 10:15am, Door#2 (15 minutes late = \$25 fine)
- make sure your child has a proper protective mask (PPEs)
- make sure your child comes prepared with class materials and assignments
- food or liquids are not allowed
- make sure your child uses the restroom before coming to class
- Keep your child home if they're feeling sick
- Call in when your child will miss class, 708-423-0458

I ask that you continue to pray for an end to Covid, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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