

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of Father Phillips and our Little Flower Parish catechists, we welcome you to our 2021/2022 Religious Education Program at Little Flower Parish. We look forward to working with you and your children as we continue our faith journey. Parents, we recognize that you are the primary educators of your children in the faith. Religious Education classes do not replace your teaching, practice of the faith, and good example. We hope our program supports your efforts. We invite you to join your child's class at any time. (Catechists in the Level I atrium will need one week's notice).

CLASS SCHEDULES: All classes run from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** For the safety of the students, please enter the building from the parking lot on the west side of the school building and church. Students will meet in the Gathering Space, as we did last year. From that location, teachers will take them to their respective classrooms.

1) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) classes for ages 3 through grade six:

Because of the construction/renovations taking place in the school building, we have no official start date yet, but hope to begin in the first week of October, depending on the progress of renovations. You will receive a second letter when we have a confirmed starting date, along with the yearly schedule.

Supplemental CGS worksheets will be available for all Level I, II, and III students (Children ages 4 through grade six). These papers will be available in the Gathering Space after each of the weekend Masses, beginning September 18 and continuing until our Wednesday sessions begin.

2) Grade Seven, Decision Point by Matthew Kelly; Head Catechist: Deacon Hans and Julie Gayzur (701-240-9928; littleflowerdeacon@srt.com)

Class will begin **Wednesday, September 15, at 6 p.m.** in the Conference Room across from Father's office. There is an app available for this program called Decision Point for both Apple and Android platforms. If you would like to see the class videos that will be presented, please download this app on your phone.

3) Grade 8 Confirmation Class, Year I; Head Catechist: Fr. Phillips (701-880-2104; kphillips@bismarckdiocese.com)

Class will begin **Wednesday, October 6, at 6 p.m.** in the Gymnasium.

4) Grades Nine and Ten- Confirmation Class, Year II

Last year's Confirmation students will meet with Father Phillips, **Wednesday, September 15, at 6 p.m. in the Gymnasium.** These students will *receive the sacrament of Confirmation on September 29, 6:00 p.m. from Bishop Kagan.*

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return them by Wednesday, September 1, so that we can prepare the materials and ensure that we have the available physical space. Registration forms may be returned by **mail, the collection basket at Mass, the parish office, or online.**

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnuson at 701-509-4916.

Sincerely,

Nancy Magnuson

Religious Education Coordinator