

St Rose Religious Education (CCD) Program

*“Prayers & Faith Tenets Learned
for each Grade Level”*



Dear Parents,

This handbook was designed for ease of use for families.

Inside you will find the prayers and basic faith tenets your child should know by heart at the completion of the CCD grade year they are currently in.

Please refer to the calendar lesson plan for your child's grade (normally stapled in the front of their student textbook the first class) for the actual date they will be tested on the prayers they are to know. These "Lesson Plan Schedules by Grade" are also posted on our Religious Ed page of the parish website: www.strosenj.com.

Thank you in advance for praying with your child(ren) the prayers they will be learning and asked to memorize as well as assisting them in studying the various important faith tenets ~ this goes a very long way in enabling your child to grow close to the Lord in the daily practice of our faith!

*****Also, where applicable, there are listed additional prayers or important beliefs the students' teachers will be going over during the year so they will become familiar with them. *The students are not expected to memorize these, but any way you can reinforce these is most appreciated. These prayers/tenets are noted by 3 stars (***) on either side of the titled prayer or faith tenet.***

As always, please know we are so grateful for all you do to impart a lively knowledge and love of God and the Faith to your child(ren) and an ever deepening experience of His Presence in your and their lives.

Christ's Love, Peace, and Joy, upon you and your families,
+St Rose Religious Education Office

GRADE 1

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OUR FATHER (LORD'S PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS:

Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts,
which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen

GRADE 2

THE ACT OF CONTRITION – note: this differs from the student book

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

*****GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER*****

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

*****Prayers before Receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion*****

*****Prayers of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion*****

*****2nd Grade Parents your child will be receiving a special "The Mass for Children" hardcover little book
In Winter 2015 & Holy Communion Prayers for before/after receiving Jesus.**

GRADE 3

ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe that thou art one God in three Divine Persons:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that thy Divine Son became man and died for our sins,
and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths that the Holy Catholic Church teaches,
because thou hast revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

ACT OF LOVE

O my God, I love thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul,
because thou art all good and worthy of all my love.

I love my neighbor as myself for the love of thee.

I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

*****THE TEN COMMANDMENTS*****

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

GRADE 4

THE MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart:
the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians.

I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all the Apostles of Prayer,
and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father for this month. Amen.

GRADE 4 Continued:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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2. You shall not take the name of the lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

*****HAIL HOLY QUEEN*****

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*****THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY & HOW TO PRAY THEM*****

Parents your child will receive in class for 'take home' a Rosary pamphlet with all the prayers

GRADE 5

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;

he ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRADE 6

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother:
to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*****THE BEATITUDES***** *(See Chapter 16 in their student textbook)*

GRADE 7

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy,
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy,
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy,
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy,
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

DEFINITION OF A SACRAMENT & NAME THE 7 SACRAMENTS:

A Sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace.
The 7 Sacraments are Baptism, Penance, The Holy Eucharist, Confirmation,
Matrimony, Holy Orders, the Anointing of the Sick

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION & NAME & DEFINE THE 7 GIFTS AND 12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

(Parents please see the 7th Grade Student Textbook CHOSEN Chapters 12-14)

*****CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY*****

Mary, my Mother, I give myself totally to you.
Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you.
Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands
for actualizing all my potential and bringing the greatest possible glory to God.
O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

GRADE 8

FAITH AND LIFE 8TH GR STUDENT BOOK OUR LIFE IN THE CHURCH

CHAPTER 7: 'The Church Sanctifying: Sacraments of Membership

“Q 31 – Q64” on PAGES 48-53

*(Parents please note: for the Sacrament of Confirmation,
Academic-wise your child should know the above listed material from Chapter 7 of their Grade 8 textbook
& Chapters 12-14 in their 7th Grade CHOSEN student textbook)*

*****THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY*****

Admonish the sinner
Instruct the ignorant
Counsel the doubtful
Comfort the sorrowful
Bear wrongs patiently
Forgive all injuries
Pray for the living and the dead

*****THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY*****

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Visit the imprisoned
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Bury the dead

*****CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS*****

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I consecrate myself to Your Most Sacred Heart.
Take possession of my whole being. Transform me into Yourself.
Make my hands, Your Hands; my feet, Your Feet; my heart, Your Heart.
Let me see with Your Eyes, listen with Your Ears, speak with Your Lips,
understand with Your Mind and serve with Your Will. Make me Your other self.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, send me Your Holy Spirit to teach me to love You
and to live through You, with You, in You, and for You.
Come Holy Spirit, make my body Your Temple. Come and abide with me forever.
Give me the deepest love for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
so I can serve Him with my whole heart, soul, mind and strength.
Take possession of all my faculties: my intellect and will, my memory and imagination.
Regulate all my passions, feelings and emotions.
Enrich my faith, strengthen my hope, increase my trust and inflame my love.
Give me an abundance of Your seven-fold gifts, fruits and beatitudes.
Most Holy Trinity make my heart Your sanctuary.

GRADE 8 Continued:

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
*At the words that follow, up to and including **and became man**, all bow.*
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.