

Dear Parents of Saint Rose CCD Students,

I am sending this letter to you to welcome you back to 2019 – 2020 school year. This year the schedule is as follows:

**CCD Class hours are as follows:**

***Saturdays:***

**English for all classes starts on:**

September 14th, 2019 to May, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**Sundays:**

**Spanish & Bi-lingual for all classes starts on:**

September 15th, 2019 to May, 2020 at 10:45 a.m.

All students who made 1st Communion in 2019, your certificates are available at the Parish Office

Thank you,  
Mrs. Vimary Parra  
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## **Religious Education**

Our Religious Education program will begin the 14th / 15th of September. Religious Education does not end with the reception of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and for this reason, it is strongly recommended that parents register all their children to continue to be formed in the Catholic Faith, loving Jesus and serving Christ in our sisters and brothers. The Religious Education program is for all children, beginning in Pre-K through 18 years old Sacramental.

**Please note:**

Saturday Classes will run from 9am to 10:15am in English.

Bilingual classes will run every Sunday from 10:45am to 12:00pm.

**Confirmation students will meet at this time on Sunday.**

### **Sacramental Preparation for Holy Communion**

**Level 1** is the first year of a 2 year course for children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Level 1 will be divided in 2 different classes.

**Class A-** is for those children in elementary school, beginning at age 7, who are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion.

**Class B-** is for children who are in middle school and older, and have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Holy Communion.

(Please note that if your child was not baptized as an infant, there will be an additional preparation scheduled for the child, parents, and god-parents.)

**Level 2-** is the second year of the 2 year course for children who are Baptized, and preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. It is for those children who have completed\* Level 1.

(“Completed” means (1) regular Sunday Mass attendance at St. Rose of Lima, (2) attendance at all parents/child meetings, (3) no more than 3 absences from the class per level, and (4) payment of all fees.)

It will consist of 2 classes:

**Class A -** is for those children in elementary school

**Class B-** is for those children who are in middle school and older.

### **Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation**

According to The Sacramental Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated for those youth who have reached the 10th grade. There will be a **mandatory** retreat for **Level 2 Confirmation (fee is \$45)**. Specifics about community service hours and parents’ meetings will be discussed at the time of the orientation.

Although we were able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish last Spring, the archdiocese has informed parishes that there may not be a bishop available for individual parish celebrations.

**Level 1 Confirmation**– those youth who are 9th grade, and who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion.

**Level 2 Confirmation-** for those who have successfully completed\* Level 1.

(“Completed” means) (1) regular Sunday Mass attendance at St. Rose of Lima, (2) Attendance at all parents/child meetings, (3) no more than 1 absences per group of sessions, and (4) payment of all fees.