

## Parent Meeting Agenda – 9/6/17

1. Opening prayer – Father David / Father Darrell
2. General message – Father David / Father Darrell
3. Domestic church – Jim Lockhart, Catechist
4. Reading of the Mission Statement – Kain Klish, Confirmed Teen Team Member

*St. Mary's Youth Religious Education strives to inspire our youth to trust the Word of God, through relational ministry, and to lead others in Catholic service and tradition.*

5. Class Times – Jason Janek, DRE
  - a. Classes start promptly at 6:15 on Wednesday. Please be in class about 10 minutes before. Classes end at 7:30. New for 2017-2018: ALL PARENTS WITH STUDENTS IN GRADE K-5 MUST BE WALKED INTO THE BUILDING BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND PICKED UP IN THE SAME MANNER. This is for the safety of your child.
6. Bibles, Prayer Books, YOUCATs and DOCATs – Jason Janek, DRE
7. T-shirts – Jason Janek
8. Social Media – Jason Janek, DRE
  - a. Instagram
  - b. Twitter
  - c. Facebook
9. Communication of announcements – NO PAPER! 😊 – Jason Janek, DRE
  - a. Flocknote
  - b. Website
  - c. Social Media
  - d. Bulletin
  - e. Email
10. Discipline plan – Jason Janek, DRE
  - a. Appropriate behavior and common courtesy at every grade level are expected. The teachers are committing their time and talents to provide this service to our children. Toys and electronics are used at the teacher's discretion. If toys or electronics are brought to class and used unauthorized, the teacher will give the device to the DRE who will return it to the parent after class.
  - b. Disciplinary policy for any inappropriate behavior:
    - i. 1st incident: Verbal warning from teacher
    - ii. 2nd incident: Student will stay after class and talk with teacher
    - iii. 3rd incident: Student will be sent to talk with DRE and at that time the parent will be called.
    - iv. 4th incident: Student, teacher and DRE will have a meeting to discuss next steps
11. First Communion / First Reconciliation – Lori Janek, DRE
12. Youth Program Overview – Jon Hlavenka, St. Mary's Youth Minister
13. Confirmation Requirements – Jon Hlavenka, St. Mary's Youth Minister
  - a. Confirmation Guidelines
    - i. 2 years of religious education classes at the high school level.

1. Students must be in 10th to 12th Grade and have regularly attended formal faith formation 2 years prior to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. For example: If a student would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in their 10th-grade year, they must have an 80% or better attendance at Wednesday night religious education (or Catholic School) their 9th and 10th-grade year.
  - ii. Students must be baptized and have received their First Communion. If the student has not received these Sacraments, please contact the DRE about the RCIA adapted for children or the Sacramental Prep programs.
  - iii. Attend 4 Super Sundays the year of Confirmation.
  - iv. Attend 1 Super Saturday the year of Confirmation.
  - v. Attend Confirmation Retreat the year of Confirmation.
  - vi. Attend Youth Mass each Sunday the year of Confirmation (1st Sunday of the Month).
  - vii. Perform 10 Service Hours
  - viii. Write a report on the Saint chosen for Confirmation name and why the name was chosen
  - ix. Letter to the priest on why you desire to receive the Sacrament
14. Confirmation Program – Jon Hlavenka, St. Mary’s Youth Minister
15. Calendar review – Lori Janek, DRE
  - a. An EIM session will be conducted for your child’s class on January 10. An announcement will be sent home the week prior to the EIM session being conducted.
16. Introduction of the Teachers:

Grade	Teachers
K	Missy Sulak Macie Polansky Emma Sulak Macey Kucera
1	Debbie Scott Erin Sepeda Trevor Scott
2	Breanna Frenzel Julie Hummert Lesley Carroll
3	Nachelle Polanksy Mary Sulak Michelle Enders
4	Diane Westhoff
5	Roseanne Lockhart Gary Polasek Elaine Enders
Youth (6-12)	Jon Hlavenka Jessica Urban Jim Lockhart Mike Warren

	Karl Williams Holly Willenborg Troy Willenborg Emma Nors Kain Klish Gabby Warren Abby Kolar Lauren Dudik Sonia Leon Toby Cook Brandon Adams
RCIC Sacramental Prep	Debbie Janek Cristal Leon
DRE	Jason Janek Lori Janek

17. Closing prayer – Father David/Father Darrell
18. Teacher meeting.