



Handbook



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Total Catholic Education

I have examined my ways and turned my steps to your
decrees. Psalm 119:59



St. Rose & St. Mary Parishes

We are an inviting faith-filled community
made up of two unique parishes devoted
to life-long learning and discipleship
through prayer, service and sharing.

2011-2012

St. Rose St. Mary's Religious Education

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Our Catechists

Primary

Grade 1: Fran Heckman
Grade 2: Gay Ann Smith
Tonya Branstrom
Grade 3: Mary Behnke
Grade 4: Patricia Wichman
Grade 5: Jamie Carmody
Becki Hunstable

Safari Guides:
Rod Young



Deacon Tom Jozwiak
Mary Lapp
Carla Tucker
Christa Behnke

*You learn to speak
by speaking, to
study by studying, to
run by running, to
work by working;
and just so, you
learn to love by
loving. All those
who think to learn
in any other way
deceive themselves.*

Confirmation

Large Group Leaders: Jennifer Wood
Lincoln Wood
Julie Minter

Small Group Leaders: Katie Behnke
Cari Gast
Deacon Paul Brulla
Kay Brockman-Mederas

St. Francis DeSales





Tuition

Grades 1-5:

Earlybird Registration (before July 1, 2011):	\$68.00
Regular Registration:	\$78.00
Sacramental Prep Fee First Eucharist	\$25.00

Grades 6-11

Earlybird Registration (before July 1, 2011)	\$94.00
Regular Registration:	\$104.00
Sacramental Prep Fee Confirmation (Junior Year)	\$40.00

We budget for Junior Year based on this fee. Please have it paid by January 31st.

Tuition Assistance

We are committed to the religious education of all children regardless of their ability to pay. Please contact the DRE for a tuition assistance agreement. You may also find the agreement on our website or in the entry way of both churches.

Scrip

Scrip earnings provide Religious Education with money for tuition assistance. If you are not signed up to participate in Scrip, please consider doing so and designate your earnings to be put toward your child's RE tuition or toward the RE program. Every time you purchase a Scrip gift card, you are earning money for religious formation at no additional cost to you!



Scrip will be on sale on Wednesday evenings during RE in the RE office from 6:00-8:30pm.

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Total Catholic Education

We the people of St. Rose & St. Mary's are God's people formed in one Catholic faith community by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we are committed to having:



- † *A vibrant school which provides excellence in learning.*
- † *Exciting and inspirational educational and liturgical opportunities for all ages for continuous faith formation.*
- † *The passion to be a community of people who willingly give of their time, talent and treasure.*
- † *A supportive, welcoming faith environment which has a mission to give witness to Jesus Christ so that we can live our lives to the fullest by serving the Kingdom of God.*

Religious Education

Building & Room Use

Religious Education shares the classroom space with SSRM School. Personal property of teachers and students are to be respected as if it were your own. Replacement of any intentionally damaged items falls on the responsibility of the individual, not the Religious Education Office or Catechist.

Discipline

Rules are important for communities to effectively work together. We want Religious Education to be a worthwhile experience for all participants, and we count on parental support by reinforcing the following rules:

1. Follow the directions.
2. Stay in your seat unless given permission to leave.
3. Raise your hand to speak and wait to be called upon.
4. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
5. Bring necessary book,

Policies

folder, homework & attitude to class.

6. Cell phones must be turned off and not used during class time. Upon violation, cell phones will be confiscated and returned to a parent NOT the student.

Consequences

Parents are key to the success of cooperative learning environments. Parents can expect:

- ◆ Catechists will remind participants of our rules when necessary.
- ◆ Three reminders in one evening will result in removal from class to the office where a parent will be called.
- ◆ After removal from the class, the student may not return without a parent present until such time determined by the DRE, Coordinator and Catechist.

Religious Education

Attendance

Students are expected to faithfully attend classes. Too many absences disrupt the faith development of the student as well as the class. If a student will be absent due to a long-term commitment or there are different custodial parent commitments to religious education please speak with the Director of Religious Ed, so that missed content might be studied at home.

Absences

We want to make sure our students are safe! The RE Office must be ***notified of any absences by Wednesday at 5:15 pm***. Attendance will be taken and phone calls made to those unaccounted for.

Arrival & Dismissal

The parking lot sees much activity on Wednesday evenings, and there is concern for our children's safety after dark. All parents and participants must adhere to the following traffic plan in order to protect our young people:

Policies

Parking: Behind the school in the main lot. **Catechist Parking in the front of the school only.**

Primary & Safari Arrival— either park in the lot behind the school and walk children into the church or drive through and drop children off by the back doors.

Primary & Safari Dismissal— Grades 1-3 should ALWAYS be picked up at their classroom for safety reasons. Please park in the lot behind the school. Grades 4-8 may be picked up by the back doors.

Confirmation Arrival— participants driving themselves must park in the lot behind the school. Parents may drop off children by the back doors.

Confirmation Dismissal— pick-up children from the back of the school. If you plan to come in, park in the lot behind the school.

Diocesan Standards

The Catholic Diocese of Green Bay has set the following standards for the catechesis of young people:

1. **Knowledge of the Faith:** To prepare Christians to know, understand and integrate the foundational beliefs of the Catholic faith through Sacred Scripture, Tradition and teachings of the Magisterium.
2. **Liturgy and Sacraments:** To prepare Christians to understand and foster a full, active, and conscious participation in the celebration of the liturgy and the sacraments.
3. **Moral Formation in Jesus Christ :** To prepare Christians to grow in holiness and make good moral choices by being drawn into a deep personal relationship with Christ.
4. **Prayer:** To prepare Christians to come into communion with God by learning to pray with Christ.
5. **Community Life in the Church:** To prepare Christians to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church.
6. **Missionary Spirit:** To prepare Christians to participate in society as faith-filled disciples and to be able to witness their faith in word and deed.
7. **Safe Environment:** To help Christians realize that each person deserves to be loved and cared for and can help themselves stay safe.

Religious Education at SSRM

At St. Rose & St. Mary, we help our young people attain the Diocesan Standards via:



Weekly Sessions of Religious Education
—a small group led by a certified adult catechist

Primary
Grades 1-5
6 pm to 7:15 pm

Safari
Grades 6-8
6 pm to 7:15 pm

Confirmation: Grades 9-11 7:30 pm — 8:45 pm



Large Group Activities
—to explore liturgy, prayer and the saints through song and story



Family Nights
—to provide support for families to fellowship and share faith together

Penance Services Sacramental Prep Retreats
Ash Wednesday Liturgy Stations of the Cross
Learning about LIFE
First Reconciliation Service & Pizza Party

Retreats

—to encourage young people to take time to reflect upon their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

First Reconciliation: December 4
First Eucharist: January 21 & May 4
Confirmation: Junior—Feb 24-26



Youth Events

—to introduce young people to the larger Church

Confirmation

- John O'Leary—Nov 9
- WI Catholic Youth Rally—Mar 24

Middle School

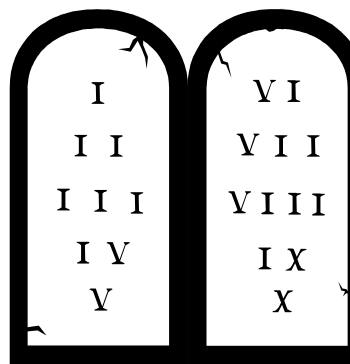
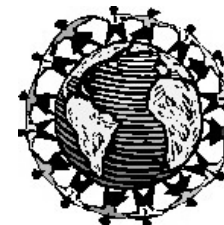
- Youth Jam—Oct 22
- WI Catholic Youth Rally—March 25



Service

—to foster a spirit of respect & responsibility to those less fortunate than ourselves

Partner Mission in Alaska
Class Projects
Summer Youth Service Trip



The Ten Commandments
Theme & Memory Work
For Primary RE