

August 2018

*Dear Parents of First through Senior in High School,*



**Our Religious Education Program for St. Patrick & St. Ann begins:**

**St. Patrick: Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.....P: 1-8**

**St. Ann: Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.....A: 1-12.....Mass at 7:45pm**

Enclosed with the letter is a syllabus for each grade. I ask you to look over the calendar year. Please mark your yearly school calendar with all the important dates given; thus, you will eliminate some conflicts later because of your awareness of parish commitments set early to help you plan your year.

Also, enclosed is a sheet I ask you to complete and return with the fees for your family. Please send the form and fees with one of your family members to class on Wednesday.

**Expectations of Young People and Families:**

1. Regular attendance and being on time; being prompt is an act of courtesy for others.
2. Respect for teachers and anyone entrusted to their direction.  
**Cell phones may not be used during class.**
3. Parents, should one of your children be absent from class, **please contact Fr. Bob**, leave a message.  
**Please do not call the teacher with this information; respect their time.**  
**Notices will be sent to the family when no contact has been made to Fr. Bob.s**  
**Fr. Bob: 363-5068 or 770-1652 or email: stpatmontrose@siouxvalley.net**
4. Grade school classes may bring treats **only for Christmas, Valentine's Day and the last class.**  
**Please NO Birthday treats.**
5. **In the event of inclement weather, when the schools cancel during the day, then religion classes are likewise canceled.**
6. Masses celebrated during class time as well as other para-liturgical celebrations, are considered an important part of the class. Parents are welcome to come to these prayer times.
7. Freshmen through Senior classes usually meet twice a month; every week during Lent.
8. **Appropriate Dress:** must be respectful. No inappropriate/insulting messages on clothing; caps may not be worn in classrooms.

**I am proud of the Religious Education Program and the dedication and witness of our teachers.**  
**Please keep our teachers & students in you prayers each week.**  
**Give them your support.**

**I will keep you in my prayers as we have the privilege of sharing  
in the teaching and witness of our Catholic faith.**

*God bless you and your family,*

**Fr. Bob Krantz, pastor**

