

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Adaptive Religious Education Program
Information Sheet – 2019-20

The Goal: To bring young people to the fullest degree of spiritual maturity to which they are capable. This program is a one-on-one (two-on-one) Catechesis model. Students with more **profound** special needs are paired with teen faith mentors who work under the supervision of adult catechists. **Most students who participate in this model also receive one-on-one services in the school and are not fully integrated into Gen. Ed. Classes.** Faith mentors work from a lesson that will be developed by our Master Catechist to meet the spiritual needs of each student.

The Dates and Time:

- The program will Kick-Off with our first session on Sunday, October 13th 2019
 - We will meet 6 times before Christmas (approximately every other week) and 6 times after Christmas, ending with Reconciliation, April 25th and Mass on May 2nd 2020.
- The program begins promptly at **5:00pm** with group prayer and a song with the students, Catechists, teen mentors and parents before everyone dismisses to their rooms for the lesson.
- Typically a lesson will last no more than 40min., depending on the student it may be shorter but no longer
- **Parents are asked to stay** during this time and gather together for support, socialization and discussions led by adult catechists.
- At the end of each session, the teen faith mentors will briefly share the lesson with the parent so that it can be reinforced at home in between classes.

The Teen Faith Mentors and Catechists:

- This type of program has proven to be successful because of matching students with a peer teen mentor. All teens serving as peer mentors are trained, supervised by a Master Special Needs Catechist, attend Mass and RE regularly and have a heart for people with special needs.

More Information:

- We will be using materials from the Loyola Press - Finding God Adaptive Curriculum and the University of Dayton - Welcome One, Welcome All, Inclusive Religious Education curriculum.
- **For information about the PROGRAM** - please contact the Program Coordinator, Sherry Moitoza at smoitoza@strose.com
- **To REGISTER a NEW student** for this program please contact the RE Coordinators, Susan Joseph (English K-6) at sjoseph@strose.com, Ivonne Salazar (Spanish K-6) isalazar@strose.com or Molly Herrera (Grades 7-12) mherrera@strose.com
- To re-register an existing student, do so through your ParishSoft account.

To see the program in action, view the mini documentary located on our home page:

www.strose-parish.org

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August Parents and students who are **NEW** to the program must meet in person with the Adaptive RE Coordinator in late August. Please call to set an appointment (240-454-5301).

Sept. 15	2:00-3:30	Youth Room	No Class - FIRST TIME Faith Mentor Meeting
Sept. 29	4:30-6:00	Duggan Room	No Class - Peer Mentor Training
Oct. 13	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	KICK OFF!! First Regular Session
Oct. 27	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Nov. 10	11:00 AM	Main Church	Special Needs Mass and Celebration
Nov. 10	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Nov. 24	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Dec. 8	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Dec. 18	6:30 PM	Woodlands Room	Carols and Cookies Sing-a-long
Dec. 22	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions

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Jan. 12	4:30-6pm	Woodlands Room	Faith Mentor Training
Jan. 26	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Feb. 9	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Feb. 23	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Mar. 8	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Mar. 22	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Regular Sessions
Mar. 29	5:00-6:00	Duggan Room	Last Regular Session
Sat. April 25	11:00-12:00	Main Church	Reconciliation Service (Confessions)
May 3	5:00pm	Main Church	First Communion/Confirmation

Because we will begin together as a group, allow yourself enough time to get settled into the classroom so we can begin at 5:00pm

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