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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

When Archbishop Aymond named me pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary last year, one of his instructions to me was to begin offering religious education and formation to the children and young people of our parish. Thanks to some dedicated volunteers, we were able to start a Parish School of Religion (PSR) for 1st and 2nd graders, an RCIA program for children who had not yet been baptized, and a confirmation program for juniors in high school. Last year, five children became Catholic at the Easter Vigil, six children made their first Confession and received first Holy Communion, and four juniors were confirmed by Archbishop Aymond.

This year, I am happy to announce that we will continue to offer all that we did last year. In addition, our Parish School of Religion is now prepared to offer religious education to all children from 1st through 11th grade. Please continue to pray for our young people as they grow in their knowledge, service, and love for Almighty God and His Holy Church.

To parents of children who do not attend Catholic school, I strongly encourage you to register your children in the Parish School of Religion. Our goal in offering these classes is to assist you in your duty to be the primary teachers of your children in the ways of the faith. And for our youth who wish to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation, this formal catechesis is required, either in Catholic school or in Parish School of Religion.

Our PSR classes will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00pm in Vincent Hall, which is located at 1324 Moss St. Those classes will start on September 26th. Our sacramental preparation program for Confirmation will meet once a month on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:45pm also in Vincent Hall. The first meeting will be on September 23.

Prior registration is necessary for all who will attend PSR or Confirmation preparation. You can find registration information for Parish School of Religion near the entrances to church or on the parish website: <https://oler-nola.org/psr>. Registration information for Confirmation preparation can be found on the website: <https://oler-nola.org/confirmation-preparation>. Please call the parish office with any questions: 488-2659.

To Jesus through Mary,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish School of Religion and Confirmation Preparation:

Registration is now open for Parish School of Religion (<https://olr-nola.org/psr>) and Confirmation preparation (<https://olr-nola.org/confirmation-preparation>). You can call the parish office for more information – 488-2659.

Save the Date:

Our parish BBQ will be on Sunday, September 30 following 11am Mass. Join us at the rectory for good food and great fellowship. We will have snowballs and a spacewalk for the kids! (Plus, the Saints play a 3:25 away game that Sunday.)

Parish Raffle:

Our parish raffle winners will be drawn at our annual parish Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 3 @ 5pm. Please note that raffle tickets are available at the parish office and tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of:

August 18 and 19

September 15 and 16

September 29 and 30

October 20 and 21

October 27 and 28

Raffle tickets are \$50.00 each or 3 for \$125.00. There are four prizes: \$5,000; \$1,500; \$750; and \$250.

Raffle winners do not need to be present to win.