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Dear 2020-2021 Resurrection Religious Education Program Parents:

The Religious Education program is offered from October through May for children in grades 1 through 8. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this year, the program will be offered as an online *At Home* catechesis.

We have re-designed our program to provide a safe, yet effective, way for your children to continue their instruction in their Catholic Faith. We understand that this is a challenging year and believe that now more than ever, learning our faith will help our families see God's presence in these difficult times.

With the help of our Pastor Fr. Barry, Deacon Bieberich, Fr. Osuagwu, SDS, Fr. Niba, Paulist Seminarian Milano, Catechists, and myself, we will help you teach through weekly videos and for the Sacramental classes through weekly *Zoom* teaching.

Registration is open both on the parish website: www.resurrectionadw.org and in paper form. If you want to use the paper form, the form can be mailed to my attention or dropped off to the Rev. Robert F. Keffer Parish Life Center in the foyer. The foyer is open Monday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Kindly make sure the form is in an envelope marked with my name, Helene Stever, DRE. When you enter the foyer, you must wear a facial covering mask. The office is not open. No staff members will be there to assist you. There will be a drop off box marked for the Religious Education Registration Forms. *Credit Card payment is available through the website registration only.* Arrangements can be made for a "after hour" drop off with me. The registration deadline is September 15.

On Catechetical weekend, themed, "*I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you*" September 19/20, registered students with families are expected to attend one of the following parish Masses; Saturday Vigil, 4:00pm, Sunday, 7:30am, 10:00am and 12:15pm to receive a blessing at the Mass and then after Mass go to receive his/her student book and monthly information. The pick-up for students' RCL Benzinger *Faith First Legacy* books and handouts will be in the parish children St. Nicholas Room off the commons area of the church entrance.

"Resurrexit, sicut dixit, Alleluia!"

If you are not attending Mass, yet, an arrangement can be made with me to get your child/ren book(s) and materials

At Home Learning will begin the **week of October 4**. Our expectation is for students and families to attend Mass each week either at the parish or watch the weekly parish Mass video on the parish website together. Once a month in the Amadeo Room Hall, beginning November 1, All Saints Day, we will be asking students with families to attend the 10:00am Mass.

To assist you with the *At Home Learning*, we will provide a monthly handout, newsletter, and additional catechetical resources. Moving forward, our goal is to offer a safe Religious Education Program, in the late Fall, Thanksgiving and or Advent event in the parish Amadeo Room Hall.

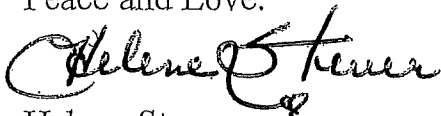
Our program strives to deepen faith and to have a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

Stay healthy and safe.

God bless you.

If you have any questions, kindly contact me.

Peace and Love.



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"Come Holy Spirit, Embrace Us! Guide Us! Protect Us!"