

ADDENDUM TO HANDBOOK COVID19 Delta Variant - September 22, 2021

To hold in-seat classes we will be complying with mandates and directives sent to us by the Diocese of Metuchen, the CDC, and Governor Murphy. Which include:

Parent and student will wait at their car until a staff member signals you to bring your child to the building. This is to comply with Social Distancing protocol.

A Contactless Thermal Temperature Scan will be conducted on each child before entering the building. If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher you will be asked to take your child home. **DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOUR CHILDS TEMPERATURE IS TAKEN.** Hand sanitizer will be at the entrance of the building to sanitize their hands before immediately proceed to the classroom.

If your child is experiencing symptoms of chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea he/she will be asked to convalesce at home and will be excused from class. You will be asked to complete the lessons at home with your child.

A parent/guardian must inform the PCL (Mrs. Young) if their child has tested positive for COVID-19 and has attended Religious Ed classes withing the past 14 days.

If a child tests positive for COVID-19 the child along with the entire class in close contact must quarantine for 10 days according to the current State and local policies.

Parents will be notified by the PCL (Mrs. Young), in accord with the directives of the local county health department, when their child has had exposure to COVID-19

Seating charts will be created with students placed in assigned seats.

Students must stay in the classroom for the duration of the lesson. The use of bathroom facilities should be kept to a minimum and only out of necessity. Please have your child go to the bathroom at home before coming to class. If your child has a medical condition which necessitates the frequent use of the bathroom you must give PCL (Mrs. Young) a doctor's note stating same. PCL (Mrs. Young) will notify you of frequent bathroom visits.

The State of New Jersey recommends a 6 feet distance whenever possible. A minimum of 3 feet is in place when seated in a classroom and wearing a mask.

According to CDC's directives and Dioceses of Metuchen, the wearing of masks is mandatory by all staff and students, especially when: 1) Arriving and waiting to be escorted to a classroom. 2) When a student is not in his or her assigned seat, in the hallway, in the bathroom and in the classroom. 3) During the dismissal procedure until the child has completely exited the building and is more than 6 feet from other people. 4) While seated if the distance between desks is less than 6 feet.

Each child will need to bring to class each week: (1) Hand sanitizer. (2) Mask. (3) Folder. (4) Ink pen, (which will be provided the first day of class, (NO PENCILS we do not have sharpeners in the classrooms). (5) Book for Grade Level 2, and 8 and Grade Level 7 book and Bible. (6) Grade Levels 1, 2 and 3 crayons, scissors. A backpack will be provided the first day to transport items in. We are prohibited from sharing and keeping any material to be used by anyone else. After each class, all student populated areas will be swept. Anything left in the classroom will be discarded., this could result in you purchasing a new book, backpack, and all supplies.

Children will be dismissed by Grade Level to adhere to Social Distancing protocol.

Parents/Guardians, students and staff will be reminded not to congregate before arrival at or after dismissal unless it is deemed necessary.

If your child becomes sick you will be notified immediately and moved to an isolation room until parent/guardian arrives.

THIS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BEFORE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ATTEND IN-SEAT CLASSES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

I acknowledge that I have read above COVID-19 Delta Variant Addendum:

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Family Name _____