

September 21th, 20009

My name is Tom Rossano, your child's 7th grade CCD teacher at St. Thomas the Apostle. I have been a parishioner of St. Thomas for eleven years and have taught CCD at St. Thomas for seven. I work as a software engineer at ITT in Clifton, NJ.

I encourage active participation in class and I need your help. Please ask your children something they learned from class each week. It will help reinforce their learning and will also keep you informed of the topics we have gone over.

I also encourage weekly attendance at Mass, since some of the readings may be discussed during class. This will be especially true as we get into the different parts of the liturgical year (e.g., Advent, Lent, etc.).

If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact with me. I can be reached in the evenings on my cell phone, 201-563-0839. My email address is [mr\\_rossano\\_ccd@stachurchbloomfield.com](mailto:mr_rossano_ccd@stachurchbloomfield.com).

I have also set up a website for the class at <http://www.stachurchbloomfield.com/religioused/>. Please go there if your child is absent. I also plan to put some interactive things there for homework from time to time.

I plan on bringing in snacks periodically, but I need to be aware of any allergies your child may have. For example peanut/nut allergies are both common and serious. Please inform me of anything your child is allergic to. Usually the snack is a granola bar or a store bought cookie.

Please provide me with the parent's/guardian's email address so I can email the lesson plan in the event your child is out. If you would like the lessons, I type them in Word and would be happy to send them out if you would like them.

God Bless,

Tom Rossano

-----Please return the Bottom of the Sheet Next Week -----

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email address (or send me an email at [mr\\_rossano\\_ccd@stachurchbloomfield.com](mailto:mr_rossano_ccd@stachurchbloomfield.com))

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Parent/Guardian Phone number and best time to call:

Any Allergies:

Other things I should be aware of: