

Dear Summer CCD Family,

In an effort to ensure the safety of our children I have once again decided to offer Summer CCD virtually. Depending on the grade of your child, this will be a hybrid collection of online, workbook, craft, and/or service activities. In order to do this, each child will need a workbook and login instructions. Please note that each grade will have different login instructions. There will be three days for workbook/login instruction pickup:

Saturday, June 19 9:00-11:00 am

Monday, June 21 2:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 23 2:00-4:00 pm

On the pickup day that is most convenient for your family, please pull up in front of St. Thomas School on Byrd Ave. near the entrance ramp. Stay in your car. Text your child's name and grade to Tracey's cell at 973-632-8830 or call the Religious Education office at 973-338-7400 and give the same information to whoever answers. We will then bring out your child's book and login instructions and deliver them to your car. Please wear a mask as we approach your car.

Teachers will begin uploading coursework on Monday, June 28th by 9:00 am. Your child will NOT have to be online for hours at a time. A brief video with an explanation of new words and ideas will be first and then an assignment will be given and it will be something similar for each day. Your child can logon whenever it is convenient for your family. Teachers will upload work daily through and including July 9th. It would be best if your child kept up to date on assignments so he/she doesn't fall behind, however, all completed assignments will not be due until August 2nd in case they do fall a little behind.

Completed workbooks only will need to be dropped off at the entrance to St Thomas School in the box marked Summer CCD. Please do not drop off any additional crafts, worksheets, posters, etc. that your child may also be required to complete. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS ON THE BOOK OR THEY WILL NOT GET CREDIT FOR THEIR WORK! Completed books may be dropped off starting July 12th and ending August 3rd. Please do not enter the school or ring the bell – simply leave the completed workbook in the box. If you would like the completed book returned to you please put a note on the workbook with the best number to call for pickup. If you do not request the book back, once they are checked in, they will be recycled.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 3RD. IF YOU DO NOT TURN IN A BOOK BY AUGUST 3RD YOUR CHILD WILL NOT GET CREDIT FOR COMPLETING SUMMER CCD.

Please also make sure you are currently signed up to receive our Flocknote messages because that is our main form of communication throughout the year. Also, the children in grade 3-8 will have to go to Penance during Advent and Lent and those dates will only be sent via Flocknote. Directions for signup can be found on our website stachurchbloomfield.com

Further, every child is required to know the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and the Act of Contrition. These prayers can be found on our website.