

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church
Religious Education Ministry
September 12, 2010



"Church and Family United"

Dear Parents,

This year's religious education program for grades 1-6 is based on Scripture. It is a program which integrates the catechesis of the children with the worship of the parish Community (Mass). The basis of instruction is the weekly Sunday gospel. Since we have CCD every other Sunday and the program is a weekly program, we will send home a Gospel Weeklie along with a teaching guide every other week for your use at home. It will give you an opportunity to participate in our program and share CCD instruction with your child. The materials are child friendly and interactive and I feel confident your children will enjoy these lessons.

The children will hear the gospel with explanation at their own level during class and at home, so that when they hear the gospel during Mass, it is familiar to them. Students in Gr. 7- 9 will also study scripture. They are fortunate to have Monsignor Gerry as their scripture teacher this year.

I will meet with the parents of First Communion and Confirmation students later in the fall to review the sacramental programs we have in place. We will continue our policy of having Confirmation candidates sign in at Mass each Sunday. While we do not require this sign in of First Communion students, we do expect First Communion students and their parents to attend weekly Mass.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our program. Thanks for your support as we strive to develop the best program possible for our children.

Peace,
Vivian Fay, DRE