St. Charles Religious Education Covid-19 Safety Protocol-August 2, 2021

**Archdiocese of Detroit guidelines will be adjusted as directed by AOD, along with guidance from Monroe County Health Department. Parents/guardians will be notified of changes.**

**General Information:**

* All classes will be held in the St. Charles Academy classrooms.
* Masks are optional for students and staff.
* Hand sanitizer will be available at entrance of school building and in classrooms.
* Parents may enter building but will need to sign in with contact tracing information.
* K-2 grade students are to be escorted to classroom doors by parent/guardian or older sibling. Parents will need to sign in with contact tracing information.
* Drinking fountains are bottle filling stations only. Students should bring a water bottle, clearly marked with name.
* Desks will be sanitized before and after class. Seating will be spaced a minimum of 3 feet apart.
* Quarantine information-If a student or catechist has a COVID exposure or a positive COVID test, contact tracing and notification will take place. Please contact the DRE if your child needs to quarantine or has tested positive for COVID.
* Restrooms will be monitored to limit capacity.
* Students will be dismissed by grades. Older students may pick up siblings at their classrooms.

**Textbooks and Supplies**

* Textbooks and personal supplies will go home with your child each week.
* Sharing of supplies will be limited; please supply your child with the following items:

**2 sharpened pencils, crayons, markers, glue stick, scissors** (Please bring supplies the first night. If you are unable to provide supplies, contact the religious education office and a supply packet will be given the first night of class)

**We are asked to show Christian charity as we implement these new guidelines. Comfort levels concerning the virus vary. I ask for your patience and understanding as we begin the school year. Any questions or concerns please contact the religious education office.**