



Dear parent,

We are looking forward to the 2025-2026 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) school year with our Kindergarten through 8th grade students beginning in September. There were nearly 230 students who were regularly taking part in the Our Lady of Fatima CCD program last year!

The OLF CCD program will be offered at two locations for parents' registration convenience. Use the QR code or the LINK to register BY SEPTEMBER 1. Indicate which OLF CCD program location your child(ren) will participate in during the school year. (Caveat: If a class count is low in one location, then you will be notified, and students will be asked to attend class at the other location instead to make best use of our teachers and resources.)

Kindergarten - 6th Grade (and Special Needs of all ages)

ST. PATRICK
TUESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 PM - Drop off and pick up in front of school.
Start Date:

Family Mass & Meeting | Tuesday, September 9 | 6:00-7:15 PM in church

TRANSFIGURATION WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 PM - Drop off/pick up at the back of the youth building Start Date: Family Mass & Meeting | Wednesday, September 10 | 6:00-7:15 PM in church

Please bring your K-6 child(ren) to the church by 5:50 PM on the start date above. Special announcements for the year will be made after Mass. Students will visit their classrooms for a brief intro with their teacher and classmates afterwards. They will be dismissed at approximately 7:15 PM. Meet your student by the front door of the school.

Class will typically dismiss at 7:00 PM. As always, be watchful of the traffic and aware of pedestrians in the parking lot.

The "Christ in Us" program by Sadlier will be the tool to guide grades K-6. There will be online access if your child cannot make it to class due to illness, school or other outside activities. Teachers in the upper elementary grades will also be able to add homework to the online page. There are family resources and a method to contact your child's teacher. If your child will be absent, please e-mail me. Online program access instructions will be shared with you following registration.

7th & 8th Grades Sacrament of Confirmation preparation and through the end of 8th grade.

ST. PATRICK SUNDAYS, 5:00-6:00 PM - Hangout & Rec Time 4:30 PM TRANSFIGURATION Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM - Hangout & Rec Time 5:45 PM

Start: ALL 7/8th Family Mass & Meeting* | Sunday, September 14 | 10 AM @ Transfiguration

Our Lady of Fatima Youth & Teen Mass*

A parish-wide event for all students and their families, CCD & Catholic Schools!

Sunday, September 14 | 10 AM | Church of the Transfiguration

Liturgical roles served by youth ~ Traditional & praise music Coffee + doughnuts for all afterwards ~ Feel free to wear a Damascus shirt!

Contact Pat 937-335-2833 if your child is interested in serving in the special youth & teen liturgical roles:

Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Servers, Singing/Praise

Eucharistic Reminders for Mass

- † If you are not regularly attending Sunday Mass or are currently not a practicing Catholic, you may either remain in your pew during Communion or feel free to step forward with your arms folded across your shoulders to receive a special blessing/prayer.
- † Please remind your younger child(ren) to step close to the distributor when receiving the Eucharist so that s/he doesn't have to reach far to distribute Jesus.
- † Keep the "Communion Fast" by abstaining from food and drink (except for water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion. This is to show reverence and devotion as you prepare to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist

CCD Registration Please complete each of these CCD enrollment steps:

- 1. Register Electronically by September 1
- 2. Print, Complete and Return the Medical Form by the first class.
- 3. Submit Payment:

\$40 per child. After three (3) children are enrolled in the K-8 CCD program, subsequent children do not have a fee. An enrollment fee should not deter a student from participating in religious education. Contact Susan for scholarship options. All fee payments are processed through the Church of the Transfiguration, online, or by check made payable to: "Church of the Transfiguration," Memo: OLF CCD. Grades 7-8 may have additional fees at a later date for special events, retreats, etc. ex: The 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat is set for 10/31-11/2/25 at Damascus in Centerburg, Ohio!)

There are so many great ways to be involved in Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes! Thank you to our volunteer teachers for being a vital part of the OLF CCD team. Please <u>prayerfully consider volunteering a little of your time with the CCD program and/or Youth Ministry</u>. There is a need for one teacher and a few aides remaining. Training, SafeParish child protection and materials are provided!

We look forward to seeing you on September 9th or 10th...and the 14th! Please share the CCD registration and OLF Youth Mass opportunity with other families, as we join as Catholics in bringing more souls to Christ. If you have questions or an ongoing schedule conflict, please do not hesitate to contact Susan at (937) 335-2833 ext. 2006 or sanderson@stpattroy.org.

Peace and God Bless,

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