

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2018-2019 YEAR

SHOCK is on Wednesdays from 6:15 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

SHOCK (Sacred Heart Organization of Catholic Kids) is for youth in grades 9 to 12. Confirmation parents, please note that the parent meetings will include extra parent/child classes to assist families in helping us to prepare their child for the sacrament.

<p>Students in 9th and 10th grades MUST meet attendance requirements of no more than 4 unexcused absences.</p>

- ❖ Participation in the Mass is an important part of active participation in your faith.
- ❖ Participation in all activities of the Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes is mandatory in preparing for the sacrament.
- ❖ It is important to enter the church quietly and reverently because the Rosary is recited before the Mass.
- ❖ We will gather in the church for sign in and Mass at 6:15 P.M., then move to the appropriate classroom space. This Mass is considered part of the class time so students are expected to be in the church by 6:30 P.M. or they will be considered late.
- ❖ Students are not to leave during class time unless checked out from the DRE by a parent or unless previous arrangements have been made with the DRE.
- ❖ **DROP OFF / PICK UP POLICY** -- With the child's safety in mind, students must be signed in and out of class by a parent, guardian, or another parent-approved person listed on the child's registration. *High school students will not need to be signed in and out each week if we receive a parent waiver.*
 - Drop off is at 6:15 P.M. in the church.
 - Pick up is at 8:00 P.M. from the appropriate class location (grades 9 and 10, Sacred Heart School; grades 11 and 12, Parish Center). A monthly calendar is on the parish website, Facebook, and in the back of the church with additional details, including change of class location.
 - For security reasons, please use only the parking lot side door of the church, the main entrance of the school, and the brown door of the Parish Center for drop off and pick up. For other venues, please use the main door, unless otherwise specified.
 - *Please make every effort to drop off / pick up your child on time. When they are late to class, this is a disruption to the other students in the class as well as a disruption to your child's formation. When you are late to pick them up, at least two EIM-certified adults must wait with your child (per Diocese guidelines).*
- ❖ SHOCK students are expected to help with the Mass parts on wednesday evenings. This means SHOCK students are to be ushers, lectors and communion ministers.
- ❖ The Parent Handbook for Our Parish is available upon request, this handbook contains all of our Religious Education Policies and Procedures in more detail.
- ❖ Additional SHOCK activities include the leadership team, the Christmas pageant, DCYC, Godstock, and Teen ACTS

A student who is active in the faith is one who participates regularly in the classes and religion activities for their grade AND who participates regularly in the Sunday Mass.

If you have any questions, please call or email Debbie Greene in the Religious Education Office at 979-968-3430 x 6 or cre.sacredheart@gmail.com.