

September 3, 2021

Dear Parents,

You are receiving this letter because your son/daughter attended CCD religious education classes at St. Anthony's last academic year. As we plan for the program for 2021-2022, we kindly ask your assistance.

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 26, 2021. In order to know what class configurations will look like this year we need to know which and how many students will be returning. You do not need to fill out another registration form. However, to indicate your child's involvement please detach and sign the enclosed Parent Agreement form and return it as soon as possible but no later than September 19<sup>th</sup>.

All children in the parish (except those in Catholic schools) who have not yet made the sacrament of Confirmation should be enrolled in CCD instruction. That and their weekly attendance at Sunday or Saturday evening Mass is vital to their formation in our Catholic faith, and for this we rely on the cooperation and example of parents.

COVID-19 is still with us, so I anticipate requiring children and teachers to continue wearing masks. What works in our favor is our very small numbers, enabling us to maintaining safe distancing and a sanitized environment for that one hour a week. I think this approach served us well last year.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me or email me at [saintanthonywoonsocket@verizon.net](mailto:saintanthonywoonsocket@verizon.net) or call the rectory (766-2640) and we will get in touch with you.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation. May God bless you and your family.

*Msgr. Simeone*

Pastor