

## Return to PSR Plan for Fall 2020

The following has been adapted from the St. Rose of Lima School plan:

### **The Plan: To open on September 13th**

The PSR program will follow the same guidelines as St. Rose of Lima Catholic School, with a few modifications.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of the catechists who have answered God's call to share the faith with our children. They will be taking on additional training to ensure a safe, clean environment for catechesis to take place and we pray for the Holy Spirit to guide them. We are all looking forward to being together again!

It is our desire to share the faith in a warm, nurturing environment that fosters the growth of each student's understanding of their faith and offers opportunities for them to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The school setting provides us with the proper environment to facilitate teaching the students and is set up to afford a clean, safe place for all of us.

### **Social Distancing**

As a precaution, we will be doing the following (or it is already done in the school):

- This year the gym will serve as the point of entry and departure for students, staff, and catechists. The rest of the school entrances will be locked. The only open doors will be the double doors to the gym nearest the Jo Call room. Please check in with the PSR Administrator at the front desk in the gym.
- Desks will be spaced apart and face in the same direction. If desks are not able to be spaced six feet apart, students will make use of a three-sided physical barrier provided by the school.
- Food will not be present during the PSR program in the first semester.
- Parents of younger children who need to enter the school are asked to stop by the front desk in the gym for screening. Thank you for understanding our need to limit the numbers of people in our facility. Under normal circumstances, only students, staff, and catechists will be allowed in the school during PSR.
- All adults must bring their own mask and wear it in the hallways or anytime they are unable to social distance (minimum of 6 feet.)
- To facilitate safe drop off and pick up of students, the exterior gym door closest to the Jo Call room will be the only entrance/exit door unlocked for PSR.
- Parents of the younger students may enter the gym and remain at a 6 ft distance from one another while waiting for your student to come to the gym.
- At the end of PSR, students will line up single file with social distancing in their classrooms and their catechist will lead them to the gym through the school hall that goes to the gym.

### **Health Concerns**

## Preventative Measures

- Prior to entering the classroom, all students should thoroughly wash their hands.
- Windows and interior doors will remain open as is practical to allow for good circulation.
- Each PSR catechist and volunteer will be required to have his/her temperature checked each Sunday prior to going to their classroom. They are also required to wear a mask/face shield whenever they are within six feet of a student or other adult.
- Student temperatures will be taken whenever any symptoms are displayed.
- We ask that parents supply their child(ren) in grades K-8 with a face mask. The facemask (or shield) will be required at all times for students, catechists, and volunteers in the hallways, bathrooms or when working in groups. The designs can vary but should not distract from the learning environment and should be marked with the student's name.
- Reusable cloth masks should be washed regularly.
- While parents will under normal circumstances not be in our building, if it is necessary they must wear a mask, have a temperature check, hand sanitizer and answer the health department screening questions.
- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to PSR that are clearly marked with their name rather than using the water fountains.

## Students with symptoms/positive COVID-19 diagnosis/family exposure

- If a student has symptoms and a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they will be removed from the classroom and parents will be notified. They will await pick-up in an area separate from the office where they can be monitored and yet are out of contact with others.
- Parents are encouraged to consult with a doctor about their condition. They may return either with a doctor's note or after 72 hours of being fever and symptom free . Parents are asked to communicate with the PSR Administrator as to the student's condition upon his/her return to PSR.
- If a child, teacher or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the PSR and school community will be notified. The health department will do contact tracing of those who have been in close proximity of the student for more than 10 minutes. Those who are likely to have been affected may be asked to self-quarantine. The classroom(s) will be off limits until a deep cleaning is completed. The student in question will not be permitted to return before a doctor's note is provided. Parents will be advised to monitor their children for symptoms. Testing of all students in a class is not required by the health department.
- If a family member or other individual that the student has had close contact with tests positive for the Coronavirus, parents are expected to inform the PSR office. The student will need to be quarantined as determined by the Health Department. This student will continue PSR through distance learning.

## Cleaning Protocols

- Catechists will be supplied with a EPA approved disinfectant spray that is known to kill the Coronavirus within 10 minutes of contact. This is more effective than standard store disinfectant wipes. They will also have available EPA approved hand sanitizer for occasional application.
- Light switches, door knobs, bathroom fixtures and other frequently touched surfaces will be treated regularly.
- PSR supplies will be aired out while being stored and certain supplies will be sanitized immediately after class use.

### **Training**

- PSR Catechists and all volunteers will be informed and trained on sanitizing procedures, and the process for isolating a student with symptoms during class. This will include information on COVID-19 and Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in children.

### **Accommodating students with health concerns**

If a student is out for an extended period of time due to quarantine or recovery needs, our Catechists will provide a distance learning option for them. This option may be extended to a household with a vulnerable family member. Accommodations will be made on an individual basis in consultation with parents.