



St. Paul Catholic Chapel

Religious Education

September 25, 2022

Dear Parents,

On **October 16, 2022**, all of the Religious Education classes will be learning about how to stay safe and live in a safe environment. We will be using the required material and curriculum created by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. This program is presented to the children every year because repetition is a good thing. It helps the children remember what is safe and what is not. The material will be presented by the child's catechist in the classroom to keep the environment familiar and comfortable.

If you have any question about the lessons or material, please contact me (Therese@stpaulcatholicchapel.org or 616-403-7707) or your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue *Growing in Faith!*

Estimados padres,

El 16 de octubre de 2022, todas las clases de Educación Religiosa aprenderán sobre cómo mantenerse seguro y vivir en un ambiente seguro. Utilizaremos el material y el plan de estudios requeridos creados por la Diócesis de Fort Wayne-South Bend. Este programa se presenta a los niños cada año porque la repetición es algo bueno. Ayuda a los niños a recordar lo que es seguro y lo que no lo es. El material será presentado por el catequista del niño en el aula para mantener el ambiente familiar y cómodo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las lecciones o el material, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo

(Therese@stpaulcatholicchapel.org o por teléfono 616-403-7707) o el maestro de su hijo.

¡Gracias por su apoyo continuo mientras continuamos creciendo en la fe!

Blessings,

Therese Shiffler

Director of Religious Education

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Note:

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade will hear the Good Boundaries Script along with the book The Swimsuit Lesson by Jon Holsten. The main points in this presentation include:

God made us and loves us. God made our bodies. We each have personal space. We should treat ourselves and others with respect and care. Some touches are safe, some are not. There are warning signs when we are in danger. If we are ever in danger, not being respected or being touched in an unsafe way, we need to get away and get help from an adult. Keep telling and asking until you get the help you need. There are adults in your life to care and protect you.

Sixth grade students learn about discovering God's purpose for relationships and eighth grade students learn about boundaries, self-care and friendships.