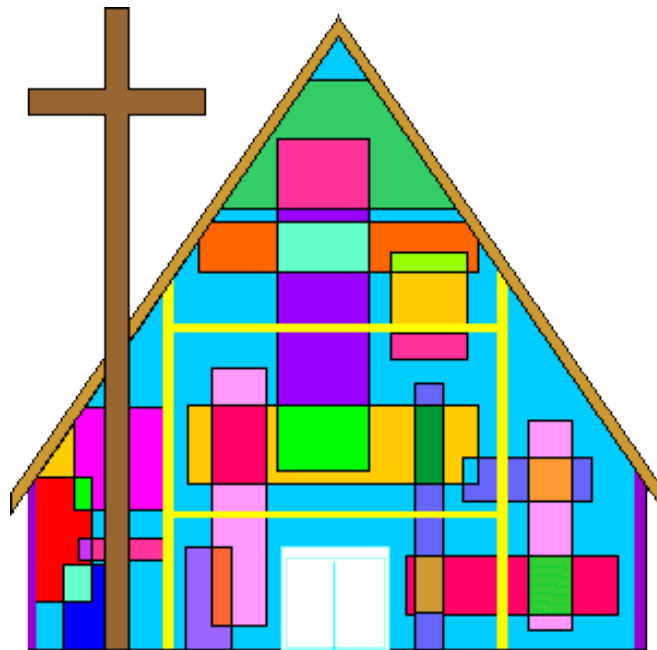


ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH KAILUA, HAWAII

HANDBOOK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018-2019

A FAMILY JOURNEY IN FAITH



Father Peter Miti, Pastor

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John Vianney Parish, a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic tradition, motivated by the love of God, provides opportunities in worship, education, ministry and outreach for its parishioners and community at large.

In order to support this mission, we will:

- † **Catechize** young people and adults toward maturity in the Catholic faith through a curriculum that emphasizes understanding, reflection, and transformation and equips parents as the primary educators with the knowledge to continue that teaching at home.
- † **Communicate** through our webpage, e-mail, newsletter, phone call, and mailing as needed. We ask that you communicate your concerns and questions with the religious education staff and respond to such correspondences in a timely fashion.
- † **Evangelize** through word and witness the Good News of the Gospel to young people and adults by inviting them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and encourage ongoing witness of the faith community.
- † **Guide (Justice & Service in the community life)** young people and adults in the development of a social consciousness and a commitment to a life of justice and service grounded in their faith in Jesus Christ, in the scriptures, and in Catholic social teaching; create meaningful relationships between youth and adults characterized by Gospel values; help young people feel like a valued part of the church community and provide opportunities for social interaction and meaningful participation in the life of the church and civic community.
- † **Involve (Liturgy & Sacraments)** adults, young people and their families in the sacramental life of the Church by assisting them with a variety of communal prayer and worship opportunities for spiritual development and a personal prayer life to celebrate their relationship with Jesus in a caring Catholic community.
- † **Empower (Leadership)** leadership by recruiting, training, and supporting youth, adult leaders, and catechists; develop a team of youth, adults, and pastoral staff to organize and support parish ministry and partner with families in promoting positive youth development and faith growth.
- † **Care (Pastoral Care & Guidance)** for parishioners in need through support, counseling, and referral to appropriate community agencies; provide guidance as youth and adults face life decisions and make moral choices and promote positive youth and family development through a variety of strategies.

Dear Parents and Catechists,

As a parish family, we recognize the importance of religious education for our children. Parents, of course, are the primary educators of their children in the faith. This is the responsibility you promised to fulfill upon bringing your child to the Church for baptism. This parish community supports your efforts through our religious education program and the liturgical life of our Church. Our Church teaches that there are three principal ways that parents fulfill their role as Catholic parents.

- 1) By being faithful disciples of Christ, thus being witnesses to their child of how to live a Christian life. This necessarily includes participating in Mass EVERY Sunday, daily prayer at home, Scripture reading at home, being hospitable to others and reaching out to those in need.*
- 2) Noticing and using moments in everyday life as teachable moments that show God is involved in our lives and has a plan for us- times such as a birth or death, an argument or reconciliation, a beautiful sunset, or a situation that requires a choice between good and bad.*
- 3) Supporting formal, classroom religious education by being involved as a parent as much as possible, assuring attendance by your child, and discussing and using what is learned in the classroom when you are in the home setting.*

This handbook will help inform you about our Religious Education Program - how our program is organized and administered, the schedules and meetings for your child and you, and ways you can be involved at church and at home. We are blessed to have dedicated volunteer teachers (catechists) who give their time on Sunday morning to share their knowledge of the faith with our children. Please cooperate with our teachers and show them your appreciation.

We want the best for the children of our parish, including a developing, lived faith experience in everyday life and in the classroom. We pray that our children and their families will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and his Church and that their faith will help them in everyday life to love God and neighbor.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we share our faith with our children!

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. Peter Miti, Pastor

Aloha St. John Vianney Families:

As we begin this new year of Religious Education, please be assured that the staff and catechists at St. John Vianney Parish are dedicated to helping your children grow in our Catholic faith and draw closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

Our young people are an important part of every parish. They are not just the future adults of the church, but even now they are trying to live as His followers in their families, schools and parishes. Even now they are trying to learn more about their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and the church so that they can be His witnesses to all they meet. Even now, they can use their gifts and talents to serve others within and outside the parish community. Please keep an eye out for opportunities for our children and youth and their families to use their gifts, talent and time in our parish.

This handbook has been designed to give information about the program, and its mission statement, goals, policies, and procedures. Our most important goal is the spiritual growth and development of the children entrusted to our care. The Religious Education Office is here to assist you in the faith formation of your children. The success of our program is largely dependent on our devoted and conscientious catechists and volunteers, as well as supportive and cooperative parents. Please take the time to read through this handbook and keep it in an accessible place for easy reference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to an amazing year with you and your children as we grow together in our Catholic faith!

Yours in Christ,

Steffanie G. Beissel
St. John Vianney Parish
Elementary Religious Education Coordinator

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Pastor, St. John Vianney Parish

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Deacon Walter Yoshimitsu

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Cathe Wong

Parish Secretary

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Pam Aqui

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Caryn DeMello

Principal

Annie Chee

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CATECHISTS

Catechists are women and men who are members of our parish family and have agreed to represent all of us in a specific area of ministry. In this ministry catechists work as assistants to the parents who are the primary catechist. Our role is to help, *not* to replace the vital role parents have as the primary catechists. It is our role to help the parent's journey with their children as they deepen their faith and love for our Lord.

As ministers within the Parish community, catechists have the obligation to catechize according to the teaching authority of the Church and to carry out parish and diocesan policies and guidelines. In so doing, as representatives of the Church, they are instruments of God's love and signs of the Spirit's presence.

We would like to thank all the young people and adults who are not mentioned here but volunteer their time in so many ways to help create a wonderful environment for learning, prayer and worship.

We always welcome new catechists. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, catechist assistant or substitute catechist, please call the Office of Religious Education at 808-262-8317.



ROLE OF THE PARENT IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE CHILD

Parents have the first responsibility for the religious education of their children. Graced and gifted by God to fulfill this responsibility, they have the right and duty to create a home where prayer and good example are experienced daily. Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. Family members help one another to grow in faith by their authentic living of a Christian life according to the Gospel.

- † ***Parents are expected to pray with their children, attend Mass every Sunday, and receive the sacraments as a family.*** Yours is the first model of parish family the children will learn.
- † Parents are asked to review the Mass readings and any homework with your child. As their *primary* catechist it is important to live, model and talk about your faith with your children. This will enrich them and you.
- † Parents should take an active role in preparing your child/children for the celebration of the sacraments.
- † Parents should ensure that their child attends their Religious Education class each week on time.
- † Parents are asked to read all correspondence sent home, including any emails from our Religious Education office or teachers. It is one of the primary ways for us to stay in touch.
- † Parents are asked to keep the SJV Religious Education Calendar in the home for ready reference to session dates, special events, etc.
- † Parents should make certain that your child/children know that the parish church is a special place, the home of the entire parish family.
- † Families should celebrate the feasts and seasons of the Church year in meaningful ways.
- † Parents are also invited to participate in formal adult education classes and in parish and diocesan programs. These sessions are announced in the parish bulletin.



CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS

At St. John Vianney Parish, we offer many different programs to meet the needs of your children and your family.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Pre-K through Grade 2

Scheduled Sundays from September through May

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) offers an experience for the children to hear the Scriptures in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's word. Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word in this way is an empowering experience, giving children a foundation for understanding and appreciating Scripture.

During the 9am Mass on Sundays during which Religious Education classes are held, all children in Grades Pre-K through 2nd will be led by a catechist to the parish basement to hear the Sunday readings from the Lectionary for Children. Children will be brought back to the Church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Pre-K through Grade 1

Parish Basement

Scheduled Sundays from September through May

10:15am – 11:30am

Children in PreK through Grade 1 are invited to attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a rich experience that gives the children the opportunity to grow in love and knowledge of God through the Catholic tradition. Rooted in the Sacred Scripture, Catholic doctrine, the liturgy of the Church, prayer, Montessori educational principles, children will meet in the atrium in the Parish Basement, a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of the Christian faith.

Religious Education – Grades 2 through 5

Designated Classrooms

Scheduled Sundays from September through May

10:15am – 11:30am

The St. John Vianney Parish Religious Education Program seeks to reach children from 2nd through 5th Grade by proclaiming Christ's message through instruction, prayer experiences, and the sacraments. Together with you, the parents, we will proclaim Christ's message, help develop Christian community, lead the students in prayer and worship and motivate them to do Christian service. Grades may also participate in a class retreat during the year.

First Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist – Grade 2

Classroom 2

10:15am – 11:30am

Students in 2nd Grade prepare to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist with the guidance of our experienced catechists. Additional requirements will be detailed in a Parent's Meeting, but include 1st Reconciliation Retreat, a letter to our pastor, Confirmation/First Eucharist Retreat and banner making, and sacramental reception.

Youth Ministry:

The purpose of Youth Ministry is to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today, to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community, and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Youth Ministry includes middle school youth (grades 6-8) and high school youth (grades 9-12).

Middle School Youth Ministry – Grades 6 through 8

10:15am – 11:30am

Our Middle School Youth Ministry program provides a safe and fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Middle Schoolers are expected to participate at the Sunday Eucharistic celebration of the parish. They are encouraged to attend the 9:00am Mass on the Sundays that class is scheduled.

High School Youth Ministry – Grades 9 through 12

Parish Lounge

10:15am – 11:30am

High school students in grades 9-12 meet on scheduled Sundays of the month after the 9:00am Mass. Our high school Youth Ministry program is focused on catechism and service, while including an opportunity for our youth to engage with their peers in the Parish. This year, our catechetical component will follow *Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed*. Youth are expected to participate at the Sunday Eucharistic celebration of the parish. They are encouraged to attend the 9:00am Mass on the Sundays that class is scheduled.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith. We encourage anyone over the age of seven (7) not yet baptized, anyone baptized but not as a Catholic, anyone over the age of seven (7) baptized as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation, those fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity to contact the Parish Office for more details about our program.

SACRAMENTS

As primary educators of their children, parents have the right and the duty to be involved in preparing their children for reception of sacraments. Before a child receives any sacrament, he/she must be prepared through regular attendance in a religious education program. Religious studies in preparation for reception of the sacraments may be completed either through the St. John Vianney School religion program or through the St. John Vianney Parish Religious Education program.

Completion of the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) and Reconciliation (Penance) takes place in the second grade. Confirmation preparation for older children and teens who have already celebrated Eucharist is also available. If your child is in second grade or higher and has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact the Religious Education office.

BAPTISM:

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend three preparation classes. Classes are held in February, April, June, September and November. Please call the Parish Office for more information and registration forms.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available to all on Saturday from 8:30am-9:00am, or by appointment and at the parish communal Penance Service during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

All children who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist and Confirmation in the spring, regardless of their age, must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) in the winter of that school year or the previous spring. First Reconciliation is traditionally received in November or December of 2nd grade. If you have an older child who needs to receive First Reconciliation, please contact the Religious Education office for details about our sacramental reception program.

FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES:

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: A required meeting for parents of any children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is held in the Fall. At least one parent must attend one of the two meeting dates.

First Reconciliation Retreat: At least one parent is expected to attend with your child for the Retreat.

Reconciliation Room “Tour”: Students will have a chance to tour a Reconciliation Room in the Church during their regular class time. Parents are welcome but not required to attend.

First Reconciliation Celebration: Families will be notified of the date and time for their child’s First Reconciliation celebration during the Parent Meeting in September.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST:

Children who are properly catechized may receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion beginning in second grade (usually at the age of seven). Catechetical preparation for the reception of the sacraments begins in the previous grade.

Older children (grade 3-12), who have been baptized and have not received Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will receive special instruction and will receive these sacraments after they have been properly prepared.

Those preparing for to receive these sacraments must be validly baptized Catholic (a copy of their baptismal certificate is required), properly instructed and capable of renewing their Baptismal promises.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST DATES:

Parent & Child Retreat: At least one parent is expected to attend with your child for the Retreat.

Church Tour: Students will go a tour of the Church during their regular class time. Parents are welcome but not required to attend.

1st Eucharist and Confirmation Mass and Rehearsal: Families will received the schedule of the date and time for their First Communion Mass and Rehearsal as soon as possible. Attendance at the rehearsal is mandatory for the child and their sponsor (or proxy).

CONFIRMATION:

With authority from the Diocese of Honolulu, St. John Vianney Parish has implemented Original Order. This means that the order and reception of sacraments has been restored to its original order: Baptism, Confirmation, then First Eucharist. All children in grades 3 and up who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to speak to their catechist and notify the Religious Education office if they are interested in being Confirmed. As Bishop Silva has stated, “We believe that Confirmation gives the gifts of the Holy Spirit — wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and the fear of the Lord. Young people need these gifts as they grow up, not when they are nearly done growing up.”

Readiness for Confirmation cannot be separated from readiness for Eucharist, and sacramental readiness is never about learning, but about faith. As your child prepares for Confirmation and Eucharist, here are four things to keep in mind:

- † The baptized need the sanctifying grace of Confirmation earlier, not later in life.
- † Sacraments are always a beginning. As your child matures in faith, he/she will grow in his/her understanding of Confirmation and experience of the Eucharist.
- † The Eucharist is the culmination of the three Sacraments of Initiation. Your child is now welcomed as a fully participating member of the Church.
- † At any age, completion of the Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in no way signals graduation. Rather it is the beginning of a lifetime of being nourished at the table of the Lord.

REGISTRATION

Admission and Fees: All families enrolling their child or children in the religious education programs are required to register in the parish. Completed parish registration forms may be returned to the parish office or placed in the offering box.

Registration:

In order to register for our Religious Education program, you will need to complete the following:

- Parish Registration (if you are not already a member of St. John Vianney Parish)
- Religious Education Registration (online or printed, signed copy)
- Medical/Emergency Release
- Handbook Acknowledgement
- Tuition fees

Online Registration:

In a continuing effort to go paperless, St. John Vianney will offer online registration for our 2018-2019 Religious Education year. Medical/Emergency Release, Handbook Acknowledgement and Payments can be made in person at our Parent's Meeting on September 9, 2018, or can be submitted at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Please go to:

<http://www.saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org/online-registration.html>

Tuition: Tuition is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. The fees are kept as reasonable as possible. However, no child will be turned away from Religious Education due to lack of the ability to pay the fees. If any family is unable to make the payment, arrangements can be made through the Religious Education Department.

These fees are due at the time of registration:

1 child:	\$40.00
2 children:	\$65.00
3+ children:	\$90.00



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requires dioceses and eparchies to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

The children's education program consists of age-appropriate lessons built upon the Church's teaching that "the human body shares in the dignity of the image of God" (CCC364). That dignity leads us to foster in every person the belief and awareness that as a person of God they are deserving of love and respect. Because dignity is a gift given by God at birth, abuse of all kind is harmful to that dignity.

Children being among the most vulnerable require us to protect that dignity. Thus, consistent with diocesan policy, St. John Vianney Parish will conduct safe environment training as part of the religious education curriculum. Parents will be given the opportunity to review the materials for their child(s) Safe Environment Training Program at the Parent's Informational Meeting.

If you choose not to have your child(ren) participate in the Safe Environment Training Program please fill out the form supplied by the Department of Religious Education.



Keeping Children & Youth Safe
Safe Environment Program

ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Attendance: Regular attendance is expected of all students. If a child is ill or cannot attend a class, parents/guardians are requested to write a note to be presented to the catechist on the following Sunday. Three unexcused absences will be followed by a telephone call from the Coordinator of Religious Education to discuss future participation in the program.

Continuity: Faith, like Religious Education, is a life-long process. Every child is expected to faithfully participate in each grade without skipping any grade: life's success is built on the learning that preceded it. Similarly, our program is designed to build on and deepen the teachings of the previous grade. In the event of a missed or skipped grade we will work with you to help bring the child up to the proper grade level.

Emergency Procedures: In case of an emergency in the class, the Religious Education office will be immediately notified of the situation. The catechist will remain in the class. The Coordinator will notify the parents or emergency contact person designated on the registration form. If no one can be reached, the Coordinator may call 911 for assistance.

Enrollment Policies: Enrollment in the Religious Education Program is open to any child whose family is registered in St. John Vianney Parish, in grades PreK-12th. The grade level of a child entering the program is left to the discretion of the Religious Education office, in dialogue with the parents.

Fire Safety and Lockdown Procedure: Fire drills will be conducted once a year. All students, staff, and catechists will depart the facility. In case of a real fire, children will be taken to the Parish Hall. A map indicating preferred exit routes and gathering place outside the building is posted in each building. In case of lockdown, children will be sheltered in the nearest safe location until the all-clear is given by a law enforcement agent.

Homeschool: Parents who choose to prepare their child at home with the help and direction of the pastor are required to use the same or equivalent materials used in the parish catechetical process. Home-schooling parents and their children are to participate in certain elements of the parish process, including parent sessions, rehearsals, and liturgical celebrations. The pastor, or designate, will meet periodically with the home schoolers to review the progress of the program.

Non-Discrimination Policy: The St. John Vianney Religious Education Program is operated under the Diocese of Honolulu. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, handicap, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies, supplementary programs or any other program-based function. As such, all are admitted with equal rights and privileges accorded to students in this Religious Education Program.

Visitors: Parents/grandparents/guardians are invited to attend any of your child(ren)'s classes; however, depending on the age of your child, you may be encouraged to wait until they have adjusted to their new classmates and teachers. Therefore, we ask that you first talk with your child's catechist before coming to class. All visitors must check in at the main office.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

Classes in the St. John Vianney Religious Education Program will be taught in conformity to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the guidelines and policies for Religious Education Programs within the Diocese of Honolulu.

Cell phones: Students may use cell phones before and after class time only. Parents who need to contact students during class time are directed to phone the office and we will assist in communicating with you and your child. Students who need to contact their parent during class time are directed to come to office to use the office phone for contacting parents.

Dress Code: NO hats of any style are allowed to be worn inside the building. Hats are to be removed when in the building. We encourage the children to wear comfortable clothes. Please remember that this is a religious learning environment when you select clothing for your children.

Discipline: Any student who is consistently uncooperative or disruptive during Religious Education sessions will be removed from the class to do individual work. The second time this occurs in the semester, parents or guardians will be notified. If needed, a meeting will take place with the parents or guardians to discuss further involvement. If the discipline problem is not resolved, the student may be removed from the program.

Dismissal: The children in *all* grades will be dismissed from the Parish Hall. Please follow the traffic flow, and be mindful of children in the parking lot.

If your child is to walk home, please send a note with that information to the RE office and it will be kept on file for the year.

Food and Drink: No outside food or drink is allowed in the classrooms. Please have your child finish any food or drinks before they come to class.

Ready to Learn: Our catechists have so much to teach your children and need every minute of their class time to help them learn more about our Faith. Please ensure that when your child comes to the class, they have washed their hands, used the restroom, and taken any needed medication before they get to the class.

Wait Outside the Classroom: Children are NOT to enter the classroom before their teacher brings them in. If a child arrives before the teacher, they are to wait quietly outside until their teacher arrives.

COMMUNICATION

Methods of communication from the Religious Education Program will include website postings, emails, and texts. The office will periodically send out email and/or text reminders regarding important events and meetings. By providing their email address and cell phone numbers on the registration form, parents give consent to receive emails and text notifications from the program. In addition, any essential forms, documents, announcements, information, etc. will be posted on our website, www.stjohnvianneykailua.org

Parents are invited to contact the office with any questions or concerns. Issues or concerns will be resolved in a timely manner. The best way to contact the office is via email: sbeissel@rcchawaii.org. Parents may also call the office at 808-722-5608 and leave a message.

Change of Information: Please notify our office of any changes in address, phone numbers, emails, medical situations, or any other issue affecting the student.



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM on Saturday

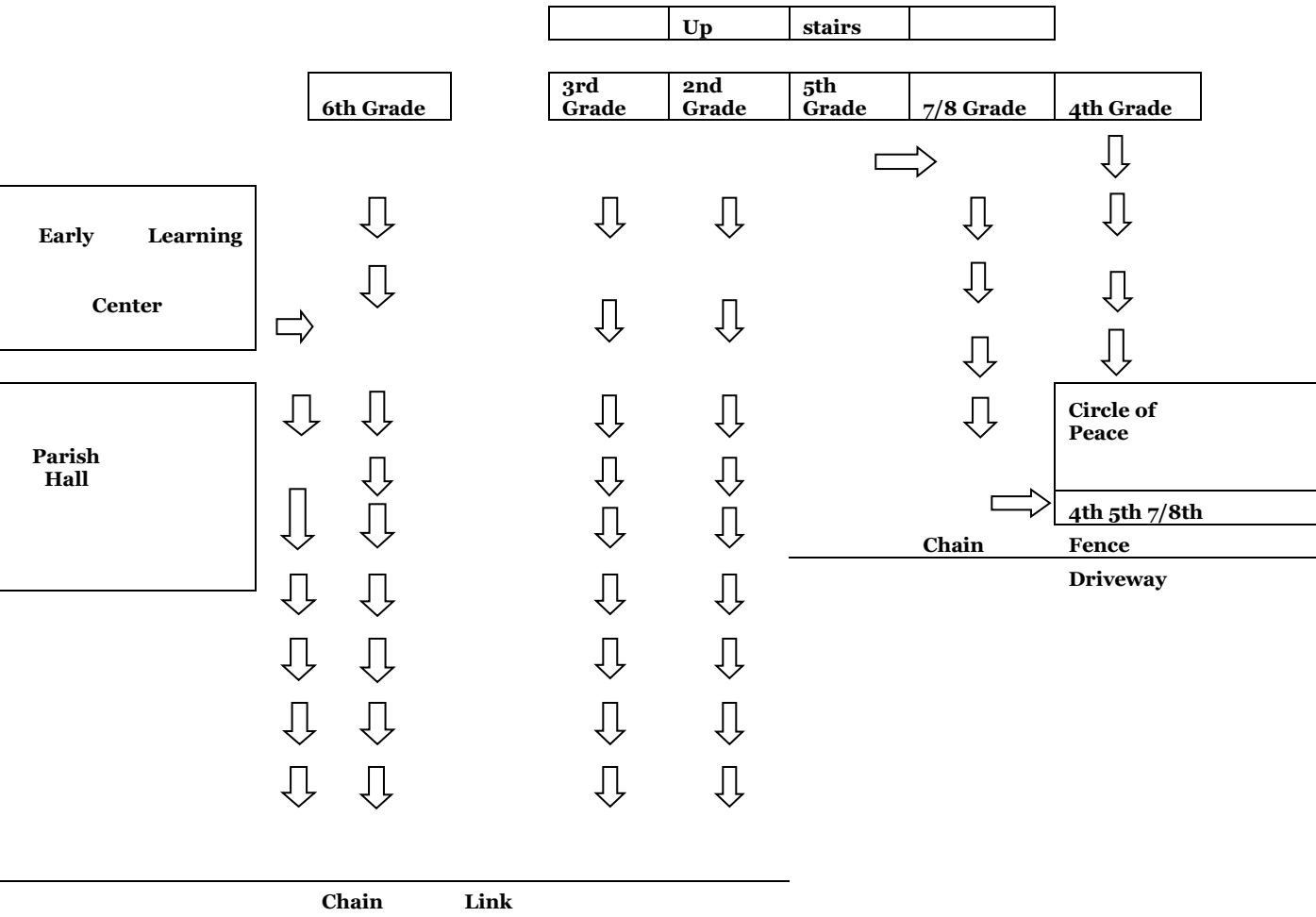
7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM on Sunday

WEEKDAY LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Tuesday, Wednesday - Friday and Saturday at 8:00 AM

Monday - Communion Service at 8:00 AM

FIRE DRILL PROCEDURES AND ASSIGNMENTS



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Children will proceed from their classrooms in single file to their assigned area.
2. ALL CHILDREN MUST REMAIN ABSOLUTELY SILENT.
3. Catechist will bring a copy of their attendance chart.
4. Catechist will be the last person to leave the classroom after making certain it is vacant.
5. Catechist will close their classroom door upon leaving.
6. EREC is responsible for checking lower restroom & closing door. CHECK ALL STALLS.
7. Catechist and children will remain in position until released by the REC or EREC
8. CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM IN SILENCE

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

This is to acknowledge that I/we have received the St. John Vianney Parish Faith Formation Handbook for Religious Education. We understand and agree to cooperate with the parish policies set forth in the handbook.

Signed(Parent/Guardian) (Print Name) Date

Signed(Parent/Guardian) (Print Name) Date

Print Student Name Grade

Print Student Name Grade

Print Student Name Grade

Print Student Name Grade

PHOTO RELEASE

I/we give permission to have photos and/or class work of my child(ren) listed above to be posted on the St. John Vianney Parish website, in the bulletin and in connection with publicity for St. John Vianney Parish and the Diocese of Honolulu knowing that at no time will my child's full name be printed by his/her photo. I/we and the child(ren) named herein hereby release St. John Vianney Parish, the Diocese of Honolulu, and their personnel and volunteers of any and all liability of every nature, kind and description or other claims or demands as a result of injuries, hurt or damage sustained by the student arising from, or in connection with, the student's participation.

Signed(Parent/Guardian) (Print Name) Date

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Consistent with diocesan policy, St. John Vianney Parish will conduct Safe Environment training as part of the religious education curriculum. A meeting will be held before the class is conducted to provide parents an opportunity to review the safe environment materials.

_____ Yes, I give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program.

_____ No, I do not give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program. On the day this lesson is presented, my child will not attend religious education class.

_____ I will attend the parent class and make my decision at that time.

Signed(Parent/Guardian) (Print Name) Date