



# Christ the King Catholic Church Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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April 2019

## Family Faith Formation Schedule

### PreK to Grade 5:

Sundays - 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

### Grades 6 to 9:

**NEW: Sundays - 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.**

March 31<sup>st</sup> - Holy Week & Easter

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Unit 5

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - End-of-Year Celebration 12-2 p.m.

## Are You Confirmed?

Any adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation is asked to contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible. We will be starting a series of classes on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> with the goal of celebrating Confirmation on Pentecost, June 9<sup>th</sup>!



## Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children



Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Godparents must attend 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

Please contact Mrs. Ficca to register.



## Curious about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

- Everyone starts out as an **Inquirer**.
- When ready to make a commitment, you become a **Catechumen** or **Candidate**.
- At the start of Lent, the Catechumen are presented to the bishop and become the **Elect**.

**Inquirers:** Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Meets year round, start anytime

**Catechumens & Candidates:**

Sundays - 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Meets October to May

Please pray for these adults who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:



- David Pierce (Bap, Conf, FC)
- Carol Pittner (Bap, Conf, FC)
- Karil Courtenay (Conf, FC)
- Josefina Ondo (Conf)
- Kathy Rivera (Conf)



Please pray for our teens who will be confirmed on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:



- Tyler Gustason
- Divine Satchivi
- Noah Vitug

## Upcoming Youth Group Events

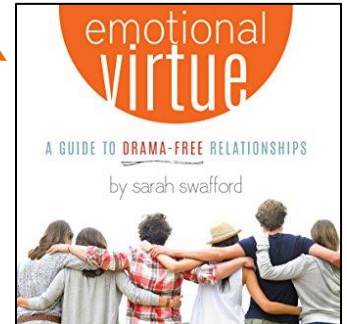
**Sundays 6:15 to 8 p.m. in Ashland House**

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Sun, March 31<sup>st</sup> - **Youth Group**: Emotional Virtue, Part 2
- Fri, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Set-up for Dinner with the Deacons
- Sat, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Youth needed to serve at St. Columba Auction
- Sun, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Sending of Confirmandii @ 11 a.m. Mass followed by Rehearsal for Confirmation  
**Tidewater Regional Youth Group Event @ 7 p.m.**
- Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup> - **Confirmation** @ St. Pius X
- Fri, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Set-up for Dinner with the Deacons
- Sun, April 14<sup>th</sup> - **Palm Sunday Youth Mass @ 5 p.m.** followed by Rehearsal for **Stations of the Cross**
- Wed, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsal for **Stations of the Cross** - Time TBD
- Fri, April 19<sup>th</sup> - **Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross @ 3 p.m.**
- Sun, April 28<sup>th</sup> - **Youth Group**: Emotional Virtue, Part 3

\*\*\* All Fridays during Lent \*\*\*

**Youth Group** members are asked to help with set-up for Dinner with Deacon Mike and as altar servers for Stations of the Cross



**Noelle & David** **WHY YOU MATTER!**

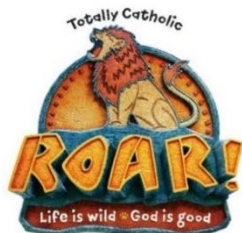
Noelle & David are presenting on the importance of why you matter and why healthy relationships (dating, friendships, and family) help foster that.

**Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School**  
**April 7th 2019**  
7:00 - 9:00pm  
**Free for Sponsoring Parish**  
**\$7.00 per for non-sponsoring Parishes**



### Youth Actors Needed

This year our Youth Group will be presenting a Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday! Actors, readers and costume designers are needed. All middle & high school students who are interested in participating are asked to contact Mrs. Ficca by April 7<sup>th</sup>!



Save the Date for CTK's **Roar!**

**Vacation Bible School!**  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. to 12 noon

We will add the preschool program for 4 & 5 year olds if we have enough volunteers. Set designers and music director are also needed. A mandatory meeting for all volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. in Ashland House.

**Teen Ministers are needed for our Youth Masses!**

If you are interested in reading, serving, singing, ushering, etc... at our next Youth Mass, please contact Mrs. Ficca.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 9<sup>th</sup>**



## Our next 30 Day Challenge begins May 1<sup>st</sup>!

The RISE 30 day challenge is for men who want to know and live more fully their unique masculine identity and vocation, in an age where both are ideologically and culturally emasculated. Go to [www.menriseup.org](http://www.menriseup.org) for more information.

An information meeting will be held on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Ashland House.

VIRGINIA

# MARCH *for* LIFE

Join us in our fight for life in Virginia!

**April 3, 2019**

**7:00 a.m.**

Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

**9:00 a.m.**

Mass at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, celebrated by the Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond

**11:00 a.m.**

Rally at the State Capitol

**12:00 p.m.**

March for Life

Contact Mrs. Ficca for bus information from neighboring parishes or to carpool.



**All** are invited to join our First Communion parents for **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist!**

Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Ashland House

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Session 1: God Is with Us

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Session 2: The Story of the Eucharist

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Session 3: Bread for the Journey

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Session 4: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist



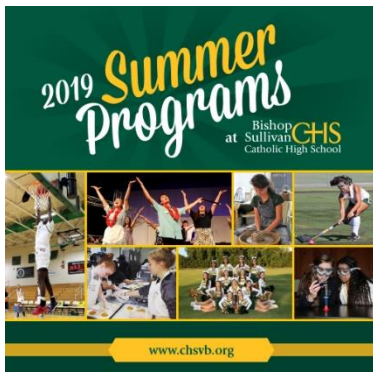
Join us for a 2-day mini retreat!

**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

or

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Looking for fun ways for your students to spend their time this summer? We have something for the artist, athlete, actor, and scholar at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School! Hope to see you on campus this summer!

For camp details and registration information check out our website:

[Bishop Sullivan Catholic HS Summer Camps](http://www.chsvb.org)

Our 2019 Summer Camps run from June 10 through August 9.

If you need more information about our summer programs in general, please call 757-467-2679.

## CTK Youth Group Fundraiser Update

- Many thanks to all who bought polo shirts! The 1<sup>st</sup> batch of shirts were sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Selg Practice! 28 of the 30 shirts have sold so far for a profit of \$700!
- We will be placing a 2<sup>nd</sup> order on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Order your shirt today!
- We have 18 coffee mugs left and have made almost \$100 so far!
- From now until April 6<sup>th</sup>, our Youth Group will be taking orders for greeting cards. Sample boxes will be on display in the Commons after all Masses this weekend. \$15 from every box sold will go directly towards those going to Steubenville this year.

### Save the Date! Filipino Night is Back!

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

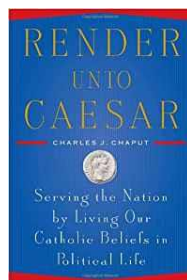
4 to 7 p.m.

Order Forms will be ready by mid-April



### Did You Know...?

Our Parish Welcome Center has books (\$5 to \$10 each) and CD's (\$4 each) for all ages? We just received several new books and CD's and some of the older CD's have been reduced to \$2 each. We also have religious items for sale like rosary beads and medals.



## Handcrafted Greeting Cards

### Cards for a Cause Fundraisers

Handmade cards for all occasions with coordinating envelopes in a keepsake box. Birthdays, Holidays, Celebrations, Thank You's & More!

Amazing Value!  
\$30 per Box



**Cards for All Occasions (Box 1)** - Charming organizer box includes dividers and 30 beautifully embellished cards with envelopes designed for all types of occasions.



**Cards for All Occasions (Box 2)** - Beautiful organizer box includes dividers and 30 beautifully embellished cards with envelopes designed for all types of occasions.



**The Holiday Card Collection Box** - Festive box includes 50 individually designed cards for various holidays in a keepsake box with white envelopes.



**Thanks & Blanks Box** - Adorable organizer box full of uniquely handcrafted greeting cards with colored envelopes. Includes blank cards and Thank You cards.

Decorative Envelopes  
Individually Wrapped  
Beautifully Embellished

Save money now and time later...Have cards on hand for every occasion.

USBORNE BOOKS & MORE

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**The Kids Birthday Box** - Cute organizer box with 30 handcrafted, printed and novelty cards with envelopes designed for kids.

### April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



We will be participating in the following Child Abuse Prevention activities as a parish:

- Plant a Pinwheel Garden - Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Rosary for Healing - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - See below
- Blue Sunday - April 28<sup>th</sup> - Details to come

See the full calendar insert in bulletin for more activities