



### 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**.

**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

### Are You Confirmed?

Any adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited to join us on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> for a series of classes with the goal of celebrating Confirmation on Pentecost (June 9<sup>th</sup>) at the 5 p.m. Mass!



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)
- Kathy Rivera (Conf)



### 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 - Ages 5 to 12



The size of our program is completely dependent on the number of adult volunteers. We will add the preschool program for 4 & 5 year olds who are going into Preschool 4 or Kindergarten if we have enough adult volunteers. Set designers and a music director are also needed.

### 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>

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



- Tyler Gustason
- Divine Satchivi
- Noah Vitug

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



### Help Us Plant our Pinwheel Garden!

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

### 2-day Mini Lenten 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.



## 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, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Planting our Pinwheel Garden @ 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.  
Sending of Confirmandii @ 11 a.m. Mass  
Rehearsal for Confirmation @ 12:30 p.m.  
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.  
Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross @ 6:15 p.m.
- Mon, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross @ 5 p.m.  
Rehearsal for Holy Thursday & Good Friday @ 6:30 p.m.  
(We will have pizza for all involved in both rehearsals.)
- Wed, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Dress rehearsal for Stations of the Cross @ 4 p.m.  
Dinner & a Movie Lenten Retreat - 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Fri, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross @ 3 p.m.
- Sun, April 21<sup>st</sup> - Handout Easter treats at 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses
- Sun, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group: Emotional Virtue, Part 2



### 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 as soon as possible. Rehearsals are listed above.

## BELLS OF HOPE

On Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, church bells throughout Hampton Roads will chime 14 times in memory of the 14 Hampton Roads children who died last year from abuse or neglect.

Our bells will ring at 9:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. followed by the Planting of the Pinwheel Garden.

### DID YOU KNOW?

National Child Abuse Awareness Month

Office of  
Child Protection  
Safe Environment



### Supporting Survivors ...

The Diocese of Richmond is committed to helping survivors of childhood sexual abuse and their families heal. We provide compassionate and supportive assistance to individuals and family members, who have been victims/survivors of child sexual abuse.

Abuse survivors and their families can be connected to support resources by the Victim Assistance Coordinator, or "VAC" for short, as they work towards healing. In addition, the VAC is available to help victims coordinate a meeting with the Bishop.

The Diocesan Review Board assists the Bishop in assessing allegations of abuse of minors or vulnerable persons by clergy and other church personnel. This board is comprised of 7 individuals most of whom are lay people not employed by the diocese that have knowledge, insight and/or expertise in the protection of minors.

Please visit [www.richmonddiocese.org/help-to-victims-of-abuse/](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/help-to-victims-of-abuse/) or call the 24-hour confidential Reporting Line at 1-877-887-9603.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond please directly report abuse to your local law enforcement, Child Protective Services by calling 1-800-552-7096, and the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse hotline by calling 1-833-454-6094.