



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 June to March

Will resume **June 4th**

Catechumens & Candidates:

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

New ministers are needed at both Masses. Now is the perfect time to shadow our ministers to see if this ministry is right for you! Please contact Patty Brink or Janet Ficca for more information.

Save the Date for CTK's Roar! Vacation Bible School!

July 22nd to July 26th

9:15 a.m. to 12 noon - Ages 5 to 12
A mandatory Volunteer Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 2nd @ 7**



- 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.

Family Faith Formation Schedule

PreK to Grade 5:

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

Grades 6 to 12 - Youth Group:

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

April 28th - Unit 5

June 2nd - End-of-Year Party 12-2 p.m.

Please pray for those who will be receiving **First Holy Communion** over the next several months:

- **Lauren Litkowski** - April 27th @ 5:30 p.m.
- **Alice VanDelden** - May 12th @ 11 a.m.
- **Caela O'Connell** - May 19th @ 5 p.m.
- **Ethan Schneider** - June 2nd @ 11 a.m.
- **Arthur Benier & Elinor Harrison** - to be scheduled

Sacramental Preparation



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 28th - Youth Group: Game Night
- Wed, May 1st - Fundraiser at Uno Norfolk for St. Columba
- Thurs, May 2nd - VBS Volunteer Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- Sat, May 4th - Filipino Night - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sun, May 5th - Youth Group: Emotional Virtue, Part 2
- Sun, May 12th - Youth Mass @ 11 a.m. - No Youth Group in the evening
- Sun, May 19th - Youth Group: Emotional Virtue, Part 3



DID YOU KNOW?

National Child Abuse Awareness Month

Office of
Child Protection
Safe Environment



VIRTUS and Background Screenings ...

The *VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults* program is an integral component to the prevention effort within each parish and school. VIRTUS outlines the issues surrounding child sexual abuse and brings awareness to the ways that sexual abuse harms victims, their families and communities.

A key element of the training is recognizing the warning signs of abuse and demonstrating the appropriate ways to respond to suspicious behavior.

VIRTUS Training empowers each participant with the 5 steps of prevention:

- ◆ Knowing the warning signs of abuse
- ◆ Controlling access to children through screening
- ◆ Monitoring all programs and ministries
- ◆ Being aware of child and youth behavior
- ◆ Communicating concerns

Please visit www.richmonddiocese.org/virtus or call the Office of Safe Environment Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 at 804-359-5661



Join us

Saturday, May 4th

4 to 7 p.m.

For Filipino Night!



Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 and under.

Dine In and To Go options will be available.

RSVP to Mrs. Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org or

purchase tickets after all Masses on April 20th/21st and 27th/28th

You may pay at the door only if you have RSVP'd by email by April 30th.