

ST. CLEMENT/ST. ANGELA/ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OF RELIGION GUIDELINES 2008-2009

- 1. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30---7:45PM.** Disciples are expected to be on time for 6:30, and may be brought to school as early as 6:10. Please pick up at 7:45. Both drop-off and pickup occur in the front of the school building facing West Esplanade Ave., at the inclined, covered walkway.
- 2. Classes will meet from Tuesday, September 9, through Tuesday, April 28, 2009,** with noted holidays and non-scheduled class days. It is important that disciples attend class as often as possible. Extended absences lead to discontinuity for the disciple, class, and catechist. **Please consult and keep handy the attached schedule of activities for the year.**
- 3. More than three (3) absences are considered to be exceeding our expectations.** Parents will be contacted by the teacher to discuss the situation. More than five (5) absences are excessive, and could lead to termination from the program. While many disciples are involved with several activities on any given day of the week, school activities and otherwise, especially disciples on upper levels, parents are urged to place high priority on class attendance. Your support and cooperation are appreciated.
- 4. Our program begins on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. No new disciples will be admitted after Tuesday, October 7th.**
- 5. Disciples who cause undue disturbances will be sent to the office for individual attention.** Continued lack of interest and cooperation could lead to a telephone/personal conference with parent or guardian, and further action. Our time together is short as it is, so we cannot allow disruptions. Your help is appreciated.
- 6. A reminder: we as parents/guardians, are the primary educators/models of our Catholic faith.** What occurs at home, school, work, to and from (i.e. everything) is important and faith-related. We at SCR/SAM/SLKF supplement, in a small way. Your witnessing and interaction with your children---support, interest, questions, conversation, observations, etc.---are important. **“If we don’t see God present in everything we do, we probably won’t see Him in anything we do”...Actor Martin Sheen**

Pope Paul VI has said we influence one another primarily as witnesses, not through teaching. Those teachers who are very effective in influencing others do so because they are first, very good witnesses.