

BASILICA OF SAN ALBINO PARISH POLICY

CCD Program

- Regular attendance at Saturday/Sunday Mass is expected
- Appropriate behavior and common courtesy are presumed and expected at every grade level.
- Persistent behavior problems will result in the following response:
 - Warning for disrupting class
 - Second incident, student will stay after class to talk with teacher
 - Third incident, student will be sent to talk with the DRE
 - The next step involves the parent being called to accompany the student to class the following week, or a meeting will take place with the student, parent(s), and program administrators to discuss alternatives.
- After three unexcused absences, the student will be dropped from the class roster in order to make room for those on the waiting list. Students preparing for the Sacraments will be required to make up the work missed during absences.
- Parents of students will participate in the sacramental preparation programs and students will participate in preparation activities for the sacraments.
- A child must be in his/her second year of religious education classes to be eligible for sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist. He or she must also attend Mass regularly.
- If your child is transferring from another program, please submit a letter from the previous parish, verifying what the student has completed in preparation of the sacraments.
- Students who have not been baptized are required to participate in religious education introductory classes, attend Mass regularly, and be part of the Rite of Christian Adults adapted for children for at least a period of two years. Full initiation into the Church (baptism, Eucharist, confirmation) occurs at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.
- Older students (4th grade and above) who have not received the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist attend religious education classes for at least two years and attend Mass regularly. During this time, the parish will assist parents in preparing their children to receive these sacraments.