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Dear CCD families,

Peace be with you! I hope that this letter finds you and your families safe and healthy!

I am writing to you with our plans for the 2020-2021 CCD year and **invite you to participate in our SCS Discipleship Zone. The Archdiocese of Newark has instructed all parishes to offer religious education classes remotely at least through the end of December, 2020.**

We will do our very best! I am working with a team of several experts to create a website with links to our parish, RCL Benziger (the publisher of our *Be My Disciples* text books) and google classroom to which your child will be assigned, as well as other pertinent information. You will also receive a Letter of Acknowledgement that gives your permission for us to teach your child, remotely and digitally, and for your child to access our website. I must submit our parish CCD plan to the Archdiocese by Sept. 15, 2020.

As always, the purpose of our program is to assist YOU in your role as primary religious educators in guiding your children to God. We put great reliance on you to nurture the seeds of faith that are instilled in class and by the example you set in living out YOUR faith. ***This is not an easy task but if ever there was a time to be attentive to the spiritual needs of your children, now is truly that time!***

Please find enclosed our Religious Education registration form for the upcoming 2020-2021 CCD year, which will begin in October. Our fees (non-refundable) for the year are as follows:

One child = \$160.00

Two children = \$260.00

Three or more children = \$340.00

If this fee poses a financial problem for you, PLEASE let me know so that we can work out an alternative! I ask that you return your completed registration form to our office by **September 10, 2020**. Please know that your completed and signed form is an official record of your child's participation in our parish Religious Education program. ***Whatever your financial circumstances are, please do not delay in registering your child(ren).*** If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 973-239-3332 or email us at scs_ccd@hotmail.com. Please let me know as soon as possible whether or not your family will be returning so that I can order books.

“Grow in the Lord. Walk in His Light. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always!”

Psalm 105:4

God bless you!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Rosemary Couillou