## St. Nicholas RC Church

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## Dear parents and guardians:

So many activities will entertain your children this summer: internet, games, movies, vacations to the beach, water parks. In the mist of it all, it is important to remain connected to the Lord by bringing your family to church every Sunday. This single weekly hour will make an enormous difference in their spiritual growth. Even though we do not see it with our human eyes, the power of the Holy Spirit embraces us at Mass and fulfills a space created by God inside on the heart of each one of us. By experiencing the love of Jesus, your children will strengthen their faith which will keep them grounded in all paths of their lives. Remember, your children depend on you to take them to church.

It is also very important to register your children for CCD. Our **CCD – Religious Education Program** prepares children of our parish from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The CCD classes will start on Sunday, September 14 at 11:00 AM, with obligatory attendance to the 12:30 PM Mass. There is an expected 75% attendance, and we count on your support for that.

Please fill out the attached REGISTRATION FORM 2025-2026 and return it to us with your registration fee. Registering before our deadline of 09/05/2025 will help us better prepare the classes.

Our goal is for all children of our parish to be registered in CCD. If your child is older, has missed classes or skipped a year, we have a comprehensive program of instruction that can "catch up" to your child's religious instruction. Please contact us by phone or email if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to another exciting year with many events and activities to inspire our children's faith. May the Lord be always present in your family. Have a blessed summer!

Sincerely yours,

In Christ,

Fr. Khin "Firmin" Htwe, S.D.V. Parish Administrator