

TO: All Religious Education Catechists
FROM: Linda K. Andrew, DRE
DATE: October 2011
RE: Letter to Parents regarding "Class Mass" you may want to use

Some of you asked me for a sample letter to send home to parents to inform them on the "Class Mass. Hope this is helpful to you.

Fold back from here up and all you need to do is copy as many as you need.

Dear Parents,

As part of our religious education curriculum, we are having all the religious education classes attend a "Class Mass". Because you already attend Sunday Mass weekly, I would like to have my class along with their families gather for one Sunday Mass. The details are as follows:

CHURCH: _____

DATE OF THE MASS: _____

TIME OF THE MASS: _____

Please be advised that this a required activity for each of the ninety six classes that attend religious education at the St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Mercy facility that will be attending scheduled Masses from November thru April.

I, the catechist, will arrive fifteen minutes early and I ask that you do the same so that we can get the children and parents seated together. If needed, go to confession any Saturday at 4:00 PM at St. Thomas More Church prior to attending this Mass so that we can all receive communion.

Please be appropriately dressed as though you were going out to the finest restaurant or banquet because you will be feasting at the table of the Lord during the Liturgy of the Eucharist celebration.

Please prepare your children to behave, act respectful and not to socialize during Mass. This is a time for us to worship, be thankful and praise the Lord for all that He has done for us. Please participate in the Mass by using the missal provided in the pew for praying and singing.

On the first Sunday of Advent we will begin using the revised prayers during Mass. We will provide a prayer card for your convenience.

I am looking forward to this experience. If you have any questions, see me after class or call.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Catechist

