

Health Policy

Your child's good health is our goal, so we do adhere to a **well-child policy** as a basic foundation for a healthy Sunday School program.

1. In order to insure the safety and health of other children, please **do not** bring your child if he or she has had any of the following symptoms within the previous **24 hrs.**
 - a. Temperature-fever, flushed appearance, excessive crying
 - b. Diarrhea and /or vomiting
 - c. Any communicable conditions, including pink eye
 - d. Excessive coughing
 - e. Green or yellow runny nose
 - f. Cold
2. If your child is being treated with an antibiotic, he or she should have received treatment for at least 24 hrs. before coming to Sunday School
3. If your child becomes ill while in the Sunday School or appears ill upon arrival you will be asked to take him/her home.
4. Our caregivers are **not allowed** to administer any medications at Sunday School.

Discipline Policy

Children's behavior and attitudes should reflect a Christian way of life in accordance with the expectations of the church. Discipline is to be an aspect of moral guidance and not a form of punishment.

The purpose of discipline is:

- To provide an environment conducive for learning
 - To impress upon students the importance of being responsible for their actions
 - To build a sense of Christian Community
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- The following actions will be taken in response to inappropriate behavior:
 - The teacher will talk to the child regarding inappropriate behavior and explain what is expected
 - If necessary, the child will be removed from the classroom and will sit with the coordinators; when the parents arrive, the teacher will discuss the behavior with the parents with a coordinator in attendance
 - If necessary, a parent, child, staff, teacher conference will be held where options will be discussed (One option may be to have a parent attend the class with the child)

St. Raymond Co-op Sunday School Program



2016-2017 Handbook

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**Our Mission: "To Know Christ Better and to
Make Him Better Known"**

Welcome to St. Raymond's Sunday School Program. We pray that your experience and that of your child will not only be fulfilling, but an invitation to a deeper relationship with our Christ and our community.

At baptism parents pledge to guide and form their children in the "practice of the faith." As a parish, we promise to support them in that undertaking. Providing a quality early childhood program as an extension of this pledge.

We are a parent participating program. When you register your child you are also committing to work in the program throughout the year. Step by step manuals are provided for guiding students in their daily activities. Activities consist of Bible stories, prayer, craft projects, songs and more.

We are a continuing program helping the child to be aware of the gifts God gives them in our everyday world. We are not a day-care facility, therefore, do not offer drop in service.

The Philosophy

The Philosophy of the Sunday School Children's Program is simple: "We plant the seeds in our children to last a lifetime". This program provides three through five-year-olds an introduction to God.

We hope to develop the children's awareness and knowledge of God through scriptural themes applied to children's everyday experiences and their level of understanding. The children learn about God as they pray and participate in arts, play games, sing songs, listen to Bible stories and music, and share their experiences with others.

Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is a vital part of this cooperative effort. Our programs depend on the generous gift of time offered by our parents. Parents are required to participate in the program in a variety of positions. Remember: it is the children who benefit from your dedication and commitment.

Attendance Policy

Children are expected to attend all classes to provide continuity in the classroom. Please make a family commitment to attend the entire year.

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