

September 19, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hello, my name is Tom Rossano and I will be your child's CCD teacher at St. Thomas the Apostle. I have been a parishioner of St. Thomas since 1999 and have taught CCD at St. Thomas several times from 5th to 7th grade. I am a software engineer and work at Harris in Clifton, NJ.

I set up a page on the parish website for the class. This is a good way to stay informed of what is covered in class and see what your child has missed in case of an absence. It is located at

<https://www.stachurchbloomfield.com/MrR2016> .

I plan to use an online teacher's tool called Socrative so I can do simple 10-15 question multiple choice quizzes outside of class. Students are free to use their books or Internet and you are welcome to help them do the questions together. There is no time limit and no quiz should take more than 15 minutes and will cover general Catholic knowledge. There is an app you can download or it can be accessed via the following link <https://b.socrative.com/login/student/>. The room name you enter is **AJPPZALP** then you will be prompted for the student's name, then questions will begin. The first quiz is live and will open for two weeks.

If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached in the evenings on my cell phone at 201-563-0839. My email address is tom.rossano@gmail.com and is the best way to contact me.

I plan on bringing in snacks periodically, so I need to be aware of any allergies your child may have. For example peanut/nut allergies are both common and serious. Please let me know of anything your child is allergic to. The snack is usually a granola bar or store bought cookie (oreos, etc.).

Please keep our class in your prayers. Our class will keep you and your family in our prayers.

God Bless,

Tom Rossano

-----Please return the Bottom of the Sheet or email me by October 3, 2016-----

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Email address _____

(or email me an email at tom.rossano@gmail.com)

Any Allergies:

Other things I should be aware of: