

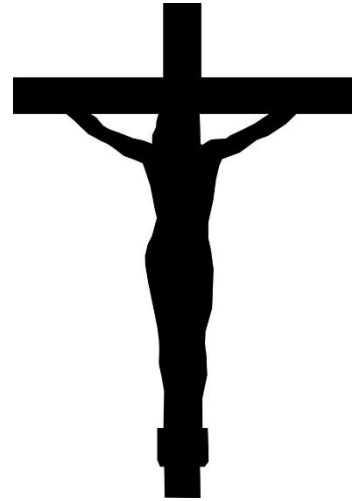
Back to School Night 2021

September 15, 2021

Miss Maria Stadtmueller

Welcome Back!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. The best way to contact me is via email at stadtmuellerm@stfranciscathedralschool.org or by written note sent to school with your child. I will return any emails at my earliest convenience.



Good Evening! My name is Maria Stadtmueller and I am the Middle School Religion teacher, as well as the 6A homeroom teacher. I am very excited for this opportunity to meet with you tonight. We will discuss the overview of the class and the expectations that I have for your child this year. I promise to fulfill my obligations and help each student reach their full potential. Let us work together to make this year productive and memorable! I am looking forward to a wonderful school year.

Expectations I have for your child:

1. Student will be prepared for class
2. Student will complete assignments on time
3. Student will study to prepare for tests
4. Student will ask questions when they need help
5. Student will follow classroom rules
6. Student will follow the honor code of SFCS and not interfere in the learning of others

Expectations I have for you:

1. You will support school policies and classroom rules
2. You will support your child by guiding them to maintain school work
3. You will consult PowerSchool to keep up with your child's progress
4. You will contact me if there is a problem

Expectations you should have for me:

1. I will provide quality instruction
2. All instruction will incorporate Catholic values
3. I will work to meet the individual needs of your child
4. I will be fair to each student
5. I will keep up to date with PowerSchool

6th Grade

Books:

Sadlier, We Believe and RCL Benziger, Family Life

Course Overview:

The students will cover the following material according to the Diocese of Metuchen Guidelines: *God's Plan of Salvation as recorded in the Bible*. Our goal this year is to become better disciples of Jesus through prayer, sharing our faith with others, living out Jesus' work, and increasing our knowledge of God's people in the Bible. Our focus will be the Old Testament scriptures.

Grading Policy:

1. Tests (40%)

Chapter Tests are given about every two weeks. I will always notify students about one week prior to a chapter test to give them ample time to study.

2. Projects (25%)

A group or individual project will be given once a month. A complete requirement page and rubric for each project assigned will be posted on Google Classroom.

3. Quizzes (20%)

Quizzes will be given throughout each marking period.

4. Graded Class Work (15%)

Any classwork checked for a grade.

***Marking Period 4 is dedicated to Family Life

7th Grade

Books:

Sadlier, We Live Our Faith and RCL Benziger, Family Life

Course Overview:

The students will cover the following material according to the Diocese of Metuchen Guidelines: *A Synthesis of Catholic Beliefs Part 1: Trinity, Christian Community, Sacraments*. Our goal this year is to bring ourselves closer to Jesus Christ by learning and understanding his life and teachings. Our focus will be the New Testament scriptures and gospels.

Grading Policy:

1. Tests (40%)

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2. Projects (25%)

A group or individual project will be given once a month. A complete requirement page and rubric for each project assigned will be posted on Google Classroom.

3. Quizzes (20%)

Quizzes will be given throughout each marking period.

4. Graded Class Work (15%)

Any classwork checked for a grade.

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8th Grade

Books:

Sadlier, We Live Our Faith and RCL Benziger, Family Life, and Catholic Brain, Confirmation

Course Overview:

The students will cover the following material according to the Diocese of Metuchen Guidelines: *A Synthesis of Catholic Beliefs Part 2: Pentecost, Church History, teachings, and Tradition*. Each student is called to be a member of the Church.

Grading Policy:

1. Tests (40%)

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2. Projects (25%)

A group or individual project will be given once a month. A complete requirement page and rubric for each project assigned will be posted on Google Classroom.

3. Quizzes (20%)

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4. Graded Class Work (15%)

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***Confirmation work begins in Marking Period 2