

Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who made their First Reconciliation this past weekend. May you use this wonderful sacrament throughout your life, for Christ' peace and joy.

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## 2011/2012 Catechists

### Sunday Morning

Coordinator Fran Egeler 364-0250

Hall Monitor: Katherine Harger

	<u>Catechist</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Helper</u>
PS	Jenna Egeler/Cassie Sobkowiak		
KA	Carly Clark	874-6630	Samantha White
KB	Brent Clark/ Kelly Becker	874-6630	(Kelly Becker and Brent Clark will be rotating teaching)
Gr 1	Valerie Whitlatch	784-9593	Teresa Phillips

### Wednesday 4:30 PM

Hall Monitor: Helper Needed

	<u>Catechist</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Gr 1	Michelle Walsh	301-9843	John Walsh
Gr 2	Dana Kraus	874-5333	<u>Helper Needed</u>
Gr 2	Ann Riddering/Laura Kuhnert	866-0763/863-0314	Claire Riddering
Gr 3	Irene Denton	863-8608	Heather Denton
Gr 3	Melissa Pischner-Stull	691-7254	Joshua Denton
Gr 4	Mary Momber	784-2491	Cheryl McDonald
Gr 4	Paul Grabiell	363-1781	Kathleen Sickrey
Gr 5	Fred Riley	866-0923	Mary White
Gr 6	Greg Sokolowski	581-3247	Sheila Hollowell
Gr 7	Jeannie Sokolowski	262-3686	<u>Helper Needed</u>

### Wednesday 6:30 PM

Hall Monitor: Helper Needed

	<u>Catechist</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Gr 1	Susanne Lukassen	745-8834	Anna Lukassen
Gr 2	Mary White	874-6320	<u>Helper Needed</u>
Gr 3	Pattie Staley	866-6412	<u>Helper Needed</u>
Gr 4	Mike Bockheim	361-6522	Jeni Bockheim
Gr 5	Mary Siegel	866-5054	Mary Clapp
Gr 6	Julie Staudacher	874-5508	Linda Polise
Gr 7	Kathryn Laffrey	884-5018	Bridgitte Laffrey



In case of inclement weather, call the message line by dialing 361-5126 press 4 for Religious Ed then press 3 for announcements. If Rockford Public Schools are closed for the day, we also are closed.

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**Upcoming Lenten Service Project.** We are looking for someone to organize and head-up the project for this year. This would entail doing the bulletin board, helping collect items, organize donations after Wed. night classes. Keeping track of what each student brings in and coming up with ideas to promote the project. If interested in any of these please contact Cheryl Sokolowski @ 361-5126x257.



## Marriage Enrichment Series for couples

### Keys to a Loving Relationship

Beginning Tonight, Jan 18, 6:30-8:00pm  
For 8 weeks

**It is not too late to sign-up, just call Cheryl at 361-5125x257**

**This series that will give practical insights to a close and lasting relationship.**

- *Keys to a Loving Relationship* is a DVD by Dr. Gary Smalley who is a family counselor and has written books on family relationships from a Christian perspective. He is a nationally known presenter at marriage conferences and seminars. He is known for his hilarious stories about his own marriage. He uses humor and his stories to get to the heart of relationship issues.

#### **A FEW OF THE TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Recognize and Value Your Mate's Differences
  - Four Essential Elements Every Relationship Needs to Succeed and Grow
  - Overcoming the Major Destroyer of Relationships
  - Using Emotional Word Pictures To Increase Intimacy and Understanding
  - Freedom From Negative Emotions
  - Using Communication to Move into the Deepest Levels of Intimacy
  - Reducing and Overcoming Conflict
  - Divorce-Proofing Your Marriage
  - How to Energize Your Mate
- “Greg and I have attended his weekend seminar and have listened to this series *Keys to a Loving Relationship*. He is a delight to listen to and will energize and build on your marriage. He is informative and well worth your time.” *Cheryl Sokolowski*

To register call Cheryl at 361-5126 x257 so we can have adequate materials available. Babysitting can be provided, if you call ahead.

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#### **Upcoming Calendar:**

Wed, January 18	Class
Sun, January 22	Class
Wed, January 25	Class / <b>First Communion Parent Meeting #1 @ 4:30pm or 6:30pm</b>
Sun, January 29	Class
Wed, February 1	Class
Sun, February 5	Class
Wed, February 8	Class
Sat, February 11	<b>Confirmation Retreat in the Church Activity Center, 9:30am -6:30pm</b>