Dear Parents,

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) is how we teach our children the essentials of the Catholic Faith. We have good books, trusted teachers, and thirty-three hours of class time for each grade level. As parents, the Church believes that you are the primary educators of your children, just as you and their godparents promised when they were baptized. We are here to partner with you in forming young disciples and making saints. Jesus' last words before He ascended to the Father in heaven were a clear command to baptize, and to teach. This is what will save us from sin, death, and the devil. Knowledge leads to love, and we must love God with all our heart, soul, *and mind* (Mt 22:37).

Please utilize the enclosed calendar and registration form to enroll your children in CCD. No matter which parish you are from, you can enroll your child at Holy Trinity or St. Mary; whichever is more convenient for your schedule. Grades 9, 10, and 11 are taught for both parishes at St. Mary. Payment instructions are at the bottom of the registration form.

You can register for EITHER program at:

- 1) Mailing in your form (for either parish) to 1412 Main St, Luxemburg, WI.
- 2) At either parish by stopping in the office ANYTIME, especially on the designated date of Tuesday, August 13, from 9:00am-1:00pm.
- 3) St. Mary, Sunday, August 11, at 11:30am after Mass in the back of the church until 12:30pm.
- 4) Holy Trinity, Sunday, August 11, at 10:00am after Mass in the back of the church until 11:00am.

We need all registrations by the end of the day on Friday, August 16th.

Peace, Fr. Schuster

PS. If your student needs to miss a class, which is very hard on our teachers and the swift pace of our curriculum, then a PARENT must call for St. Mary: 920.845.2056 or e-mail <u>parishoffice@stmarysluxemburg.org</u> For Holy Trinity: 920.837.7531 or e-mail office@holytrinitycasco.com

Drop off and pickup for the St. Mary CCD program may only be done in the Church Parking lot. There are no exceptions to this. Parents may stand and wait outside of the South Door for pickup, but must still park in the parking lot.