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SecuRE-providing a secure Religious Education environment

Dear Parents:

As you know, the safety of your child while in the care of catechists during Religious Education is of utmost importance. The community of Glenview is not immune from the risks that exist beyond the walls of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We, too, must be vigilant to guard against possible situations that might pose a threat to the children or catechists while in our care.

Allowing the appropriate people such as students, catechists and volunteers access to the buildings, while keeping inappropriate people out is a challenge that faces us each week during Religious Education.

At this time I am pleased to inform you that in the very near future, Religious Education will begin implementing a new security procedure while Religious Education classes are in session. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School recently has installed a new security system equipped with cameras that enable the staff to not only hear, but also see who wants access to each and every building on the campus.

To implement this new secuRE environment for your children will require some help from you, the parents. The security system that we will be using will enable all buildings to be locked at a particular time at the start of classes and then again unlocked at the conclusion of the class. Any children not in the buildings at the start of classes will have to gain access to their building through the intercom system at each doorway. This can be avoided by arriving on time for Religious Education each week. While, there may be some exceptions, each child should be in their room by the start of class – either 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm on Tuesdays, or 9:00 am on Saturday mornings. Throughout class time, catechists and volunteers will have access to re-enter the buildings with a special code or they can be let in by an employee who will be at the front desk in the school office with access to the security system.

I am sure that as we get the security system running to accommodate our needs in the Religious Education Program, we will learn as we progress. Please be patient with this change and keep in mind the safety of your children is our main concern.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at this office.

Growing in Faith Together,
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Director of Religious Education