

**FORT BRAGG CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2012 – 2013 CALENDAR
Bowley Elementary School, Randolph Street, Fort Bragg**

Class time: 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sat	Sep 8	CATECHIST/ASSISTANT TRAINING DAY: 0900-1600 at Pope
Sat	Sep 15	MAKEUP CATECHIST/ASSISTANT TRAINING: 0900 – 1600 at Pope
Sun	Sep 16	Catechetical Sunday
Sun	Sep 23	1st day of Catholic Religious Education Program
Sun	Sep 30	Week 2 of RE
Sun	Sep 30	Parish Picnic after RE at Pope Park
Fri – Mon	Oct 5 – 8	Corps Training Holiday – Columbus Day
Sun	Oct 7	NO RE
Thu	Oct 11	Mandatory Confirmation/Retreat parent-student Meeting at Pope Chapel from 1830 to 2030
Sun	Oct 14	Week 3 of RE
Mon	Oct 15	Make-up of Mandatory Confirmation/Retreat parent-student meeting at Pope Chapel from 1830 to 2030
Sun	Oct 21	Week 4 of RE
Sun	Oct 21	Mandatory 1st Communion parent meeting at Bowley School – 1115 to 1215
Sat	Oct 27	Confirmation One Day retreat at Camp Rockfish
Sun	Oct 28	Week 5 of RE
Sun	Oct 28	Make-up of Mandatory 1st Communion parent meeting at Bowley School – 1115 to 1215
Thu	Nov 1	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY – Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun	Nov 4	Week 6 of RE
Sun	Nov 11	NO RE
Fri – Mon	Nov 9 – 12	Corps Training Holiday – Veteran’s Day
Tue	Nov 13	Confirmation Priest Interviews at Pope Chapel – 1800 – 2000
Thu	Nov 15	Confirmation Priest Interviews at Pope Chapel – 1800 – 2000 (if required)
Sun	Nov 18	Week 7 of RE
Sun	Nov 18	1st Reconciliation Books issued to 1st Communion Students
Sun	Nov 25	NO RE
Thu – Mon	Nov 22 – 25	Corps Training Holiday – Thanksgiving Holiday

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Sun	Dec 2	Week 8 of RE
Sun	Dec 2	1st day of Advent
Sat	Dec 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun	Dec 9	Week 9 of RE
Sun	Dec 16	Week 10 of RE
	Dec 19 – 31	School Winter Break
Sun	Dec 23	NO RE
Sat – Tues	Dec 22 – 25	Corps Training Holiday – Christmas
Sun	Dec 30	NO RE
Tue	Jan 1	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Tue	Jan 1	New Years Day
Sun	Jan 6	Week 11 of RE
Sun	Jan 13	Week 12 of RE
Fri – Mon	Jan 18 – 21	Corps Training Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Sun	Jan 20	NO RE
Sat	Jan 26	Confirmation One Day retreat at the Waters Center – 0800 – 1700 (Tentative)
Sun	Jan 27	Week 13 of RE
Sun	Jan 27	Mid year test
Sun	Feb 3	Week 14 of RE
Sun	Feb 3	Mid year test result are given to parents
Thu	Feb 7	Confirmation Priest Interviews at Pope Chapel – 1800 – 2000
Sun	Feb 10	Week 15 of RE
Sun	Feb 10	1st Reconciliation Books are to be turned in
Mon	Feb 11	Confirmation Priest Interviews at Pope Chapel – 1800 – 2000 (if required)
Wed	Feb 13	ASH WEDNESDAY - <i>Day of fasting</i>
Fri	Feb 15	Station of the Cross followed by a Lenten Supper
Fri – Mon	Feb 15 – 18	Corps Training Holiday – President’s Day
Sun	Feb 17	NO RE
Fri	Feb 22	Station of the Cross followed by a Lenten Supper
Sun	Feb 24	Week 16 of RE
Sun	Feb 24	1st Reconciliation Books are returned to students/parents
Fri	Mar 1	Station of the Cross followed by a Lenten Supper
Sun	Mar 3	Week 17 of RE
Sun	Mar 3	1st Eucharist Books are issued to 1st Communion students
Fri	Mar 8	Station of the Cross followed by a Lenten Supper
Sun	Mar 10	Week 18 of RE
Mon	Mar 11	1st Reconciliation held at Pope Chapel from 1800 – 2000 (1 st Group)
Thu	Mar 14	1st Reconciliation held at Pope Chapel from 1800 – 2000 (2 nd Group)
Fri	Mar 15	Station of the Cross followed by a Lenten Supper

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Sun	Mar 17	Week 19 of RE
Fri	Mar 22	Station of the Cross followed by a Lenten Supper
Sun	Mar 24	Week 20 of RE
Sun	Mar 24	Palm Sunday
Mon – Sat	Mar 25 – 29	Holy Week
Thu	Mar 28	Holy Thursday
Fri	Mar 29	Good Friday – <i>Day of fasting</i>
Sat	Mar 30	Holy Saturday
Sun	Mar 31	EASTER
Sun	Mar 31	NO RE
Fri – Mon	Mar 28 – Apr 1	Corps Training Holiday – Easter
Mon	Apr 1	Corps Training Holiday – Easter weekend
Tue	Apr 2 – 5	School Spring Break
Sun	Apr 7	Week 21 of RE
Sun	Apr 7	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sat	Apr 13	Confirmation One Day Retreat (Tentative)
Sun	Apr 14	Week 22 of RE
Sun	Apr 21	Week 23 of RE
Sun	Apr 28	Week 24 of RE
Sun	Apr 28	1st Eucharist Books are turned in by 1st Communion students
Sun	May 5	Week 25 of RE
Sun	May 5	1st Eucharist Books are returned to 1st Communion students
Tue	May 7	Mandatory 1st Communion practice at new DMC 1830 – 2030
Thu	May 9	Ascension Thursday – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sat	May 11	1st Communion at new DMC – 1000 followed by small reception
Sun	May 12	NO RE
Sun	May 12	Mother’s Day
Sun	May 19	RE - LAST DAY
Sun	May 19	Pentecost

NOTES:

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1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS PLEASE SEND ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I HAVE SENT OUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION VIA EMAIL AND IT HAS BEEN RETURNED IN CERTAIN CASES BECAUSE OF A BAD EMAIL ADDRESSES. MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS: jeffrey.s.barnes4.ctr@mail.mil

