Sacred Heart Homeschoolers Catholic Homeschool Co-op September 11<sup>th</sup> - December 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 ~ January 15<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

Sacred Heart Homeschoolers is a co-op of Catholic homeschooling families providing our children opportunities to encounter Jesus and experience interior conversion through the celebration of The Mass, educational enrichment, and life giving fellowship with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We uphold the Catholic teaching that "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children;" Therefore we join together in a spirit of hospitality to encourage and support one another in the task of homeschooling. (CCC 2223)

Location: Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church - Dayton, MN

## Frequency: Weekly on Wednesdays

Schedule: Our day begins with Mass at 8:00am. Classes run from 9:00-12:00. We'll pray the Angelus as a group at noon prior to the meal prayer and close after lunch. We offer a schedule of various class options for students of all ages. While we'd love for you to join us for Mass, please feel free to register and attend where your schedule allows.

Fees: There is an annual registration fee of \$75. For families wishing to participate on a "per-semester basis," the fee is \$40. All classes are priced per semester unless noted. Payments for each class are paid directly to the teachers by cash or check. The Registration Fee can be mailed in with your membership application. Class fees are due on August 28<sup>th</sup> at the fall kickoff and ice cream social where families will have the chance to see our space and meet other families, friends and teachers.

## Family Requirements:

1.) All families enrolling are required to have an adult with their children at co-op for the duration of the day. Each attending adult is required to volunteer their time during the day and/or join a committee to support one another in the success of Sacred Heart Homeschoolers.

2.) Every attending adult is required to attend VIRTUS training prior to the beginning of our co-op year. The requirement entails a two-hour seminar held at a parish near you and an online portion that takes about an hour. VIRTUS training is required by the archdiocese for any adults working directly with children. There are many opportunities to attend at various parishes nearby throughout the year. SHH will also provide a session prior to the start of fall classes. Upon registration, families will receive an email highlighting details about this training.

3.) Families are required to attend our fall kick-off meeting on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to pay for classes, meet teachers and gather any necessary information for the school year.

**Student Showcase:** On May 13<sup>th</sup>, students of all ages will participate in an end of the year "School-Year" Showcase". Students will be given a space to showcase their favorite accomplishments, artwork, essays or projects to invited families, friends and members of the parish.