

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in our Catholic Day Care Centre. Perhaps your child is already enrolled in the Centre or perhaps you are simply interested in more information. In any case, we warmly welcome you and appreciate your interest.

In the shaping of the daily life of the Kindergarten, our nursery teachers help the children in their process of learning and development, whether this assistance is primarily educational or catechetical, according to the Centre's goals. Each child is an individual; this motto is central to our concept of learning. This individualized learning takes place in accord with Federal guidelines for the German States and the quality management objectives of the Federal Association of Catholic Day Care Centres for Children.

It is our goal to contribute to the development of a strong personal identity ("I am important and valuable") and strengthen the children to cope with the changes and challenges they face in life.

Our day care Centre is a Centre of the Roman Catholic Church and as such it is a service of the Church for families in our local community. Our Centre is open to all children and their families – independent of nationality and religion. It is a vital place of learning the Catholic faith and a place to experience God's special love for our children. Our service is based on teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

We can draw support for our work from a variety of ancillary services provided by the Church like e.g. the educational counselling and family formation Centres.

Our Centre is a place of life for the community, a place, where Christian faith is shared and experienced – in daily shared life and common learning, in the teaching of social and ethical values, in the questions concerning life and God, in times of joy and sorrow, in the commonly prepared and celebrated feasts throughout the year and the church calendar.

Through loving and caring acceptance by others, children can come to know themselves as created in God's image, and come to experience themselves as accepted by God. In order to encourage the positive development of your child in community of other children, we seek to maintain a close cooperation with you, the parents. Working together, we can assist your child better and help in his or her formation.

Therefore we invite you to participate in parental activities and get an up-close view of our educational work; through your interaction and participation you can help to maintain and form the life of our Centre.

We hope to have stimulated your interest as mothers and fathers in our Centre and its educational work and hope that we have motivated you to take part in its life.

We are very open to respond to any of your questions or concerns,

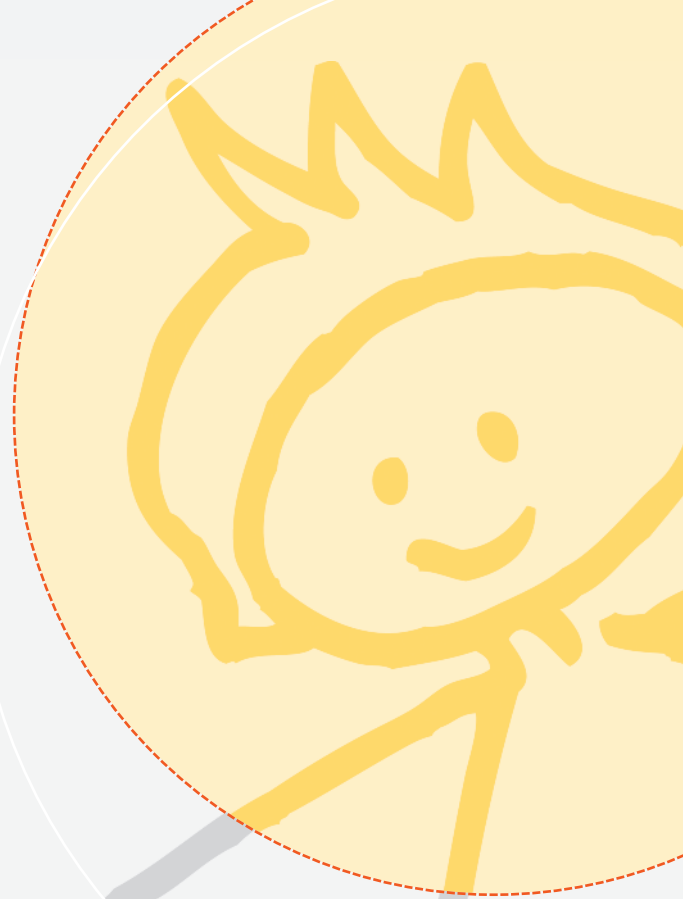
Your Kindergarten Team



*Then he took a little child,
Set him in the midst of them,
And putting his arm around him
said to them, "Whoever welcomes
a child such as this in my name,
welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me,
welcomes not me but the One who sent me."*

Mark 9: 36

(Christian Community Bible, Catholic Pastoral Edition)



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