

Children's Liturgy of the Word Planning Meeting

We are exploring options for re-introducing the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) program and are looking for parishioner input and volunteers, both of which are needed to build and support this important mission. Are you a parent interested in learning more about the program, a parishioner who has a passion for kids and ministry, or thinking about helping out in some way, or who has ideas to share? Please join our exploratory meeting on **Tuesday, June 27th** at 7:00



p.m. (note date change). Contact Peggy Bradley at pbradley@archchicago.org **with questions or suggestions.** Meeting location to be confirmed.

For those who may not be familiar with CLOW - at Sunday Mass, children (typically Kindergarteners to 5th graders) are formally invited at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word (before the Readings) to gather at the front of the church. After a blessing, they process to a meeting space where the Gospel is explored at an age-appropriate level. They rejoin the assembly before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins.

Who can be a part of the CLOW team? No prior training is needed – we provide training, suggested lesson plans and all materials. Rotating teams of two adults sign up to conduct the lessons. And, we would be delighted to have middle-school and high-school students assist as well (yes, service hours are earned). Come join the CLOW Team!