



Dear Parents,

We are delighted that you are interested in dedicating your child(ren) at New Community Church. The dedication service promises to be a very special day for you and your family, as well as for us as a church. In order to help you with the particulars of the day, we have included some general information for your review:

- 1) *Please complete and return the Questionnaire to the church office no later than one week prior to the dedication date.*
- 2) *We need 3-5 good pictures of your child (close-ups work best). You can mail or deliver your photos to the office or email digital photos to tcavey@NCCinWexford.org. All photos must be received no later than one week prior to the dedication date.*
- 3) *Please write a brief paragraph to your child expressing your feelings and hopes for their spiritual life. This should be submitted to the church office along with the photos. Your message can also be sent via e-mail. In some instances, we may need to edit a message for length, however, you will be notified if any changes are necessary. The message should be 50 words or less. (Example enclosed)*
- 4) *We will take a photo of your child during the dedication, and it will be sent to you within a few weeks of the service. You and your guests are welcome to take photos during the dedication as well.*
- 5) *During the service, the parent(s) will be asked to stand (as a group) to affirm their parental vows. Following the vows, parents and sponsors* will come forward with the child. At that time, one parent will read the prepared message.*

*** Sponsors are optional, and not a requirement for dedication.**

We may be dedicating children at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services and will do our best to accommodate the specific service that you have requested, however we would ask for your understanding if we are unable to do so. You will be notified if we are unable to accommodate your request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the church office. We look forward to serving you for this special occasion.

Sincerely in Christ,

Tami Cavey
Director of Communications / Event Coordinator