



LNMV Religious Education Program
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Dear parents and students:

Greetings and welcome to the 2017-2018 LNMV Religious Education Program! This past year has been so beautiful with the religious education collaboration between our three parishes and we look forward to another fruitful year of engaging our students in learning more about their Catholic faith. You, as parents have an important role as primary educators of your children, so our goal is to partner with you in the faith formation of your children. Your coaching efforts are essential in helping your children memorize their prayers appropriate to their grade levels by incorporating them in your daily prayer routines at home and mealtime.

This past year we used email and our LNMV RE website as a main source of communication. We plan on continuing that method as it has worked well. Last year we introduced the online registration through TADS for RE classes and the Sacramental preparation classes of First Reconciliation\Communion and Confirmation, the system worked well and saved us so much time and paper so we plan on utilizing the same system. For those who have no access to a computer please feel free to call me as we will have times available for you to use a school computer to complete online registration for classes.

All payments will be done on line again this year. For electronic check there will be no additional fee, you will also have an option to pay by credit or check card however, the merchant fee will be added to the amount you owe.

It is essential that all parents read the parent-student handbook as it contains information on expectations, procedures, discipline and dress code policies and calendar of classes. You will need to sign off that you have read these essential policies. The website will have weekly announcements, updates and the calendar of classes will be available for download. Please use the website for weather cancellations, weekly updates, forms, prayers, and updates on sacramental programs. Please keep in mind that since we have students from many different school districts, the RE program does not follow any one school schedule. For weather cancellation policy please read the parent-student handbook.

Those preparing for sacraments will need to send in **both** a registration form for RE and the Sacramental registration form. Important Update: Parents need to contact the parish where child was baptized and have them provide an official copy of the baptismal certificate no later than January 1st. Do this immediately to prevent a delay in receiving the Sacrament.

Registration is open and an EARLY BIRD Discount on registration ends on August 10th. Registrations will remain open at a higher fee until August 20th. Please note that August 20th is the last day to register. THIS DATE IS IMPORTANT AS CLASSES FILL UP FAST and we set our classrooms sizes and the number of volunteers based on registrations received by August 20th. After this date, we cannot guarantee we will have enough class room space and/or volunteers, so please be prompt in registering. We encourage early registration as it helps us in planning a successful start to our school year with enough volunteers and bulk supply orders.

Classes for all grades begin at 6:30 pm and end at 7:45pm. The opening night will be Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30 pm, please watch your email for more information on what classroom your child will be in on the first night of RE. If you have questions or concerns regarding the classes please feel free to contact me through email @ kathyc@holycrossschool.net or 952-652-6100 ext. 501

In Christ,

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