



# Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Religious Education Office

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Dear Parents of the Religious Education Program,

Welcome back to the 2023-24 Religious Education Program. My name is Mary Beth Meade and I'm the Director of Religious Education for Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's Church. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you in continuing your child's religious education.

The Day of the Son Program (DOS) includes Religious Education classes for students from Grades K-8. All students will meet on Sunday mornings in the cafeteria at Cathedral at Pompei School their teacher will greet them and take them to their classroom. Classes begin at **10:15am and end at 11:15am.**

The First Sacraments Program includes those students in 2nd grade or who are seven years of age or older and have not made First Penance or First Holy Communion. They need to complete a 1st Sacraments registration form separate from the family registration form. Classes begin on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. They will gather in the cafeteria at 10:15am.

Those registering in the 2-year Confirmation Program must also complete separate forms for FFI and FFII classes. **Orientation for FFI** (9<sup>th</sup> graders) is on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria at 10:30am and **Orientation for FFII** (10<sup>th</sup> graders) is on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> in the school cafeteria at 10:30am. At orientation year level folders will be handed out and rules, responsibilities and expectations will be discussed. **FFI classes begin on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>** in the school library. **FFII classes begin on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>** in the conference room across the street from the school.

Registration will begin on August 15<sup>th</sup> and this year we will be offering all the registration forms on the Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter Parish Web-Site ([www.ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org](http://www.ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org)) as well as in folders in the front of the church, in the church office and upon phone request. **The Family Registration**

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**form is required from every family with child/children participating in this program.** Those requesting a sacrament for their child must fill out a separate sacramental form, a First Sacraments Form, Confirmation FFI (9<sup>th</sup> graders) and Confirmation FFII (10<sup>th</sup> graders) forms which will also be available online. I will be conducting an Open Registration after all Masses on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. **Classes begin on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 for grades K-8.**

If you feel called by God to help in our programs either as a teacher, substitute, aide or door monitor, please let me know. We are in need of all positions.

Mary Beth Meade, DRE