

Dear Parents of St. John's Religious Education,

It is time to start registering for Religious Education classes for the 2020-2021 school year. The following pages will let you know on the plans that we have decided upon for Religious Education at St. John's. Please take the time to read through everything, complete the registration, photo release & health form(s)—one set PER STUDENT—and return them to me.

You can send them to me via Email, USPS or slide them under the office door after mass. I MUST have them back in order to plan classroom configurations (with social distancing requirements), so it is very important to get them back to me as soon as you can.

This year the tuition is \$40./per student, which covers their texts, personal supplies and personal protection materials. If your family is one of the many who have and are suffering financial hardships from covid-furloughs or lay-offs, PLEASE do not worry about tuition—we have a scholarship fund that will cover your students fee—just circle that option for me on page #2 of the registration form. Fees can be paid online or put in an envelope with the completed Registration forms. Please note “RE & your child(ren)’s name.

Please share our Registration information with any of your neighbors, friends or children's classmates that might want to sign their children up for our program! You can direct them to our website

Please remember that if you have a child who is a candidate to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist** this year, that I will need a copy of their Baptismal certificate (indicate on the registration form).

Confirmation Candidates MUST complete this year's religious education course in order to receive Confirmation in February 2022—it is a mandatory 2 year program, and this is year #1 for the Confirmation Candidates!

Thank-you for taking the time to bring your child(ren) for Religious Education, especially times like these (covid & racial reformation & societal & economic) world-wide changes—giving our youngest Catholics the knowledge of Jesus' Love is more important than ever.

On that note, Father Rafael will be offering a special Mass only for you---our Religious Education families on the first night of our Re school year—**Wednesday, September 16th for grades k-5th, and Sunday, September 20th for 6th-9th grades. On these nights, we will begin at 6:00pm in the Church and your entire family is invited** (each family will have their own pew as per social distancing).

Father Rafael & I look forward to seeing you there!

May God bless you & your family & keep you safe & healthy!

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