

St. Mary's Church
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Religious Education 2016-2017

Internet

- If you use your email please send us your address and when you do, please type in the email the grade level your children are in this fall. Please send your address to Jstomieros@yahoo.com

Registration

- All youth in grades 1 - 5 who were in the program last year will be moved to the next grade level. Everyone will be kept in the same time slot as last year unless we here from you that you need it changed. Sessions are Saturday mornings 8:30 - 9:30 or 10 - 11. You only need to send in or drop off the fee.
- Grades 6 - 7 will need to choose either Sunday from 6 - 7 pm or Wednesday from 7 - 8 pm. Please either email or call in your preference by 9/19. Even if you were in the program last year, 6th & 7th grades need you to sign up for which night you want.
- Grades 8, 9, & 10 will choose from the selections of classes on the attached sheet. Again, please either email or call in your preference by 9/19. If there is a particular class that you want please sign up early, classes can fill up fast.
- **Registration for new students entering our program will be Saturday, September 10th from 10 am - 12 noon or Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We'll need a copy of the Baptismal certificate for our files.**

Fee

- The fee for Religious Education classes will be: \$30 for one, \$50 for two, \$60 for three or more in the same family. Fees can be sent in by mail, dropped off during office hours, or brought in the first day of class.

Office hours

- Mary can be reached at the rectory office 885-7411 during the day, or we can be reached via email or office voice mail. Jake will be in the office Monday through Thursday 6:30-8.

Attendance

- In order for our program to be effective attendance is a must. To get credit for the year you must not miss more than 4 classes. If you miss more than the allotted 4 classes, please contact the office to acquire make up material. This policy reflects our commitment to the responsibility that we share in the faith formation of our youth.

Sacraments

- Tentative dates for parents meetings and the Sacraments are listed on the calendar. Details will be sent home at a later time.
- Any older children who have not received the sacraments can contact the office to arrange for sacramental preparation.

In closing, our program is stressing life long faith formation. It is important for families to attend Mass together on a regular basis. Coming to Mass will help strengthen the things we teach in class and promote living a life of faith with Jesus.

God's peace,

Vickj Schuette

Director of Religious Education

Jake Stomieroski

Youth Minister