



LNMV Religious Education Program

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Dear parents and students:

Greetings and welcome to the 2016-2017 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.

We have found this past year that communication by email and through our website has worked well. Our plans are to continue to use this method of communication and we have heard the many requests for online registrations as well. So we are so happy to introduce you to the TADS website for registration through our website for RE classes and the Sacramental preparation classes of First Reconciliation\Communion and Confirmation. 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 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. The calendar of classes will be available on the website and we will continue to use the website for weekly announcements, forms, prayers, and updates on sacramental programs as well as weather cancellations. Please keep in mind since we have students from many different school districts, the RE program does not follow any one school schedule. For weather cancellation information, please see the parent-student handbook or our website at www.lnmvre.net.

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 before December 1st. Do this immediately to prevent a delay in receiving the Sacrament.

Please note the **registration deadline is AUGUST 15th**, 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 15th. After this date, we cannot guarantee we will have enough class room space and/or volunteers to add additional classes, so please be prompt in registering. EARLY BIRD Discount on registration is open now until August 1st. After August 1st there is an additional rate. We encourage early registration as it helps us in planning a successful start to our school year with enough volunteers, bulk supply orders, etc.

Classes for all grades begin at 6:30 pm and end at 7:45pm. The opening night will be Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 pm, please watch your email for more information on what classroom we will meet for the first night of RE. If you have questions or concerns regarding the program please feel free to contact me through email @ kathyc@holycrossschool.net or 952-652-6100 ext. 501
In Christ,

Kathy Chlan

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