



**LNMV Religious Education Program**  
**www.lnmvre.net**

Classes held at LNMV Catholic Education Center, home of Holy Cross School  
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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.

I have highlighted items for your attention

- Online registration and email communication have worked well as a main source of communication for RE and Sacramental preparation classes. We plan on continuing this method of communication. 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.
- 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.
- 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Do this immediately to prevent a delay in receiving the Sacrament.
- Registration is open and an EARLY BIRD Discount on registration ends on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Registrations will remain open at a higher fee until August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note that August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. After this date, we cannot guarantee we will have enough class room space and/or volunteers, so please be prompt in registering. .

**Classes for all grades begin at 6:30 pm and end at 7:45pm. The opening night will be Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kathyc@holycrossschool.net) or 952-652-6100 ext. 501

In Christ,

*Kathy Chlan*

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