



ST. FERDINAND PARISH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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August 26, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

We welcome back all the families whose children were enrolled in our Religious Education program last year and extend a sincere welcome to all whose children are just entering our religious education community. We are beginning another year of shared responsibility in building Christian values and educational knowledge of our religion in the young people God has placed in our care.

We will have **REGISTRATION on Sunday, September 9th and 16th from 8:30 until 12 noon in the school office at 3131 N. Mason Ave. THE FIRST SESSION for 2018-2019 Religious Education Program is Sunday, September 16th at 8:30 in the Chapel.** We encourage all of our Religious Education families to join with us at the 10:00am Chapel Mass as we pray for and commission our Catechists for the educational ministry they will provide our parish during the coming year. We hope that all of our students and parents will be with us for the Mass as we begin our new year. At each weekly session, the children meet at their classrooms at 8:30am sharp for an hour and half, and then we join with our families and the parish community for the 10:00 Sunday Mass back in the Chapel. As role models for our students, you are far more important that you may have realized. We adults are “on stage” much of the time, and the way we respond to a situation certainly affects our children. Those of you, who can take an active part in our home-religious education partnership by volunteering, become role models for other students as well as your own children. Whether you can be available for a few hours each Sunday or only occasionally, there are many opportunities for you to share in our activities. We need volunteers to help with attendance, run off materials, help the teachers in the classrooms, etc. Please talk to your child’s teacher or come to the school office on Sunday mornings. You are vital members of our school community. We have included with this letter, an information sheet, registration information, a registration sheet, and tuition information for our program. We hope that you will share this information with others. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

God bless you,

Fr. Jason Torba, Pastor

Mrs. Beata Bosak, Director of Religious Education

REGISTRATION 2018-2019

- **Sunday, September 9, 2018 – 8:30am – 12:00pm**
- **Sunday, September 16, 2018 – 8:30am – 12:00pm**

FIRST CLASS - September 16, 2018

- **8:30am in the chapel - Mandatory meeting for teachers, students, and parents;**
- **10:00am – HOLY MASS – COMMISSIONING OF THE CATECHISTS**