



# ST. FERDINAND PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## 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.

This year we started **ONLINE REGISTRATION for Religious Education Classes and Sacrament Preparation which will help all of us to manage the registration process. We ask each family to pay their tuition and Sacramental Fee in full one payment during online registration or to send the check with printed, filled out and signed Registration Form and Tuition Agreement. All students need to submit a 2020-2021 Registration to be placed in classes.** If you need help with online registration, please contact **Director of Religious Education - Beata Bosak on Fridays or Sundays at # 773.758.2123**

**THE FIRST SESSION for 2020-2021 Religious Education Program will be on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 will join with our families and the parish community for the 10:00am Sunday Mass back in the Chapel. As role models for our students, you are far more important that you may have realized. **“Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children” – Catholic Catechism (2223).** As parents, we are the primary educators of the faith for our children. We adults are “on stage” much of the time, and the way we respond to a situation certainly affects our children. With this letter we have included an information sheet, registration information, a registration sheet, and tuition information for our program. We hope that you will share this information with other families. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

God bless you,

*Fr. Jason Torba, Pastor*

*Mrs. Beata Bosak, Director of Religious Education*

### **REGISTRATION 2020-2021**

- **Online Registration before classes start**
- **Mail in registration before classes start**

#### **FIRST CLASS - September 20, 2020**

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