

Dear religious education families,

I hope you have been enjoying your summer vacation. Can you believe we need to start thinking about registration already?

Last year I talked a lot with the students at every grade level about the mission God has for them in their lives. It is really quite simple: He calls us to love. No matter what age we are, what job we have, or where we live; our call is the same. He simply wants us to love. So this year our theme will be: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34. I will be asking the kids every week how they have shown God's love to those around them. It would be great if you could have a similar focus at home! Just imagine the impact we all could have if our days were spent thinking about how we can show God's love to those around us and doing it!

Enclosed you will find registration for the 2016-2017 religious education year. Our schedule for next year will remain mostly the same. Prek-k will be during the 8:30 am mass Sunday mornings with grades 1-4 having class following mass from 9:45-10:45 am. Wednesday night classes will be every other week for grades 5-8 from 6:00-7:30 pm. I have included the appropriate color coded calendar for your student and I will send a Google calendar link via email. Confirmation students in grades 9 and 10 have their own calendar because they will be meeting most Wednesdays throughout the school year.

We are also in need of a few teachers for the fall. We need teachers for 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades as well as a co-teacher for the preschool class during mass. **Teachers receive free tuition for their students.** Please consider stepping up to fill this very important need in our parish!

Tuition will remain the same as last year. Please know that assistance is available to anyone who is not able to afford tuition. NO student will be left out of religious education because of financial need. All requests for assistance will remain confidential. Please make any corrections to your personal information on the registration form and be sure to check your email address. I communicate mostly through email so it is helpful to have the correct one! If you have a student receiving a sacrament this year and they were NOT baptized at St. Pius, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate. Registrations and payment are due by August 1st. Thank you! I am looking forward to another great year with your students!

Peace in Christ,
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Fees:
\$25-4 & 5 year olds
\$45-1 student
\$85-2 students
\$125-3 or more students
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