



April 2017

## *St. Ann Church and Schools*

*Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A blessed and joyful Easter Season to you! This letter is to inform you that open registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education/Youth Ministry year will begin on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Parents/Legal Guardians may complete the registration form (attached) and submit it with payment to the Religious Education Office during the month of May. We will be accepting registrations in the RE Office for the month of May during normal business hours, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30am-3pm, or on Sundays, from 8:30am-1:30pm. Please note that the RE Office is closed on the Fridays of May.

You may also mail your registration and payment to the RE Office. Please send to:

St. Ann Religious Education  
46-125 Haiku Road  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Checks can be made payable to: **St. Ann Religious Education**. Registration will not be complete until payment is made. All payments should be made within two weeks of submitting registration form.

Once the registration form is submitted and payment for registration is complete, we will send a reminder notification of when you may pick up your RE/YM family packet (Student/Parent Handbook, student classroom/teacher assignments, etc.) in the month of August. For our Youth Ministry families, you will also be able to purchase the red YM T-shirt in August.

Beginning in the month of May, RE/YM registration may also be done online at our St. Ann Church and Schools website: [www.saintannhawaii.org](http://www.saintannhawaii.org). After completing online registration, please mail or walk-in payment to the RE Office. After receipt of payment, the RE Office will process registration and send notification as mentioned above.

Please note that in the 2017-2018 school year, St. Ann's will start the process of restoring the "original order" of the Sacraments of Initiation. **This August will begin the first year of preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation for all students entering grades 1 (Sacrament Prep I) through Confirmation I.** These students will complete their Confirmation catechesis in the 2018-2019 school year in preparation for their reception of the sacrament on June 9, 2019. Please see the attached article for more information regarding the restoration of the original order of the sacraments here in the Diocese of Honolulu.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Ann's Religious Education/Youth Ministry program. If you have any questions, please contact the RE Office at 247-3092, extension 101. God bless you and happy Eastertide!

Sincerely in Christ,

Bob Noguchi  
Principal of Religious Education

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# Restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments

*Robert Noguchi, Principal of Religious Education*

You may have heard the buzz about the Sacrament of Confirmation moving to second grade here in the Diocese of Honolulu. The change is actually a move to restore the proper, or original, order of the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and then First Holy Communion. As it stands now, children are typically baptized as infants, receive First Holy Communion in the second grade, and then are confirmed as teens (most often as high school sophomores). In the near future, both Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be received beginning in the second grade. St. Ann's will move to this "original order" of the sacraments beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year.

In keeping with the current policy in the Diocese of Honolulu, preparation for the reception of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation will remain a two-year process. Preparation of students for Confirmation will take place in their normal RE/YM grade level classes. Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ("Sacrament Prep I") through Confirmation I ("CI") in the 2017-2018 year will begin their first year of preparation to receive Confirmation. In the following school year, 2018-2019, those in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Sacrament Prep II), and other students who have not received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, will complete preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. For all students in grades 3 through Confirmation II ("CII") who have already received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist but are not confirmed, preparation will take place for Confirmation. This preparation is to supplement the usual catechesis for their grade. Once preparation is complete, students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019. Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in the 2018-2019 academic year (and others as needed) will also receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at this same Mass celebration. Once this "wave" of students have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Ann's Religious Education will continue to prepare students in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Sacrament Prep II) for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist as is currently the practice, but with the addition of preparation for Confirmation. Students in all other grades, up to Grade 8, will continue their spiritual formation in their normal religious education grade level classes.

In the 2019-2020 school year, Confirmation I and II will no longer be offered as classes in our RE/YM program as students in this group will have already received the sacrament of Confirmation. To accommodate students in the high school age range, St. Ann's will offer Comprehensive Youth Ministry to 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM) will include social and service opportunities for our youth, including a religious education curriculum designed particularly for their age group. Implementation of CYM will officially be completed in the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information on CYM and the restoration of the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation here in the diocese, please visit the diocesan website at [www.catholicahawaii.org](http://www.catholicahawaii.org) and click on "Original Order of the Sacraments", located at the bottom of the homepage.

This is truly a blessed time in the history of the Catholic Church here in Hawaii as so many more of our youth will be able to experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are excited to be making this journey of faith together with your family, as we continue to *Build One Body in Christ*. Thank you for your continued support of the Religious Education program and for your commitment to the spiritual formation of our youth. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the Religious Education Office at 247-3092, ext. 101. May you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter season!

**ST ANN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM  
2017-2018 REGISTRATION FORM**



**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTERED PARISHIONER? YES NO**  
**YEAR REGISTERED: \_\_\_\_\_** Circle one

**PRIMARY EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*St. Ann's RE/YM Office will communicate via email when possible in a continuing effort to "go green". Please designate a primary email address above if you would like to receive all notices via RE-Mail.*

**MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ REMARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE

**FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ REMARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE

**CHILD(REN) LIVE WITH:** BOTH PARENTS ( ) FATHER ( ) MOTHER ( ) GUARDIAN ( )

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NAME OF GUARDIAN

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON :**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (REACHABLE ON SUNDAYS) \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS, MEDICATIONS, ALLERGIES AND/OR DISABILITIES THAT MAY PERTAIN TO YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN:**

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**Yes,** I hereby grant permission for St. Ann RE/YM to request a copy of my child/children's Baptism certificate from St. Ann's Rectory.

(Please check one.) **OR:**

**No,** I do not grant permission for St. Ann RE/YM to request a copy of my child/children's Baptism certificate from St. Ann's Rectory.

<b>SURVEY FOR PARENT SUPPORT</b>	<b>RE/YM REGISTRATION FEES</b>	<b>PAYMENT TOTAL</b>
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PLEASE CHECK AS MANY ITEMS BELOW WHICH YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN... MAHALO!  <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL EVENTS (TASTE OF ST. ANN'S, CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, SCHOLARSHIP DINNER & DANCE, SILENT AUCTION)  <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE/CLERICAL ASSISTANCE  <input type="checkbox"/> RE OR YM PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVE  <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____  <b>**No Child will be refused registration because of cost. Please see cashier for details.</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHILD: \$35.00, 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHILD: \$ 25.00, EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD: \$15.00  YM T-SHIRT – REQUIRED: \$ 8.00 (GRADES 7-CONFIRMATION II)  PLEASE INDICATE YM SHIRT SIZE (ADULT SIZE ONLY) S M L XL XXL	_____ REG. FEES _____ YM T-SHIRT _____ DONATION _____ TOTAL
	<b>FUNDRAISER SUPPORT: I WOULD LIKE TO HELP BY:</b> PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT OUR RE/YM PROGRAM BY EITHER MAKING A \$25 DONATION PER CHILD OR SELLING A FUNDRAISER PRODUCT IN LIEU OF DONATION.  <input type="checkbox"/> Each child to participate in a Fundraiser Program to begin in September (more details to come.)  <input type="checkbox"/> or by making a donation of \$25 per child	<b>FOR OFFICE USE:</b> _____ CASH _____ CHK #  _____ WAIVER (CA or FA)  Please make checks payable to St. Ann Religious Education

ST. ANN CHURCH & SCHOOLS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE STUDENT PICTURES IN PUBLICATIONS AND ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE. THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE MUST HAVE ON FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE FROM ANY PARENT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THEIR CHILD'S PICTURE IN RE/YM PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITE. SUCH NOTICE MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2017.

<b>STUDENT LEGAL NAME</b>  _____  STUDENT IS ... RETURNING (FROM 2016-17) _____ NEW: _____ <b>*IF NEW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:</b> -HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED ANY PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? YES _____ NO _____ <b>*IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE PARISH AND YEAR(S)/GRADE LEVEL(S) ENROLLED</b> PARISH _____ YEAR(S) ENROLLED _____ GRADE LEVEL(S) COMPLETED : _____	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>  _____	<u>AGE</u>  _____  <u>SEX</u> M / F circle one	<b>RE/YM 2017-2018 OFFICE USE:</b> SACRAMENTS IN 2017-2018: YES _____ NO (CIRCLE ONE)  BIRTH CERT. RCVD: _____ BAPT. CERT. RCVD: _____ PARISH REG. VER: _____  CLASS PLACEMENT:
<b>CATHOLIC BAPTISM:</b> HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED A CATHOLIC BAPTISM? YES _____ NO _____ IF NO, LIST RELIGION OF BAPTISM: _____	<u>CHURCH OF BAPTISM</u>  _____	<u>CITY &amp; STATE</u>  _____	<u>DATE OF BAPTISM</u>  _____

**IF YOUR CHILD IS PREPARING TO RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENTS IN 2017-2018. PUT A CHECK NEXT TO THE APPROPRIATE SACRAMENT(S) BELOW:**

BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_ 1ST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_

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