



Saint Thomas More Church

Department of Religious Education

Spring, 2010

Dear Parents,

Religious Education registration has begun for 2010-2011! Please print the registration form, complete it for any children in grades K-8, and send it and your payment to my attention.

While the Religious Education Program seeks to create an atmosphere of prayer, study, and discussion to increase each child's awareness of God's presence in the world, you serve as the primary educators for your child/children. Religious education begins in a home environment where family members strive to know, love, and serve God. Weekly Mass attendance is a critical and fundamental component of this development. Please take advantage of the gift Jesus gave us- the gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Please understand that the envelope system provides the only method of tracking weekly Mass attendance. Your participation in the envelope system and a minimum weekly contribution of \$5 per week allows us to maintain your active status so the church can provide letters of eligibility should you be asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation. Registration fees for active parishioners are \$55/student, not to exceed \$110/family. Confirmation candidates (Grade 8) please include an additional \$13 robe rental fee. Inactive families or those from outside the parish must pay an additional fee of \$250. Re-registrations after August 1 require an additional \$15. Please make checks payable to: STM Religious Education. If you experience a hardship, please inform Monsignor Murphy.

We expect all students to attend each class. Please complete the form at the bottom of this letter indicating that you will contact your child's catechist regarding any absences, obtain missed assignments, and assist your child in completing them. No more than two absences per year are allowed and those are for serious reasons like family emergencies and illness.

Thank you for entrusting your child/children to our care as we grow in faith. If you do not receive your child's classroom and teacher assignments by the end of August, please contact me.

In the Risen Christ,
Kevin Damitz, LCSW, ACSW
Director of Religious Education

As the parent/guardian of _____ who is/are in _____ grade,
I accept full responsibility for my child's participation in religious education. I will contact my child's catechist regarding any absences, obtain missed assignments, and assist my child in completing them.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

2ND STUDENT:

Male: ____ Female: ____

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Grade Level (as of 9/2010): ____ Birthdate: _____ Place of Birth: _____
City, State

School (as of 9/2010): _____

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH'S ADDRESS</u>
Baptism:	_____	_____	_____
1 st Penance:	_____	_____	_____
1 st Communion:	_____	_____	_____
Confirmation:	_____	_____	_____

Does your child have any allergies or learning issues (visual, hearing, etc.)? If so, please explain: _____

3RD STUDENT:

Male: ____ Female: ____

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Grade Level (as of 9/2010): ____ Birthdate: _____ Place of Birth: _____
City, State

School (as of 9/2010): _____

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