



# Saint Thomas More Church

## Department of Religious Education

Spring, 2010

Dear Parents,

Religious Education registration for 2010-2011! Please print the registration form, complete it for any children in grades K-8, and return it with your payment to my attention by May 2.

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Fee Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered in Parish: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supplemental Fee: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirmation Robe Fee: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**SAINT THOMAS MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**RE-REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011**

(For those students who have already been in the program)

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How should we address your family on mailings?** (e.g. Mr & Mrs John Doe or The Doe Family, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
First

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
First

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Grade</u> <small>As of 9/2010</small>	<u>School</u> <small>As of 9/2010</small>
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**1<sup>st</sup> Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Person other than parent during class

**Does your child have any allergies or learning issues (visual, hearing, etc.)?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Would you consider teaching classes on a regular basis?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in substitute teaching?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person willing to sub: \_\_\_\_\_ Which grades? \_\_\_\_\_