



## **St. Peter the Apostle Religious Education**

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe the Religious Education classes for 2015-2016 are about to end. Enclosed is the Registration Packet for the 2016-2017 classes. Please make sure to fill and return the entire packet. The Registration form is two-sided.

We are encouraging and asking all Religious Education families to become involved in some way in the program; a lot of hands make little work. To keep class sizes to a maximum of 12 students we will need more Catechists and helpers. This will ensure the consistency and continuity of the program each week.

We will also be needing groups of parents to rotate directing traffic in the parking lot and follow up phone calls on unreported absences for the safety of all the children enrolled in the program, along with parents willing to monitor the doors and facilitate the children going to their classrooms once their catechist has arrived.

For those registering and making full payment by May 9<sup>th</sup>, please make sure to deduct your \$20.00 discount. For registration received after July 31<sup>st</sup> a \$20.00 late fee will apply for the additional shipping costs of materials.

We hope you have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you after Labor Day.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

God bless you,

Toni Pietrowski  
Director of Religious Education

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Today's Date:</b>	<b>Class Preference: Please circle.</b> Wednesday (5:00 -6:20 PM) or Saturday (9:00-10:20 AM)	<b>Tuition Cost</b> 1 child - \$235 2 children - \$370 3 or more - \$420 Payments received in full prior to 5/9/16 will qualify for a \$20 discount. Registrations after 7/31/16 will be assessed a \$20. Late fee to cover additional shipping costs. Please make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle.
	<b>Do You Need a New Book Bag this Year? If so, how many? Only one per child, please.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto;"></div>	

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

<b>Family last name:</b>	<b>Parents Last &amp; First Names:</b>	<b>Marital status:</b>
<b>Address: [Address/ P.O Box, City, ST ZIP Code]</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>Home phone no.:</b>	<b>Cell phone no.:</b> Mom: Dad:
<b>Mother's Religion: _____</b> Married in Catholic Church; Married outside the Church; Separated; Divorced; Marriage Annulled; Remarried; Single; Widowed. Confirmed? Yes, or No (Please Circle)	<b>Father's Religion: _____</b> Married in Catholic Church; Married outside the Church; Separated; Divorced; Marriage Annulled; Remarried; Single; Widowed. Confirmed? Yes, or No (Please Circle)	<b>Parish Envelope #</b>

Name of Child	Place of Baptism (Parish /City) if new to RE Program	M/F	Birthdate	Grade in Fall	Special Health or Learning Needs

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

**Please indicate primary insurance:**

<b>Subscriber's name:</b>	<b>Birth date:</b>	<b>Group no.:</b>	<b>Policy no.:</b>	<b>Child's relationship to subscriber:</b>

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

<b>Name of local friend or relative (not living at same address):</b>	<b>Relationship to child:</b>	<b>Home phone no.:</b>	<b>Cell phone no.:</b>

**MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM**

I grant permission for the administration of First Aid to my child(ren) listed above by the people in charge of the St. Peter the Apostle Religious Education program in the event that I am not in attendance, as their judgment deems advisable, and to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for the treatment of illness or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand I will be promptly notified in the event of any serious illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when delay in such communication would endanger life. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian of the participant. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physicians selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery if deemed necessary for my child.

Patient/Guardian signature	Date
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# SNACK ALLOWANCE FORM

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Please fill out for all child in Religious Education

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

Class Meeting (circle one):            Wednesday            Saturday

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Grade	Allergies

Please check one:

Yes, my child can have snacks and juice in their classroom throughout the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year.

No, my child cannot have snacks or juice in their classroom throughout the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Peter the Apostle Religious Education Program

Our Program will be starting on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 and Saturday, September 10, 2016.

To have a successful religious education program at St. Peter the Apostle parish, we must work as a team and with that intent we are asking each family to volunteer in some way either by helping directly with RE or building community with extracurricular activities. There are lots of opportunities in addition to being a catechist that we will need for a thriving Religious Education Program. 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades meet on Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:20 pm and Saturday from 9:00 to 10:20 am. Check out the list below to see what area you are interested in:

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechists:**

Instruction of the children using the new Faith in Life series by Ignatius Press or the Chosen program for Confirmation prep.

### **Benefits of being a Catechist**

You will receive formation on how to teach. You can spend more time with your kids.

You can talk about your faith.

You can learn more about your faith from the kids, other Catechists, and Religious Education formation opportunities.

You can have more flexibility by working with a team of teachers.

You can give of your time & talents.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Class Helpers**

Are you unsure about being a catechist but interested in our program? We are in need of helpers for the classrooms.

**Help on Wednesday:**

We are in need of at least 2 volunteers to help direct traffic during drop off & pick up times each class day. This can be done on a rotating basis.

We are in need of a telephone committee to assist with any telephone calls that may need to be made for Religious Education including absences.

We are in need of volunteers to help to monitor the entrance door and to facilitate children going to their classrooms once their catechist is present in the classroom.

We are in need of volunteers that would be willing to be available during class time to make copies or miscellaneous other duties, if needed.

**Help on Saturday:**

We are in need of at least 2 volunteers to help direct traffic during drop off & pick up times each class day. This can be done on a rotating basis.

We are in need of a telephone committee to assist with any telephone calls that may need to be made for Religious Education including absences.

We are in need of volunteers to help to monitor the doors and to facilitate children going to their classrooms once their catechist is present in the classroom.

We are in need of volunteers that would be willing to be available during class time to make copies or miscellaneous other duties, if needed.

**Miscellaneous Activities**

Coordinate or help with Cookies, Cocoa and Santa

White Elephant Bingo and Potluck

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat (2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents)

Cut out the Communion banners (material provided)

Sew prayer table cloths (material provided)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat (8<sup>th</sup> grade parents)

Confirmation Reception (hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> grade class)

Other Faith Community Building Events to be determined

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_