

Dear Families;

As we approach September and the change of seasons; it is time to think about beginning faith formation classes for our children and teens. This year we will be offering both in person classes and faith formation in the home. To both of those programs we are adding a family component. We will continue our Friday night program and 10th grade which is pre- Confirmation and continues into the fall of 11th grade.

Below is a summary of what we are planning:

In person classes on Monday and Tuesday nights 6:15-7:30 grades K to 8; using Christ our Life Loyola Press Grade 9 will use SPIRIT

Faith formation in the Home using family program from Loyola Press; families are given a schedule to follow and material.

Both groups will be asked to gather for 4 themed sessions for families during the year; there will be prayer and activities to highlight the seasons and a review of the material covered so far in classes and home

Suggested topics-Depending on # registered we may need to 2 sessions of each- night to be determined

Information night Advent Lent/Easter Pentecost

Please see calendar for dates

Friday night 7 times per year on a Friday classes are 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ hours long for grades 6 to 9 with separate classes for each grade and a multitude of activities. Classes are held on the St Chris campus We will ask parents to come in for session 1 only to help them understand what

we will be doing and obtain the necessary materials and talk about the safe environment material.

We do ask the students after the first session to do reading before class it helps get a head start on the material.

Parent help as hall monitors and distributing the papers and snacks

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation -2nd grade both weekly and faith formation in the home will be offered- and Baptism celebration

Combination of Christ our Life and Blessed from Dynamic Catholic

Family participation in retreats and Parents meetings

Enrollment Mass Retreats and Parent meeting for both school and Religious Education

First Communion 3rd grade both school and Religious Education

For Religious Education we will offer weekly in person classes and Faith formation in the home. We use Christ our Life and Blessed

For both School and Religious Education

Enrollment Mass-Bible celebration- Retreats Parent meetings- Church tour and behind the scenes tour-teaching Mass

10th grade and Confirmation Preparation

10th grade public school faith sharing groups starting in January of 10th grade year Dynamic Catholic Decision point Service component for both Public School students and Catholic school-Combined parent meeting for both groups

Additional information- By this point I had thought that Pandemic would be under control. We will take all precautions with in person classes including masks while in the building; social distancing; sanitizing the classrooms. If you are nervous about sending your child we are only able to provide we will work with you to come up with a solution.

Fees- When you look at the form you will notice we needed to increase our fees, in getting the materials, preparing for classes and everything we do we look for the best bargain to meet our needs. Contributions to the parish are down; but expenses even with constant monitoring and cutting back increase. Having said that; we must increase fees at each level by \$10.00; to cover expenses the exception is the additional fee for preparation for First Communion which will stay at \$30.00.

Once we receive your form; you can make payment through the FACT program or by personal check or electronic fund transfer from your bank. If payment is an issue; please contact Marie Sajsa and we can work it out all information is kept confidential.

Registration- Complete a paper form- go to the parish website under Religious Education and complete the form and fax to us; if you have a g-mail address you can use our new electronic form by following the link provided

Thank you for your help and cooperation and I look forward to seeing you all this year

**ST. CHRISTOPHER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM 2021 - 2022**

**FAMILY
LAST NAME** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION	NATURAL FATHER'S NAME (LAST) FIRST		RELIGION	OCCUPATION	Work #	Cell#/ Cell #	MARITAL STATUS
	MOTHER'S NAME (FIRST) (MAIDEN NAME)		RELIGION	OCCUPATION	Work #	Cell #	MARITAL STATUS
	STEP-PARENT/GUARDIAN/ (CUSTODIAL PARENT) (LAST NAME) (FIRST)		RELIGION	OCCUPATION	Work #	Cell #	MARITAL STATUS
	STUDENTS CURRENT ADDRESS			CITY and ZIP CODE		HOME PHONE	
	EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE			PARENT EMAIL (PRINT PLZ)		(MOST OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE IS BY EMAIL)	

SESSION SCHEDULE

Monday Gr. K-9 6:15 - 7:30
 Tuesday Gr. K-9 6:15 - 7:30
 Friday Gr. 6-9 6:00 - 8:30
**Dates: 10/15, 11/19, 12/10, 1/21,
 2/11, 3/18, 4/29**

Gr: 10, with Confirmation in the Fall of 2022, will start in January 2022. Just list your child's name and grade at this point. Information on days and times will be sent home in a separate letter in December

STUDENT NAME (FIRST)	LAST NAME (if different)	M/F	Grade in Rel. Ed. Sept. 2021	Grade in School Sept. 2021	Indicate choice (use 1 or 2) Mark First and Second Choice			Date of Birth	(x) if received		
					M	T	Gr 6-9		Baptism	Reconciliation	Communion

Where did your child attend Religious Education Classes last year? St. Christopher Other _____

Baptized at St. Christopher _____ Other: _____ Date: _____

NEW FAMILIES, K & 1ST GR. STUDENTS ~ATTACH COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

SPECIAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR _____
 EXPLAIN _____

ALLERGIES _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	1 Student \$120.00 _____	WE HAVE AN ONLINE PAYMENT PROGRAM CALLED FACTS. IF YOU ENROLLED LAST YEAR YOUR RECORDS WILL BE MOVED OVER WHEN YOU REGISTER, IF NOT, WE WILL SEND YOU THE LINK TO THIS PROGRAM WHEN WE RECEIVE THIS FORM. IF YOU PREFER TO MAKE DIRECT PAYMENTS IT CAN BE DONE THROUGH PAPER CHECK, OR ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER THROUGH YOUR BANK.	
	2 Students \$160.00 _____		
3 (or more) \$180.00 _____			
Gr. 3 Prep Fee \$ 30.00 _____			
Registration Fee	Grade 3 Prep. Fee	Total	Date Received

EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If you have to take your child out of class early, please follow this procedure.

1. Bring a written note to the office before class with your child's name, grade, room# and the time you are requesting dismissal. We will initial and send it up to the teacher with them.
2. We will call the student down to the office at the requested time.
3. At the designated time, come to the school office for your child. No student will be dismissed unless an adult comes to the office and signs him/her out.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The following discipline policy will apply to all students who attend Religious Education Classes at St. Christopher Parish. We encourage respectful behavior from our students.

1. A student will receive **one warning** from the Catechist or Aide.
2. If the behavior continues he/she will be sent to the office:
 - The student will be asked to reflect on their behavior.
 - The student is responsible to complete all missed work before the next class.
 - The student will write a letter of apology to the class and catechist. The letter will be given to the catechist at the next class.
3. If a student is sent to the office a second time:
 - The student will call home and explain to parent/guardian why he/she was removed from the classroom.
 - The student is responsible to complete all missed work before the next class
4. If a student is sent to the office a third time.
 - The Director of Religious Education will speak with the parents.
 - The student is responsible to complete all missed work before the next class.
 - **A parent must attend the next scheduled class with the student.**

CHANGE OF NIGHT REQUESTS

At times parents request an evening change for a child. We will make every effort to accommodate but please understand that sometimes there is only so much we can do.

ABSENCES

The average student is absent 2-3 times per year. Regular attendance is requested. Make up work will be assigned by the catechist if possible. Please call the office to let us know if student will be absent on a given evening. You can also email us at reled@saintchris.org or msajsa@saintchris.org.

I have read the above policies and I understand the conditions

Signature

CONSENT AND RELEASE 2021-2022

Please complete the following form and return it with your **Religious Education Registration form.**

I _____, the parent/guardian
(Please print your name) *(Circle one)*

give St. Christopher Parish permission to use my child's photograph, video image, sound recording, and/or work for use in promoting St Christopher parish and Faith formation program. I realize that the photo may be used in the bulletin, on the website, the parish's Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter accounts or any other publication

_____ I hereby do give permission for my child's [Children's] to be photographed for the above stated purposes.

_____ I do not give permission to the above and will explain to my child the reason they will not participate in photos.

Please print

Student's name/grade_____

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Student's name/grade_____

Student's name/grade_____

Release of Name: If you gave permission for us to use photos

Religious Education Students (check one):

_____ I **do** give permission for the use of my child's last name and names of other family members.

_____ I **do not** give permission for the use of my child's last name and names of other family members.

Parent or Guardian Signature/Date



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER FORM 2021

WE NEED YOU

I am interested in the following:

Catechist _____

Let's Talk!

Whew!

Do we need you!

Substitutes _____

Professional teachers you're the best!

We have only a few subs.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT!!

Classroom Helper: _____

Our goal is one for every class K-4
& for Special Needs Students.

Hall Monitors _____ **PLEASE CONSIDER DOING THIS.**

For all sessions or when you can

Good time for reading paper or prayer

Group Leaders _____

Gr. 10 meets in homes

8 students per group

Great program

Return this form with
your Registration



Come share your faith with the children and it will be rewarded!

Name _____ Phone _____

Child's last name if different _____ Email: _____

I'm available to help on _____
Day of Week Evening or Day time

Every week _____ every other week _____ once a month _____ occasionally _____

You can also e-mail us at reled@saintchris.org or call the office at 694-4310