



## Religious Education

Thank you for allowing your child/children the opportunity to learn more about their Catholic Faith through the St. Michael's Religious Education Program! As Parents, you are the primary teachers of the faith in the way you live, work, speak, act, etc... As Religious Educators, we are here to accompany you on that journey.

During the course of our Religious Education year (26 weeks during the school year), your children learn about their faith in a classroom setting, go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, receive the Sacraments, work on tactile projects that put their faith into action and so much more.

We cannot put these programs together without financial means – that is where the Registration Fee comes into play. As you will see on the Payment Form, the fee for this 26 weeks of RE is \$50 - \$70. This covers a lot when you think about it. Here is a general breakdown of how we use those funds:

- \$20 – Religious Education Student Booklet
- \$25 – Classroom Activities throughout the year
- \$20 – Resources Needed for the Program as a whole
- \$5 – Appreciation for Volunteer Catechists at the end of the year

When you think about it, \$70 for all of this very is reasonable. If you register early (before August 1<sup>st</sup>) what a deal you're getting for only \$50! (See Payment Form for family caps & payment options.) We are very resourceful with how we use these funds to make the program enjoyable for all of our kids!

Included in this packet you will find a **Registration Form** and a **Payment Form**. On the Registration Form it is critical that you give us good contact information to include cell numbers and e-mail addresses as this is our primary way of communication with families. It also helps us to update our parish database. Also be sure to sign up for Flocknote!

We look forward to walking the journey of faith with your children this upcoming year of 2020-2021. Our Directors of Religious Education are always here for you if you need additional resources of any kind to help your family grow in faith! Again, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you and your children.

Opening Mass & Welcome will be on  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2020** at  
6:30 PM in the Church!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Carlson & Jesse Zyskowski  
St. Michael's Directors of Religious Education