

April 2019

Dear Parents,

As summer approaches and the school year draws to a close, it is necessary for us to begin planning for Religious Education classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please Note: In order to provide staffing and supplies for next year, it is important that you register by May 15th 2019. A \$25.00 per family late fee will be charged to any registrations that are sent in after May 15th.

Our tuition includes consumable workbooks/textbooks for grades 1-12. The students will be **required to bring their books to class each Wednesday**. Having access to the workbooks/textbooks at home during the week is a great way for parents to be connected to what is being taught in the classroom, and perhaps 'refresh' your own knowledge of our faith!

Each week during the school year, we send out an emailed newsletter from the Religious Education Department. Our newsletter will always let you know of any important dates or changes to our calendar. If at any time you are not receiving this newsletter weekly please call and let us know. (It is very important that we have your updated email address throughout the year.)

By participating in the SCRIP Program you can earn 100% of your Religious Education fees. It is a "costless" fundraising program. Buy your SCRIP beginning now through March 2019 and a percentage of your purchase will be applied to your Religious Education fees for the 2020-2021 school year. More information will be available at our parent meeting in September.

We are always in need of Catechists and Substitute Catechists for grades 1-12. **Our program cannot function without you!** Being a catechist is a rewarding experience in many ways. A \$100 dollar tuition credit is earned for the 2020-2021 year for catechists who teach a class the entire 2019-2020 RE year. \$50 dollar credit for team teachers. Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist for a small group of 8-12 students. Lesson plans, resources and support will be provided. Our students need you!

In August all registered families will receive a complete schedule of classes, retreats, and sacrament celebrations via email.

Please call the Religious Education Office (920-337-0443) with questions or concerns.

In Christ's Love,

Your friend in Christ,

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