Dear parents of the students of Resurrection’s Parish School of Religion (PSR),

As we face the challenges before us we look to God to guide us each step of the way.

After prayerful consideration we have come up with a plan for our PSR classes with the goal of helping your children to grow in their love for Jesus and understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith.

In consideration of the financial difficulties some families are experiencing as well as our parish, in lieu of a registration fee we will be asking for a donation this year of $50 per student with a $100 max per family suggested.

Sacramental preparation classes will be held. The fee for the additional Sacramental classes is $30 per child.

**2020/2021 Parish School of Religion Plan**

Children will meet with catechist twice a month for in person sessions by grade level. See schedule below.

* 1st Sunday of the month
	+ No class
* We encourage Families to use Damascus Alive, a weekly online Family Faith Formation (The cost of this program is $10 per family per month. Information regarding this program will be available soon and will begin in September ) or praying and discussing the Gospel readings.
* 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month
	+ Meet in person in class divided by grade level at Resurrection Parish
	+ After Mass all children will remain in church to be dismissed by grade.
		- Opening prayer in church
		- Children dismissed to classroom by grade level
		- Children released from classrooms to parents vehicles by last name.
	+ Pick up at 11:30 by car from the north side of the building.
* 4th Sunday of the month
	+ Family faith gathering in Sanctuary after Mass
	+ No class
* We are sorry but due to space limitations and safety requirements we will not offer a kindergarten PSR class but if there is space and you have a kindergartener that could do well in the first grade class we will consider that.

For families that are not comfortable returning to the classroom we have 2 options. Communication with one of the DREs will be required to opt into one of these choices.

1. Option - Take materials and do lessons at home

you will be emailed a weekly lesson guide

1. Option - Purchase online Faith and Life Course curriculum from mycatholicfaithdelivered.com to use at home

We look forward to having your children continue their faith formation with us this coming year.

God bless,

Melissa Heichel and Theresa Korte