



Parish Religious Education Program

**Nativity of our Lord**

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Dear Parents:

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We have spent the last two years researching the process by which we educate our children in our Catholic faith. We have come to the conclusion that changes are needed. Our research and our instincts tell us that our parents are ready to play a more active role in this education process. We are excited about our four Faith formation events. These events are going to be family oriented and are intended to enrich our faith journey. We have also developed changes to our program that we are hopeful will help bring our students and parents to more committed and active life in our parish. We have given our new program the title **P.R.E.P.** which stands for Parish Religious Education Program.

We are now ready to re-enroll all our returning students. Our class structure and the shape of the school year **have changed**. It is important to review the calendar and registration forms carefully. It's important that you review the attached re-enrollment form and clearly make any changes and/or updates **directly** onto the form. Please make sure **all blank** areas on the forms are filled in. It is important that you share with us any special **health or learning needs** that we should know while your child is here with us.

We are restricted in the space that we have for classes so we will be using a first come first serve basis. Those families who have not been honoring their Mass commitment will need to meet with Father Ed prior to completing registration. We will do our best to accommodate everyone to the best of our ability.

**If you are enrolling a new child into the program you must get a new enrollment form from the Religious Education Office.** All new students will need to bring copies of Baptismal certificate, First Eucharist certificates, 1st Reconciliation dates, and Religious Education history where applicable.

Our returning families must get their registration forms in as soon as possible so that we can better plan the next school year. It is required that you to donate your time and talents to the Program; the success of our efforts depends on it.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children to our Parish Religious Education Program and for your continued cooperation in getting your children to Mass weekly, to their Classes and for re-enforcing our Catholic faith with them.

Sincerely in Christ's Service,

Colleen Cahill

Father Edward Flanagan

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Tuition	\$75.00 per child with a \$175.00 family cap (3 or more Children)
Sacramental Fee*	\$50.00 First Eucharist (grade 2) additional
	\$60.00 Confirmation (grade 8) additional

**All families who return their registration with Payment after May 31<sup>st</sup> will pay tuition as follows:**

Tuition	\$85.00 per child with a \$ 200.00 family cap of 3 or more children in program.
Sacramental fee.	\$50.00 First Eucharist (gr. 2) additional
	\$60.00 Confirmation (gr. 8) additional

\*The Diocese requires that all children must be enrolled in a formal program two years prior to receiving a Sacrament. There are additional fees for those children who are in a Sacrament year due to additional costs/programs incurred (2nd and 8<sup>th</sup> grades).

\*If financial concerns prohibit you from registering you can call in strict confidence, contact Colleen Cahill in the Religious Education Office at (609) 371-2518.

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