

Dear Parent/Guardian,

July 15, 2024

A new school year is right around the corner. We are excited to start the new year and share our Catholic faith's richness with your child and you.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, and continue until August 16, which qualifies for a pre-pay discount of \$50 per family.

As in the past, we have partnered with Parish Giving so parents can schedule their online registration and tuition payments. You will receive an email notification regarding online registration from **Parish Giving on Wednesday, July 17.**

Once you receive the email from Parish Giving, please use the link provided and enter your username and temporary password to register your learner/s for Religious Education classes.

**Please see the attached Registration Fee Schedule and Calendar for 2024-25.**

If you need assistance using the Parish Giving website, please get in touch with Parish Giving at [info@parishgiving.org](mailto:info@parishgiving.org) or 866-307-7140 M-F between 8:30 am -4:30 pm.

Grades 1 to 4 will attend Tuesday sessions from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, beginning September 17, 2024, and running through until April 1, 2025.

Grades 5 to 7 will attend Wednesday sessions from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, beginning September 18, 2024, and running through until April 2, 2025.

Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> grade - The second year of Confirmation preparation consists of weekly sessions in the Youth Hall. Class time is on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. This year, we will utilize Purpose, an interactive curriculum from Life Teen. Purpose is a transformative approach to confirmation. The curriculum consists of 22 sessions focusing on evangelizing young people and accompanying them as they become disciples. The curriculum addresses three big questions, "Why believe in God?" "Why trust Jesus?" and "Why be a part of the Church?" Our Confirmation program offers opportunities to grow in the Christian faith and learn from the richness of Catholic life. Participation in Sunday mass, the 8th-grade retreat, and community service are all part of the curriculum.

*As a reminder, we are not requiring learners and their families to attend Family Catechesis gatherings or events. We will still be offering some throughout the year for those families interested.*

*Also, it is helpful for all families to sign up for Flocknote (both text and email). Flocknote is our primary means of communication, and it will keep you informed of events, changes, and cancelations. Use this link: <https://stdavidtheking.flocknote.com/dashboard>.*

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Michele Cuiule or me.

Fr. Jason, the catechists, and I feel blessed to be part of your learner's faith journey. We thank you for your support.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good  
for his mercy endures forever  
-Psalm 118:1*

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