



Welcome to a New Year of Faith Formation



May 7, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Religious Education is the responsibility and privilege of Catholic parents and is first taught in the home by word and example. The daily witness of a parent's love of Christ and His Church leaves the most profound influence on the faith life and formation of a child. The role of the parish and of the Religious Education Program is to support and assist parents in the catechesis of their children as well as provide parents with opportunities for adult faith formation. While parents lay the critical foundation of faith formation, the Religious Education Program promotes growth in a larger faith community by proclaiming Christ's teachings, reinforcing Catholic values and encouraging appropriate attitudes towards worship and prayer.

To help our program be alive in faith, we need the presence and gifts of many people. The word ***catechist means to "echo in one's very way of being the message of the Gospel."*** Teachers of the faith give life to the teachings of Jesus and the Church. Please prayerfully consider becoming either a catechist or a classroom aide for our Religious Education Program. As one of our own catechists has said, ***"I find this one hour of teaching Religious Education each week so much more rewarding than the 40 hours of work I put in at my job!"*** You will receive God's wonderful grace, and ***we will waive one of your child's tuition as a way of showing our appreciation to you for sharing your faith with our children.*** Please see the enclosed volunteer form for more information.

Our program is always open to considering new ideas and suggestions. Please share your thoughts about ways to enthuse our children to live out our Catholic faith and to instill the love of God in the hearts of each of our children.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We are looking forward to assisting and supporting you in the faith formation of your child(ren).

May God bless you and keep you and your family safe throughout the summer.

God's Blessings,
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Registration: Please fill out the enclosed registration form and hand in to the R.E. Office. The Religious Education Fee for parish members of Holy Trinity or St. Michael is \$95 for each student. **However, you will receive a \$20 discount per child if paid by June 30th, 2018.**

Class Times

Kindergarten – 8th Grade – Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Holy Trinity School

High School (grades 9th – 11th) – Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – St. Michael Parish

Please see the back for important dates. Schedule will be finalized in August. Please understand that the dates are merely tentative, because we are awaiting input from our new priest in June.