

Religious Education Registration 2011-2012

GRADES 7-10

Southeast Catholic Religious Formation - Youth Ministry

Immaculate Conception ~ Nativity of the Lord ~ Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~ St. Paul ~ St. Veronica

Please Print All Information

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____ New Family Continuing Family

Primary Mailing Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: Inactive/non-parishioner Active parishioner - enter envelope ID #: _____

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Child/ren lives with: Father Mother Both Other: _____

Father's Name: _____
First Last Home Phone Cell Phone

Address **ONLY** if different than primary address listed above City Zip Email

Mother's Name: _____
First Last Home Phone Cell Phone

Address **ONLY** if different than primary address listed above City Zip Email

Student Information:

***Please attach a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you are new to the program and not baptized at any of the six parishes listed above.

Student Name First and Last	Date of Birth mm/dd/yy	M/F	Grade in 2011/2012	Site Choice 1.Nativity 2.St. Veronica 3.EITHER***	Year Sacrament Was Received			Office Use Only
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***Please note that we are hoping to evenly distribute the class sizes for an effective learning environment. Please choose #3 if you are willing to allow for this concept.

Emergency Contact Information (Non-parent):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Is there anything we should know about your child/ren in order to better serve their needs (e.g. allergies, learning disabilities, attention deficit and/or hyperactive disorders, etc.) Please describe:

Picture Release: My children may be photographed for program purposes while participating in religious education or sacramental preparation classes. The photos may be used in the parish bulletin, website, or newsletter.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

NECESSARY READING

THE BIBLE (Each student must have a Bible for class): I need a Bible I have a Bible

*Other material will be given in class.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Please indicate how you will volunteer:

Youth Ministry (Grades 7-10)

- Catechist (Small Group Leader)*
- Substitute Catechist
- Youth Activity Chaperone
- Retreat Chaperone
- Provide Snacks for sessions
- Parish Christian Formation committee member (Meets one Monday per month, and members are needed from each parish)**
Parish: _____
- Other area to assist _____

*A catechist/small group leader receives the tuition for one student waived.

** More information about the committee is on the last page, under "For Parents."

TUITION SCHEDULE: A **NON-REFUNDABLE** minimum of **\$20.00** per family must accompany this form. All tuition must be received **no later than July 31, 2011.**

New Family: (not previously in program)

Registration Fees – form and minimum/full payment
\$60.00 – first child
\$55.00 – each additional child

Continuing Family

Early Registration Fees – form and minimum/full payment received **before July 31, 2011**
\$60.00 – first child
\$55.00 – each additional child

Regular Registration Fees – form and minimum/full payment received **on or after July 31, 2011**
\$75.00 – first child
\$70.00 – each additional child

For Security Reasons, DO NOT SEND CASH!!!!!!!

- My full payment is enclosed. **Check number:** _____
- I am paying \$20. I will complete my payments by September 1, 2011.
Check number: _____
- I am paying \$20. I would like a **tuition assistance form**. Tuition forms have to be requested and completed by September 1, 2011 so money can be allocated. *All families are expected to pay a portion of the tuition.* **Check number:** _____

Please make check payable to:

St. Veronica Congregation

Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for registering for the Youth Ministry program for the 2011-2012 years. This registration form is for grades 7-10. The registration forms for Elementary Religious Education and sacraments are done on separate forms, so please contact the Religious Education office for necessary information. Information regarding the Youth Ministry registration form is as follows:

REGISTRATION FORM:

Please provide all information on both the front and the back of the form. If you do not know your "Active Parishioner" ID number, please leave it blank, we will look up that information for you. Class sessions will be held at either Nativity of the Lord Parish or Saint Veronica Parish. The goal is to provide an effective learning environment with an even number of children per site. As a result, we would like to distribute the number of children per site fairly consistently. *If you do not have a preference to a site, please write down the **Number 3** under "SITE CHOICE" located on the front of the registration form. That choice would be much appreciated!*

CALENDARS:

Calendars will be mailed out near the end of summer when a majority of the registration forms have been returned to the Religious Education office at Saint Veronica Congregation. You will be mailed a calendar of dates by location with all necessary information.

FEES:

The registration fee is for textbooks, bibles, materials, etc. If you need tuition assistance, this is available, so please indicate this on the form as soon as possible. All registration forms must be returned with a minimum (non-refundable) deposit of \$20 per family. This will be included in the full tuition amount. For registration forms that are completed before July 31, 2011 the "Early Registration Fee" of \$60/\$55 applies, even if tuition is not paid in full. If registrations are returned after July 31, 2011 then the "Regular Registration Fee" applies. So please, complete the forms early.

WEBSITE:

Southeast Catholic Religion Formation wants to make your registration experience as convenient as possible for you. Information will be updated as it becomes available. The website is www.saintveronica.org. We have information regarding Religious Education and sacraments on the website. If you misplace your registration form you can print out another copy in the designated link provided for you. When calendars are completed, they will upload on the website. Any other information will be posted on the website for easy access. If you have any questions regarding the website please contact the Religious Education Office at 414-481-0777.

SERVICE COMPONENT:

Each student is required to participate in service hours to fulfill the service component. For 7th and 8th graders, the requirement is 10 hours of service (5 hours within the parish and 5 hours outside of the parish). For 9th and 10th graders, the requirement is 15 hours of service (5 in, 5 out, and 5 of their choice). Service opportunities will be made known over the course of the year. Announcements will be made at the start of each class to make students aware of what service opportunities are available for them. Service Logs will be handed out at the beginning of the year. These are to be completed and signed at the end of the year. Service Forms have to be completed. The Service is part of the spiritual journey for the child.

Parish Summer Festival Volunteering:

Our parishes hold fundraising activities during the summer including festivals or parish picnics. All Religious Education families are encouraged to volunteer for one shift at their parish function. The proceeds help to support the parish including the Religious Education program. Volunteering with your child helps them to see parish community in action. Check your parish bulletin for information about participating.

ATHLETICS: Participation in sports is offered for grades 7 and 8 through St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. Students are eligible for a variety of sports. Registration forms are available at <http://www.thomasquinasacademy.com/athletics/athletics.htm>.

- ❖ Fall sports are **soccer and volleyball**. Winter is **basketball** and spring is **soccer**. Dates for registration are provided on the website.
- ❖ Fall sports team seasons begin Aug.15 *so your child must be registered in Religious Education by Aug 1.*
- ❖ Class attendance will be monitored and consistent absences from class will cause ineligibility for athletics in accordance with athletic association guidelines.
- ❖ A student-athlete may compete in only one sport, on only one team in the same sport. Also, be in only one league during the sport season.
- ❖ No dual participation in the same sport in the same season is permitted. A student-athlete who attends a public school may not play on a STAA sport team and public school team of the same sport concurrently.
- ❖ Further information can be found in the STAA athletics handbook and Archdiocesan policy #6145.2.

***FOR PARENTS**

Parish Christian Formation Committees – A Subcommittee of the Parish Council

Our Collaborating Christian Formation Committee meets from August to June. This committee needs representatives from each parish. The committee helps to plan parish events, evaluate current programming, and suggestions for future activities. The work of the committee ensures that we are offering the highest quality experience for our families. **The committee NEEDS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS so that the interests and ideas of parents are heard.** The meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you are interested please indicate that on the registration form under the “Parent Participation” section.

Catechists (Teachers) Needed and Receive Tuition for One Student Waived

Religious Formation classes are taught by volunteers, especially parents. The help is much needed and is also a great way to get involved with your child’s faith development. If you decide to be a catechist or, a consistent, small group leader, that tuition will be waived for one student. Not all parents who indicate they want to help may be needed. You will be contacted for further information.

NOTE: Students are required to be actively enrolled in Religious Formation classes for one year prior to preparing for any sacrament including Confirmation, as well as the year the sacrament is received. This is an Archdiocesan requirement.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Thanks,

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