

August 14, 2018

Dear Parents of Kindergarten through grade 8 students,

Welcome to a new year of opportunities for our parish Religious Education program. Catechesis is a life-long journey that begins in the home with your personal faith sharing, grows into the parish family with regular Mass attendance and religious education, and then out to the parish and world beyond in service to others.

Thank you for all you do to help your child(ren) to grow in their faith.

Enclosed please find material that you need to **register for Religious Education for the 2018 – 2019 year**. I would be most grateful if you could return the forms as soon as possible; by mail, after Masses on registration weekend, or to the parish office so catechists can arrange class lists and textbooks and supplies can be ordered.

You may return your registration(s) **by mail** to the parish office:

Attention: Religious Education
1032 Central Avenue
Dunkirk, NY 14048

OR

Stop by at the Religious Education table in the main vestibule of the Church after

all Masses on : **Saturday, August 25th and Sunday, August 26th.**

****Our first class will be on Sunday, September 16th, beginning at 9:30am until 10:45am dismissal.****

Our first **Family Mass** of the year and Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at

8:30 am on Sunday, September 16th

and will be followed by the first class from 9:30-10:45am

Please join us as we begin a new year of faith formation.

(If your student would like to read, greet, sing, etc. at this Mass, please email me.)

****This year there will be a 30 minute meeting for Parent Orientation by grade levels.****

Please refer to the dates and times on the schedule for Religious Education.

We will share with you what your child will be experiencing during the coming year in their specific grade as well as answer any questions or concerns you may have.

TUITION: Tuition for one child is \$50, for two or more children a maximum of \$80 per family.

*******REGISTER BY AUGUST 26TH and RECEIVE \$10 OFF THESE FEES*******

If for any reason the tuition cannot be paid at the time of registration, please call or see Susan Galley (366-0499) , but get your paperwork in by August 26th to receive the discount.

(If you are unable to pay the tuition, please let me know.)

DROP OFF and PICK UP

Please walk your student to their classroom and meet them at the classroom for dismissal.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your time and effort to insure your children receive a strong foundation in their Catholic faith.

We are looking ahead to a year filled with grace, learning, service, fun, and friends to be experienced with our parish family.

Please know that I am available to hear your ideas, thoughts, and concerns about your child's religious education and to support you as their first teachers in faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Susan Galley

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