Religious Education Program Information

The Archdiocese of Miami requires a student attend 2 consecutive years of Religious Education in order to receive a Sacrament. The first year of classes focuses on the foundations of the Catholic faith. The second year of classes continues with the foundations of faith and incorporates more intense preparation for the sacrament.

The earliest a child may begin the program is 1st grade. And we offer classes through 12th grade.

Registration for classes begins each June. It is an annual registration and an annual tuition fee. In order to register for classes, you must bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you.

Monthly classes will run from September through April. Parent(s) and student must attend every class. We bring parents and children into the church. We begin with a family prayer service. Then dismiss the children (by grade) to meet with teachers. Children will receive instruction on the assigned unit. The parents will remain in the church and receive instruction on the same topic. Then we will get back together for a closing prayer.

The parents will have 4 weeks until the next month's class to continue the conversation and complete the 3 chapter reviews in the unit. These reviews must be turned in to the teacher at the next monthly class. Teachers will review student homework. Family attendance will be monitored by both teachers and the Director of Religious Education (DRE). Should there be a family having trouble meeting the requirements of the program, they will be invited into the DRE's office to discuss the situation and give the child an assessment based upon grade level curriculum to determine readiness and/or advancement in the program.

Along with classes, there will be a few family gatherings. These events will be designed to bring the family together at St John XXIII to help deepen the understanding of community within the church.

Registration dates and times will be available in our parish bulletin and on this website beginning in May. Please come back then.