



Religious Education 2010-2011

August 3, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With the first day of school coming up in 3 weeks, most of us are wondering why summer seems to fly by so quickly.

The first class date for this year's Religious Education program is Wednesday, September 8.

Would you please take a few minutes to review the following items specific to the Religious Education program at Resurrection?

Registration for Religious Education classes:

Registration for this year's program is open. We encourage parents who have yet to enroll their students to do so in the short term. There are 2 forms required for registration: the Registration form and the Consent & Liability Waiver form. A separate Consent and Liability Waiver needs to be completed for each student.

Both forms are available on the parish website and in the main vestibule of the church. Please contact me if you have questions.

Upcoming events of interest: *The calendar for Religious Education is attached. The calendar is also posted on the parish website.*

September 8: First night of classes. Parents and students will meet in the church at your session start time. We will introduce the catechists and staff, and students and catechists will leave the church and head to their classrooms. Parents will remain in the church for a short session, including any questions you might have about the program.

Like last year, we will ask parents to register to attend one class session with their student during this year's Religious Education program. Students will be dismissed from their classroom at the session end time.

September 15: Parents and students in all grade levels in both sessions will attend Mass at 6:30 to begin the new year in Religious Education. Please report to the church for Mass. We will not conduct classes in the school on September 15.

September 22: Classes as usual for all students. Parents of second grade students preparing for First Reconciliation will meet in the Church at 6:30 PM.

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Attention parents of students entering 8th grade:

The Resurrection Continuous Enrollment policy states that students requesting Confirmation in 9th grade need at least one year of catechesis preceding enrollment in the Confirmation program. Please be sure to enroll your student in 8th grade Religious Education if he/she will request Confirmation in Grade 9.

We are looking for help in Religious Education:

We encourage parents to help as classroom aides in Religious Education. If you would be interested in assisting as a classroom aide, please call me. We can schedule your service during your student's session time. If you can't help every week, that's ok.

Classroom aides help the teachers with tasks like taking attendance, distributing and collecting materials, assisting in activities in the classroom, and helping students that might need a little help.

Suggestion and question box:

I am in the hallways and classrooms every Wednesday night during Religious Education classes. Please feel free to stop by and see me with any questions or suggestions you might have about the Religious Education program. Likewise, you can find me in the parish office during the week.

This year, we will place a suggestion/ question box inside school door number 6. Door number 6 faces the main parking lot on the east side of the school. Please feel free to drop me a note with any questions or suggestions. The questions can include inquiries about the program and questions about our faith. We can share the answers to questions received in parent letters sent over the course of this year's program.

Thanks for your continued support.

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