

PREP Testimonials

What is PREP? Family Testimonials...

1. As a former Catholic school teacher, I knew I wanted my children to be part of some religious education program. Since my girls attend public school, I registered them in Saints Simon and Jude's PREP program. Some of the primary reasons I send my children to PREP are: I want my children to receive education in the Catholic values, PREP provides my children with the lessons to create a strong foundation in their faith and I feel that PREP gives my girls an opportunity to strengthen their relationship with God beyond what they see and hear during mass on Sunday's. We are beginning our 4th year in PREP and are excited for the year to come.
2. SS. Simon and Jude PREP was an integral part in the religious foundation and sacrament preparation for all five of our children, and enhanced their sense of belonging to the community at SSJ. PREP is taught by experienced and dedicated teachers who strive to ensure that the students not only learn about our faith, but become closer to God. At PREP, in addition to the classroom time, the children have the opportunity to attend Mass, go to Confession, participate in Church celebrations, and have fun while learning. They are also given the opportunity to be altar servers at Mass, which our children enjoyed for a number of years.
But allow me to have my children explain what comes to mind when they think of PREP:
 - "PREP is an engaging way to get your religious education"
 - "It helped to prepare me for my sacraments"
 - "I met friends who I would later attend middle school/high school with"
 - "I enjoyed helping others through fundraising and the Peanut Butter and Jelly drives"
 - "I learned a lot at PREP and liked competing with friends to see who could answer more questions correctly"

