

Stella Maris Religious Education Registration Form –K4 through 8th grade 2021-2022

Beginning September 12, 2021

Registration Deadline – August 29, 2021

You must be a registered parishioner of Stella Maris to participate in our Religious Education program

You must either register for or opt-out of the Safe Environment class in order to register for Religious Ed.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY		
Family Name:	Family e-mail:	
Address:		
<small>street</small>	<small>city</small>	<small>zip</small>
Father's Name:	Phone:	Religion:
Mother's Name:	Phone:	Religion:
Child resides with:		
Emergency Contact:	Phone:	Relationship:

Fees (make checks payable to Stella Maris)

\$40/child

*For 4 or more children the fee is \$120/ family. If fees are a burden to anyone, please notify the Religious Education Office.

	Child's Full Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Grade	Please check the Sacraments your child has already received		
					Baptism	1 st Penance	1 st Communion
1							
2							
3							
4							

If registering for 2nd or 8th grade:

Did your child complete and turn in the 1st or 7th grade material in order to prepare for this year's Sacrament? yes no

Please inform us of any special needs (medical, educational, sacramental) that we should be aware of.

Please let us know if you would be willing to assist in the religious instruction of Stella Maris' children.

I _____ would be willing to be a **Teacher** in grade(s): K4, K5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

I _____ would be willing to **Substitute occasionally** in grade(s): K4, K5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Safe Environment Program Registration or Opt-out

The *Touching Safety*, safe environment program will be presented to Stella Maris Religious Ed. students (K5 - 8thgrades) on **Sunday, October 3** in the parish center. Below are the times for each age group:

- ❖ Grades **K5** through **2**.....**9:00 a.m.**
- ❖ Grades **3** through **5**.....**10:30 a.m.**
- ❖ Grades **6** through **8**.....**10:50 a.m.**
- ❖ We will have a make-up date on **Sunday, October, 17.**

So that you may be aware of the nature of the Touching Safety program, we encourage you to view the “Overview and Founding Principles of the *Touching Safety* Program,” the lesson plans, and the suggested activities and talking points, on the Virtus website: <http://tncrrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm> If you cannot access this material via the website, please contact the Religious Education Office.

After reviewing the materials, please fill out either the registration form or the opt-out form.

The registration or opt-out form must be returned with your CCD registration.

If you have any questions, please call Jason Vaughan at 883-3044.

Touching Safety / Safe Environment Program Registration

My child/children **will attend** the class offered on:

Please check one: **October 3** or **October 17** (make-up date)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Parent’s Name (printed) _____

Parent’s Signature _____

Date: _____

To opt-out, please fill out the following form

Diocesan Opt-Out Form

TO: Parents

FROM: Stella Maris

SUBJECT: Prevention Education Notice / Opt-Out Form

Date: August 4, 2021

Stella Maris will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students on October 3, 2021, with a make-up date of October, 17. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at Stella Maris. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” assigned to your child’s age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught.

It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with the information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

If you wish to “opt” your child out of the prevention education session, please complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page.

Opt-out form for use with the Teaching Touching Safety Program:

Stella Maris does not have my permission to present the Teaching Touching Safety program, to my child/children:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Parent’s Name (printed) _____

Parent’s Signature _____

Date: _____

Stella Maris Religious Education Program Schedule 2021-2022 Academic Year

Class Times: 4K 5K & 1ST9:15 – 10:20 AM
 2nd – 8th10:30 – 11:20 AM

September	12	Class – First Day of Classes
	19	Class
	26	Class
October	3	Class
	*4	<u>First Holy Communion Parents' Information Night – 7:30 p.m.</u>
	10	Class
	*11	<u>Confirmation Parents' Information Night – 7:30pm</u>
	17	Class
	24	Class
31	Class	
November	7	Class
	14	Class
	21	Class
	28	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
December	5	Class (First Sunday of Advent)
	12	Class
	19	Class
	26	NO CLASS
<u>Year 2022</u>		
January	2	NO CLASS
	9	Class
	16	Class
	26	Class
	30	Class
February	6	Class
	13	Class
	20	Class
	27	Class
March	6	Class (First Sunday of Lent)
	13	Class
	20	Class
	27	Class
April	3	Class
	10	NO CLASS – Palm Sunday
	17	NO CLASS – Easter Sunday
	24	Class
May	1	Last Class