June 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Religious Education at Our Lady of Loretto. Whether you are newly registering with us or registering a returning student, we are grateful for your presence in our parish. Religious Education is a life-long process of continual faith formation, and so we encourage you to register your child annually. In addition to Religious Education, we encourage you to attend weekly Mass with your children. Your presence together as a family at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most important gift you can give. Please visit www.ollnovato.org for Mass Schedules and for more information about Liturgy of the Word for Children and Religious Education.

The OLL Religious Education Office is located in the former convent building at the Virginia Avenue side of the campus. Our mailing address is the same as above. As always, our classes will be held in the school building.

Registration:
Enclosed is the registration form for the 2019 – 2020 program. Please note that it is a double-sided form so be sure to complete both sides. The form will also be available on the church website for you to print at home.

Tuition and Fees: If the tuition and/or the sacramental preparation fee cause an extreme hardship, please let us know. We will not turn anyone away due to inability to pay. We will work with you to determine a payment plan based on your individual ability to pay.

Sacramental Requirements:
Guidelines from the Archdiocese and parish policy require a minimum of two years of instruction for sacramental preparation. Therefore, there is a requirement of two years enrollment in the program before being able to receive First Reconciliation and/or First Communion. (3 years of preparation are required in order to receive Confirmation in our parish. For more information on Confirmation, please contact Annie Troy, Director of Confirmation and Youth Ministry at 897-2171 x277 or by email to annie@ollnovato.org)

If you have any questions please let me know. God Bless and have a great summer.

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