



CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Family Letter & Checklist:

Dear New Family:

Welcome to our Religious Education program and parish family! Our program mission is to assist parents in handing down the Catholic faith and forming lifelong Disciples of Christ. This mission is important because we know and believe the family to be the first and primary form of religious education, formation and experience. We are here to help assist in this by offering a community in which the family can grow in love for one another and serve one another. We believe in opportunities for shared faith experiences that will help keep the whole family connected with the faith and form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ.

In order to register in our program, we need some documents from your family regarding their religious education and sacraments. All children must be a Baptized Catholic before entering religious education. The Archdiocese of New York also requires for children not attending Catholic school to be enrolled in Religious Education consecutively from grades 1-8. In our program Communion and Penance are received in 2nd grade, and Confirmation in 8th grade. With that being said we will need the following documents from you in order to consider your registration completed:

- Register with the St. James the Apostle Church parish (can be done at Parish Office)
- Provide us with a Baptismal Certificate or copy, or Communion Certificate or copy (depending on ages/grades of children)
- Provide a transcript of previous religious education from either a Parish or Catholic School (if transferring from another Parish)
- A letter stating the reason for transferring from another parish
- Completed Child Information Record (registration form)
- Payment in either cash, check, money order, or online

These documents may be emailed or mailed using the following contact information:

St. James Religious Education
14 Gleneida Ave. Carmel, NY 10512
[845] 225-6504 or religioused@stjamesapostle.org

Mrs. Nicole M. Kristensen, *Director*

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