



LNMV Religious Education Program www.lnmvre.net

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Dear parents and students:

Greetings and welcome to the 2019-2020 LNMV Religious Education Program! I am looking forward to another fruitful year and the collaboration between our three parishes engaging our students in learning more about their Catholic faith. You, as parents have an important role as primary educators of your children, so our goal is to partner with you in the faith formation of your children. Your coaching efforts are essential in helping your children memorize their prayers appropriate to their grade levels by incorporating them in your daily prayer routines at home and mealtime.

I have highlighted items for your attention

- Online registration and email communication have worked well as a main source of communication for RE and Sacramental preparation classes. We plan on continuing this method of communication. For those who have no access to a computer please feel free to call me as we will have times available for you to use a school computer to complete online registration.
- All payments will be done on line again this year. For electronic check there will be no additional fee, you will also have an option to pay by credit or check card, however, the merchant fee will be added to the amount you owe.
- It is essential **that all parents read the parent-student handbook** as it contains information on expectations, procedures, discipline and dress code policies and calendar of classes.
- Please use the RE website (www.lnmvre.net) regularly for weekly updates, forms needed by students especially confirmation as well as other classes, weather updates and cancellations on night of questionable weather, prayers, and updates on sacramental programs. Keep in mind that since we have students from many different school districts, the RE program does not follow the schedule or closure of any one school district. For weather cancellation policy please read the parent-student handbook. Notices will only be on the www.lnmvre.net website and not seen on the school alerts.
- **Sacramental Preparation:** You must register for the grade AND for the sacramental preparation. Important Update: Parents need to contact the parish where the child was baptized and have them **provide an official copy of the baptismal certificate no later than January 1, 2020.** Do this immediately to prevent a delay in receiving the Sacrament.
- **FORMED** is a online gateway to awesome Catholic content and is FREE to all our families with great children and adult programming as well. If you have not registered please go to the RE website and click on the register now under the FORMED banner. We will be using some of the YDisciple content for the Confirmation 2 class.
- Registration is open and the LAST DAY FOR AN EARLY BIRD Discount on registration is August 8th. Registrations will remain open at a higher fee until August 15th. **Please note that August 25th is the last day to register.** THIS DATE IS IMPORTANT AS CLASSES FILL UP FAST. **We will limit** class sizes based on enrollment on August 15th. **After this date, we cannot guarantee we will have enough class room space and/or volunteers, so please be prompt in registering.**

Classes for all grades begin at 6:30 pm and end at 7:45pm. The opening night will be Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 pm, please watch your email for more information on what classroom your child will be in on the first night of RE. If you have questions or concerns regarding the classes please feel free to contact me through email @ kathyc@holycrossschool.net or 952-652-6100 ext. 130.

In Christ,

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