

WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD ATTEND PSR?

Do you have a child attending a public or non-catholic private school between 1st and 8th grade?

Does your child plan on receiving a sacrament next year?

Does your child attend **Covington Latin or Villa** and is of age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Do you want your children to continue the faith traditions that have been passed onto you by our Catholic family?

**** If you answered yes to any of these questions then your child needs to attend PSR! ****

“Parents are the first and foremost catechists of their children. They catechize informally but powerfully by example and instruction. They communicate values and attitudes by showing love for Christ and His Church and for each other, by reverently receiving the Eucharist and living in its spirit, and by fostering justice and love in all their relationships. Their active involvement in the parish, their readiness to seek opportunities to serve others and their practice of frequent and spontaneous prayer, all make meaningful their professions of belief. Parents nurture faith in their children by showing them the richness and beauty of lived faith.”

‘SHARING THE LIGHT OF FAITH’
NATIONAL CATECHETICAL DIRECTORY
for Catholics of the U.S.



Mission Statement:

The families of St. Joseph Religious Education Program have their Mission Statement embodied in the Parish Mission Statement which states in part that the community of St. Joseph values education especially education in the faith, and strives to serve others by offering our gifts of time, talent, and treasures. We seek to fulfill this mission with the help of Christ, who leads us to oneness with God.

Goals of Saint Joseph PSR:

- To help the parents to understand the role of their home as the “first church”.
- To enhance the faith of the child/young teen by helping them to discover God’s actions in the world and community around them.
- To realize the value of living Jesus’ ways.
- To pray and to worship each Sunday as a family.
- To encourage and provide opportunities for service to others.
- To give them an opportunity to grow in faith with a community of their peers and their peers’ families.

Saint Joseph PSR has a staff of volunteer teachers, aides, and office assistants. Teachers are reimbursed for certification in the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky Catechist Formation Process. The PSR conducts regularly scheduled classes on Sundays from 9:30 – 11:00AM. Unless otherwise specified, regular classes are held in the Saint Joseph School building. There are about 30 sessions and are comprised of graded classes, liturgical celebrations, and seasonal events. Attendance records are kept and participation is expected.

Since instruction time is limited, it is very important that your child arrive on time (in the library by 9:25AM). If that is not possible, please contact the teacher.

Change of Schedule: If there is a change in scheduled events from PSR, you will be notified via the church bulletin and/or a memo given to your child.

Expectations

Continuity in religious education is very important for students. We hope all students can be present and on time for all classes. If a student alternates weekends with parents, we encourage each parent/guardian to make an effort to get the student to class. If this is not feasible, arrangements can be made for the student to make up the missed work.

Home Study

For families whose schedule may not coincide with the offerings of the classroom settings, we do offer Home Study. Families are given the child's text and grade level curriculum goals and objectives and encouraged to work at their own pace. Additional support and resources are provided by the coordinator, as requested. Home Study families are invited and encouraged to attend all liturgies, prayer services and PSR events.

The Religious Education Fee is:

One child	\$50.00 (includes \$2.00 diocesan fee)
Two children	\$100.00 (includes diocesan fee)
Three or more	\$50.00 each child – 1 free (includes diocesan fee)

**Open House/Registration will be held in the Activity Center
at 9:00AM on August 15th.**

**If you would like more information or to register a new student ahead of time
please contact Steven Fischer, CRE at 359-0790 or email him at
stjoepsr@hotmail.com**

Visit us online: <http://www.stjoeschool.net/church/psr.html>

*"Train a child in the way they should go;
even when they are old, they will not swerve from it."
Proverbs 22:6*