

St. Joseph Parish School of Religion

Open House/Registration

August 15, 2010

Dear PSR parents/guardians,

I hope that everyone had a peaceful summer! It is the mission of St. Joseph Parish School of Religion 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. In order for this program to serve its mission, it is essential that the administration, catechists and parents all partner together for the sake of the children and their families.



Our theme this year is **“United in Peace!”** The prayer of St. Francis best represents this theme as we ask the Lord to make us an instrument of His peace. The prayer has many of the biblical truths of what it means to be a Christian - to seek to give, and in so doing, receive blessings; that the Lord's Prayer asks God to forgive us as we forgive, and that the goal of eternal life can only result from us putting to death our old sinful lives

So as we unite to bring our Catholic faith to the youth as parent(s)/guardian(s) you are reminded that you are the primary educators of your child(ren) and that your home is the first church. The PSR faculty, consisting of parent volunteers and St. Joseph staff, is here to unite together with you to fulfill this responsibility.

FEE CHANGE:

The fee this year is \$50 per child. If fees pose an undue financial burden for a family, I should be contacted so that arrangements can be made. Confidentiality will be ensured. What is important is that all children have access to a quality Religious Education Program.

I am looking forward to another great year! If you have any suggestions or comments for the program I am always looking for feedback.

Also if you have a high school student that would be interested in attending a high school program whether it be structured or bible study please let me know. I am really hoping to start a program for our high school students in the near future and I would like to get a feel of those that may be interested. This would include anyone in grades 9-12th that attended PSR.

Disciple of Christ,
Steven M. Fischer, CRE

Check list for Registration:

- PSR HANDBOOK
- Registration Form (include baptismal certificate if new student, or sacramental year)
- Parent Witness Statement (signed and returned)
- Health Form/Emergency Contact (signed and returned)
- Media Release Form (signed and returned)
- Double check family info (address, phone #, and email)
- Registration FEE – Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church (memo – include child’s name)
- Meet your child’s catechist/review text books

First day of class – August 22th – we meet in the Library - no earlier than 9:15am

Don't forget to visit us online!
<http://www.stjoeschool.net/church/psr.h>