



St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

April 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hello from St. Joseph Parish! Enclosed please find a Religious Education registration packet for the 2018-2019 school year. It consists of the registration form (one per family), as well as a copy of the Parental Agreement Form. The agreement clearly explains what we expect of you in order for your child to benefit from our program. Please read the agreement carefully and sign it. A copy will be given to you for your records.

Remember that as Catholic parents, you have the responsibility and privilege of *evangelizing your children*. We, your parish, have a special role in helping you raise your children as strong, well-formed Catholic young people. **Our Religious Education program is an eight-year program.** We count on your child's faithful attendance every year from Grade 1 through 8. If you leave the program and hope to return for Confirmation, your child's admittance is not guaranteed.

RE Classes for 2018 – 2019 will again be held on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30pm, beginning on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018** (first class and required parent/student meeting). The tuition schedule is listed below. Notice that you can **receive a \$25 credit by paying in full by August 1, 2018**. Checks should be made payable to "St. Joseph Parish." You may pay your tuition in full or we will accept monthly payments **as long as the balance is paid in full by December 4, 2018.** Any family not paid in full by December 4, 2018, will have a mandatory meeting with Fr. Tim and Mrs. Gimbel to discuss payment. A monthly service fee will be accessed to accounts not paid in full by December 4, 2018.

	<i>Tuition</i>
1 Child	\$190.00
2 Children	\$220.00
3 Children	\$250.00

Sacramental Fees: \$30 for those children receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Payments can be made throughout the summer to take advantage of the \$25 credit as long as the tuition is paid in full by **August 1, 2018**. Mail payments to the rectory address above.

Important: *To enroll your child, you must be a registered parishioner of St. Joseph Church who supports the parish by your active participation in the sacramental, spiritual and communal life of the parish and your financial support through our Sunday collections.*

To register, place the registration form along with signed agreement and payment in an envelope labeled "R.E. Registration" and mail it to or drop it off at the rectory, 416 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432. You may also put it in the Sunday collection basket, in an envelope marked "Religious Education."

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (815) 727-9378. I and the catechetical staff look forward to serving your family in this coming year!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Cheryl Gimbel
Director of Religious Education