

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF OWOSSO
St. Joseph / St. Paul Religious Education

811 E. Oliver St. • Owosso, MI 48867 • 989.723.4765

Dear Parents or Guardian:

August 2016

It is the beginning of another holy and blessed year of faith here at St. Joseph / St. Paul Parishes. As you have read in the Sunday bulletin, our year together will be combined with both St. Joseph and St. Paul Religious Education attending classes together at St. Joseph School. After much prayer, discussion with catechists and after much deliberation on the surveys turned in, we have set our time together to be 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM. We know this is not the best for everyone and if our time needs adjusting we are glad to look into this in the future. Please note that the Religious Education will no longer have two phone numbers. The main number will be 989.723.4765.

If your son/daughter is in a year of ***Sacramental preparation*** for First Holy Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation the following is where your child will receive those sacraments; First Holy Eucharist – at your home parish, First Reconciliation – at St. Paul Parish and Confirmation – St. Paul Parish.

If your son/daughter is an altar server at St. Paul Parish and is scheduled for the 11:00 AM Mass, please serve and make up the lesson missed. We would never want you to miss serving God's church.

Our fee amount will not change this year. The fees are used to purchase books, supplies, sacramental preparation materials, and catechist formation. The fee for our program is as follows:

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE

(Discount for registrations returned with)

FULL PAYMENT by September 8, 2016

One Child: \$ 75.00
Two Children: \$150.00
Three or More: \$200.00

REGISTRATIONS RETURNED

AFTER September 8, 2016

One Child: \$ 80.00
Two Children: \$160.00
Three or More: \$225.00

It is requested that all fees be paid by **December 31, 2016*

As our policy has always been, **NO CHILD** will be turned away because of financial difficulties. Please contact Sharon Hardenbergh at the Religious Education office (723-4765) for assistance.

Enclosed please find a Registration form, Family Health/Emergency form, Media Inclusion/Social Media form, and a Calendar-with guidelines for our program year. You may return the Registration form, Family Health/Emergency form, and Media Inclusion/Social Media form by dropping it off at your parish Rectory office, placing it in the weekend Mass collection baskets (mark envelope Religious Education) or by mail to St. Joseph / St. Paul Religious Education, 811 E. Oliver St., Owosso, MI 48867.

As we know, the Catholic faith has always professed that, you as parents are the primary teachers of the faith to your children. St. Joseph / St. Paul Religious Education Program is secondary in bringing your child to know and love Christ. We are here to assist you with teaching your child about God, the Scriptures and the Church. In walking together, we can assist and encourage your children in making a life-long faith commitment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Sharon Hardenbergh, DRE at 723-4765 or email-religious@stpaulowosso.org.

Blessings,

Sharon Hardenbergh, DRE