

**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 2017

Summer is coming to a close and it is now time to begin to prepare for this coming year. You have been in our prayers throughout the summer and we pray you had a relaxing time with family and friends.

We will again meet at St. Joseph School building for first through eighth grade Religious Education. Our time will be as it was last year, Sunday's 10:45-12:00 pm. **NEW** this year, we will no longer have a Religious Education office in St. Paul School. The office will be located in the St. Joseph School building at 811 E. Oliver St. and our office number will be 989.723.4765. Also, all communication will be through the **REMIND app**. and in the bulletin. See the enclosed flyer to sign up for REMIND.

**Our first day of class will be Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>!**  
**All parents and students are to meet in the school gym for opening prayer.**

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 11, 2017**

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

***REGISTRATIONS RETURNED***

**AFTER September 11, 2017**

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

*\*It is requested that all fees be paid by **December 31, 2017***

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 (989.723.4765) for assistance.

Enclosed please find a Registration form, Family Health/Emergency form, Media Inclusion/Social Media form, Youth Mass form and a Calendar-with guidelines for our program year. You may return the Registration form, Family Health/Emergency form, Media Inclusion/Social Media form and Youth Mass 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-religioused@stpaulowosso.org.

Blessings,

Sharon Hardenbergh, DRE