

St. Pius X Parish
Religious Education
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Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Religious Education Classes will meet on Sunday mornings, starting September 22, 2019 from 9:00am until 10:15am.

The Religious Education Classes is for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. High School students preparing for Confirmation will attend Religious Education classes on Sunday Mornings. Kindergarten students must have reached their fifth birthday on/before September 1, 2019.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION tuition and fees for the 2019-2020 school year will be:
\$140.00 for each student registered by August 31, 2019 (Families Registered at St. Pius X)
\$180.00 for each student registered after September 1, 2019
\$220.00 for non-registered families of St. Pius X.
\$40.00 discount by August 31, 2019 for both registered and non-registered families.

\$60.00 First Communion 2020 fee due March 1st, 2020
\$120.00 Confirmation 2020 fee due November 4st, 2019

Tuitions and Fees can be paid in installments. Please bring (minimally) a deposit of 50% of the tuition per student toward the full tuition at the time of registration. Payment of Religious Education tuition and/or Sacrament Classes fees can be made by personal check, money order or cash. If your family is experiencing financial difficulties at this time, please speak with the Coordinator of Religious Education. Arrangements can be made and please register your child (ren) – your child's formal Religious Education is important!

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE REGISTERED BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019.

Registration will be in the Religious Education office. If coming at non Mass times, please ring the doorbell. The Religious Education office is typically staffed on Saturdays, Saturdays, and Mondays. Please call in advance to make sure the office is open. If the above times are not convenient, please call or email and make an appointment to register your child (ren).

If you are registering a new student, please **bring his/her birth AND Baptismal certificates**, completed registration form, release/permission form, the signed policy sheet, photo permission slip, Parish Registration Form and any other Sacrament certificates (if available). These will be photocopied for the child's permanent file.

If you are re-registering a student, please bring the completed registration form, release/permission form, the signed policy sheet, photo permission slip, Parish Registration Form, and other Sacrament certificates (if available).

Please read the Religious Education Policies and Guidelines carefully before signing and returning the registration form and the signed policy sheet.

I encourage you to avoid the lines by registering your child (ren) early. All registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Early registration is important, especially if you have any special requests. After September 1, I cannot guarantee that I will be able to honor special requests.

Parents and students are required to attend THE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION at 9:00am in the church. FOLLOWED BY THE 10:30am MORNING MASS on the first day of class, Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 9:00am in the parish hall.

If you know of someone who is not participating in our Religious Education Classes, please give them this information. You are our best advertisers!

St. Pius X Parish
Religious Education
Policies and Guidelines
2019-2020

The Religious Education Classes will meet on Sunday mornings, starting September 22, 2019. **Kindergarten through Confirmation Preparation will meet on Saturday mornings, 9:00am – 10:15am.**

The Religious Education Classes is for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. High School students preparing for Confirmation will attend Religious Education classes on Saturday Mornings. Kindergarten students must have reached their fifth birthday on/before September 1, 2019.

St. Pius X Parish Religious Education Classes is operated under the auspices of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole, in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

St. Pius X Parish Religious Education Classes admits students of any sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, Classes and activities generally accorded or made available to students in this religious education Classes.

St. Pius X Parish Religious Education Classes does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its policies, supplementary Classes or any other Classes-based function.

It is expected that each family become actively involved in St. Pius X Religious Education Classes and Parish in order to model a living, conscious and active Christian faith and to reinforce the values and attitudes for living that faith. It is assumed that families worship with the community of St. Pius X on a regular basis and there are many ways for family members to be involved in the life of our parish, by volunteering for the various ministries, activities and committees, and financial support of the parish through the weekly and special collections is expected. Each child receives a box of envelopes at their first session. It is encouraged that the children use the envelopes when they attend mass. A financial gift is recommended and it is asked that the child consider doing a good deed during the week and acknowledging that deed on the envelope. The family and their children also agree to act in accordance with these values and attitudes. Failure of a family member to act in a truly Christian manner or cooperate fully with St. Pius X Parish may lead to the removal or non-registration of the family member attending the Religious Education Classes. **If you are NOT a registered family, please fill out the Parish Registration Form included in the packet.**

The Catechists, Aides, and Parents, who are the primary educators of children, form a team. As we hand on our Roman Catholic traditions, we believe that we are giving them a valuable tool to interpret life, and that we are sharing with them the Good News that we have found in faith. Parents, first and foremost, pass on the faith to the children, we as catechists help the children to understand our faith. As the parish catechetical staff, we have outlined the following policies to assure a harmonious, effective, and enjoyable Religious Education year together.

ENROLLMENT: St. Pius X's Religious Education Classes is generally accorded or made available to students whose families are registered in the parish. Exceptions to this general policy will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Pastor and Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). In all cases, the availability of the Classes to families outside of the parish will be made only when the needs of St. Pius X Parish have been determined to have been adequately met.

Policy on admissions:

Priority:

1. Children of parishioners
 - A. children from families with children already enrolled
 - B. children now reaching school age
 - C. children transferring from a parish school
 - D. children from families newly moved into the parish

2. Children of non-parishioners
 - A. children from families with children already enrolled
 - B. children now reaching school age
 - C. children transferring from a parish school
 - D. other children seeking to enroll

REGISTRATION: Registration for the Religious Education Classes begins in June. Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations can be made in person. Minimally, a deposit toward the full cost of tuition is expected at the time of registration.

TUITION/SACRAMENT CLASSES FEE PAYMENTS: Tuition and Sacrament Classes fees can be paid in regular payments from August 2019 to March 2020. It is expected that each family enrolled in the St. Pius X Religious Education Classes pay the required tuition for the Classes as well as the required Sacrament fees. If unforeseen financial difficulties arise during the year, please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education immediately. No child will be denied religious education due to the financial circumstances of the family. (We must be made aware of the special circumstances to insure enrollment for the following year.) Payment of Religious Education tuition and/or Sacrament Classes fees can be made by personal check, money order or cash.

If personal checks are returned NSF twice during any one school year, payment will be accepted only by cash or money order, thereafter. If we, the parish, are charged bank fees for the NSF check, reimbursement of these fees is required, also.

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\$180.00 for each student registered after September 1, 2019
\$220.00 for each student of non-registered families.
\$60.00 First Communion 2020 fee due March 1, 2020
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All tuition must be paid in full no later than March 1, 2020.
First Communion Fee due by March 1, 2020.
Confirmation Fee due by November 4, 2019.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: When dropping off and picking up your child (ren), please park in the lot on Grove Avenue. Grove Avenue will not be blocked by safety cones. All students will enter and exit through the Church lobby. **The Grove Avenue doors are for emergency use only.** Parents may drop off / pick up children on the south side of 43rd Street between Grove Ave and Oak Park Ave. Students need to cross in the crosswalks either on Grove Ave or Oak Park Ave., NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. During the brief period prior to the beginning of class, we ask that students stay out of the courtyard and grassy areas which can be muddy and/or covered with snow. Students should wait in the lobby until the Catechists, Aides, or Office Support escort the students to their classrooms. In cold or rainy weather, please see that your child arrives no earlier than 8:50am, as children will not be admitted to the classrooms before class. There is no adult supervision outside of the building before or after classes. Adults do wait a reasonable length of time for parents to pick up their child (ren) after class. If an adult does not pick up a child, the child will return the Religious Education Office and wait for an adult to pick him/her up.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES: The same rules that govern our children's daytime classes also govern their Religious Education classes. Religious Education is school. It would be unfair to those who take instruction seriously if there were not guidelines to keep all classrooms well ordered. We are confident that our students can show courtesy, respect and attention during Religious Education classes.

If a student is disruptive, the catechist will address the issue, if the student does not cooperate, the student will then be sent to the CRE. If this becomes a pattern, the parent will be called to make an appointment to speak with the CRE and the catechist. If the disruptive behavior continues it may become necessary for the CRE to remove the child from the Classes. The CRE will provide alternative approaches to Religious Education to the parent. At times a "Behavior Contract" must be agreed upon and signed by parent, student and CRE as a requirement for admission to the Classes.

Please note that if there is any destruction of property, the offending child (ren)'s parent(s) will be called and it will be the family's responsibility to make restitution.

We reserve the right to inspect all desks or other parish supplied enclosures. In addition, we reserve the right to inspect a participant's personal property when there is reasonable belief that the individual is violating the rules, regulations and policies of St. Pius X Religious Education Classes.

Portable electronic devices, toys, candy, gum, etc. are not to be brought to class. If these things are brought to class, they can be taken away and can be picked up by THE PARENT. These items will be kept in the Religious Education office.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

Fire Drills will be conducted during the school year.

Snow days: If Religious Education classes have to be canceled because of snow/ice storms, you will be notified by phone, as soon as possible after the decision has been made. Your child's catechist or the CRE will contact you.

Tornado weather: If there is a tornado **warning** in effect, students will not be dismissed to walk home, if a parent or other adult is present to take the child (ren) home, the parent/adult assumes the responsibility of seeing the child (ren) home safely.

We must have the Emergency Information on hand: an emergency number - someone other than the parent or some way to contact a parent e.g. cell phone. Please see that this information is current with the office. Please notify the office immediately of a change in phone number, address or emergency contact person.

ABSENTEE CODE: Please make sure that your child (ren) attends each and every Religious Education Class and arrives on time and ready to begin class immediately. Since we meet a minimum of Twenty-five (25) times and there is so much material to be explored and learned, regular attendance is a requirement. Only four (4) absences will be allowed and all work covered during the absence is expected to be made up. If absenteeism is noted to be a problem, a notice may be sent to the parent indicating that a conference will be necessary with the parent, catechist, child and CRE. **Excessive absenteeism may result in delay of the receiving of a sacrament.** Therefore, please save all absences for illness or unforeseen emergencies. If your child must be absent, please call the Religious Education Office (708-788-6090) or email at spxre@sbcglobal.net before 9:00am on the day of class. Students will be listed as an "UNEXCUSED ABSENCE" if a parent fails to call in the absence. Please do not call the Parish Office (Rectory).

TARDINESS: Any student who arrives after 9:00am is to enter through the Church Lobby and go to the Religious Education Table in the foyer for a tardy slip.

EARLY DISMISSAL: Our limited schedule means that we must make the most of every minute of class time. We ask your cooperation in making doctor/dentist appointments on Saturday mornings. If for some reason your child (ren) needs to be dismissed before 10:15 AM, the DRE and Catechist must be notified in writing and a parent/guardian must come to the Religious Education Office (at the specified time of dismissal) and sign an early dismissal slip. No child will be allowed to

leave the building until a parent/guardian signs the dismissal slip. This is to insure the safety and well-being of our students.

HOMEWORK: Religious Education homework is important! Please see that your child completes homework assignments and SEE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS BOTH COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS, FOLDER, TEXTBOOK and ACTIVITY BOOK to class. (Textbooks are sent home at the discretion of the individual catechist. Homework may not be assigned after each class. Homework assignments are given at the discretion of the individual catechist.) Please encourage your child to share the lessons with you. At times, homework assignments will require a parent/guardian's signature.

MEDICATION: Except in extraordinary circumstances which must be approved by the CRE, the religious education Classes or personnel will not maintain, supervise the taking of, or administer any type of medication.

LITURGICAL EXPERIENCES: It is our assumption that the children enrolled in our Religious Education Classes attend Mass on a regular basis. Regular Mass attendance is important, as being a part of the worshipping community helps the student to see how religion and faith are part of daily life. The students do participate in prayer services on a regular basis as a part of the Religious Education Classes. This is not a substitute for or in place of regular weekend Mass attendance.

PARENTAL CLASS ATTENDANCE: It is expected that a parent or guardian attends one religious education class a month for each student registered. For example, if a family has two students registered, then a parent would attend twice a month, etc.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES POLICY: Our Religious Education Classes for students attending public school is, minimally, an eight (8) year Classes. Each year is unique and important and SHOULD NOT BE SKIPPED. **Any student wishing to receive a sacrament (e.g. Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, Confirmation), MUST be enrolled and ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE in a Religious Education Classes for two consecutive years prior to the reception of First Holy Communion and two consecutive years prior to the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.**

This means a child must have attended both first and second grade Religious Education before the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the spring of second grade.

For the reception of Confirmation, the student must have attended, minimally, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Religious Education and taken an active role in the preparation for Confirmation.

PARENTAL ACCESS TO CHILD/RECORDS: The St. Pius X Parish Religious Education Classes abides by the provisions of the Buckley Amendment. Divorced/Separated parents **must file a COURT CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CUSTODY** section of the divorce decree or separation agreement with the Religious Education Office. This will become a part of your child's permanent record. If at any time, the custody of the child changes, an amended copy must be filed with the office. Briefly, the Buckley Amendment provides that BOTH parents have access to the child's records, though physical access to the child is determined by the court decree.

CALENDAR: A calendar is included with the registration packet and is given at the beginning of each school year with class dates, important parent meetings, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: Each student will be required to bring the following school supplies to the first day of class. Each Catechist requires different supplies. See attached sheet.

Statements in this handbook are subject to amendment with or without notice. The Religious Education Classes will attempt to keep you informed of all changes as soon as practical; however, some changes might be made immediately due to unforeseen circumstances.

St. Pius X Parish

UPDATED: June 7, 2019

Religious 2019-2020	Education Class	Schedule	
Month	Date		
September	22	Classes in Session	MASS/PARENT SESSION
	29	Classes in Session	
October	6	Classes in Session	First Communion Parent Meeting
	13	Classes in Session	
	20	Classes in Session	
	27	Classes in Session	
November	3	Classes in Session	OPEN HOUSE ALL SAINTS COSTUME
	10	Classes in Session	
	17	Classes in Session	
	24	NO RE CLASSES	
December	1	Classes in Session	Happy Thanksgiving
	8	Classes in Session	
	15	Classes in Session	
	22	NO RE CLASSES	
	29	NO RE CLASSES	
January	5	Classes in Session	Merry Christmas
	12	Classes in Session	
	19	Classes in Session	
	26	Classes in Session	
February	2	Classes in Session	CONFIRMATION RETREAT ONLY
	9	Classes in Session	
	16	Classes in Session	
	23	Classes in Session	
March	1	Classes in Session	ALL PARENT SESSION
	8	Classes in Session	
	15	Classes in Session	
	22	Classes in Session	
	26	Confirmation	
April	29	Classes in Session	7:00pm in Church
	5	Classes in Session	
	12	Classes in Session	
	19	NO RE CLASSES	
May	26	Classes in Session	EASTER
	2	First Communion	
			OPEN HOUSE
			SATURDAY at 1:00pm

St. Pius X Parish Religious Education 2019-2020 School Year
School Supply List

Please make sure all supplies are brought to school on the first day of Religious Education classes on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

ALL STUDENTS:

- 1 school box for supplies – With students name on it (Approximately 8 ½" x 4 ½" x 2 ½")
- 1 pocket folder – with 2 pockets
- 1 box of Kleenex tissue – small, thin box (100 count) (Able to fit inside desk)
- 1 New American Bible (preferably revised edition) (LEAVE AT HOME)

In addition to above list, the following Catechists have requested these items for their class:

For Students in Kindergarten (Room 104):

- 1 pair Children's scissors
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers – classic colors only
- 4 glue sticks

For Students in Communion Preparation Year 1 (Room 102):

- 1 pair Children's scissors
- 1 box of Crayola crayons – regular size - standard colors –box of 24
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers – classic colors only
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 paint smock (old parent's blouse or shirt is fine)

For Students in Communion Preparation Year 2 (Room 106):

- 1 pair Children's scissors
- 1 box of Crayola crayons – regular size - standard colors –box of 24
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers – classic colors only
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pencils – # 2 – yellow – 'sharpened' and small sharpener
- 2 black ink pens

For Students in Grade 3 (Room 108):

- 1 spiral notebook for Journal – with name on front cover
- 1 box of Crayola crayons – regular size - standard colors –box of 24
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers – classic colors only
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pencils – # 2 – yellow – 'sharpened' and small sharpener
- 2 black ink pens

For Students in Grade 4 (Room 107):

- 1 spiral notebook for Journal – with name on front cover

For Students in Grade 5 (Confirmation Preparation Year 1) (Room 105):

- 1 box of Crayola crayons – regular size - standard colors –box of 24
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers – classic colors only
- 2 pencils – # 2 – yellow – 'sharpened' and small sharpener
- 2 black ink pens

For Students in Grade 6 (Confirmation Preparation Year 2) (Room 103):

- 1 box of Crayola crayons – regular size - standard colors –box of 24
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers – classic colors only
- 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer (no water needed)
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pencils – # 2 – yellow – 'sharpened' and small sharpener

For Students in Grade 7 (Confirmation Preparation Year 3) (Room 7) AND Grade 8 (Confirmation Preparation Year 4) (Room 8):

- 1 New American Bible (preferably revised edition) BROUGHT TO CLASS
- 1 spiral notebook for Journal – with name on front cover
- 2 black ink pens

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is your copy of the Policy Booklet for St. Pius X Parish Religious Education Classes. Keep this book handy for phone numbers and reference.

In order that you might better understand the philosophy and requirements of St. Pius X Parish Religious Education Classes, it is important that you thoroughly read this booklet. Please sign and return the bottom of this page this indicates that you have read and accepted the policies.

Sincerely,

Coordinator & Director of Religious Education

I have read and accept the policies as printed in the booklet.

Mother/Guardian Signature: _____

Father/Guardian Signature: _____

Child (ren)'s Name and Grade in September 2019:

Date: _____

Religious Education and Formation
St. Pius X Parish
Publicity Permission
2019-2020

_____ **YES!** I give permission for photos of my child/ren to be included in the Parish bulletin, newspaper, parish's web page, Archdiocesan's publications, or on television for publicity purposes of the Religious Education and Formation Classes.

_____ **NO!** I do not give permission for photos of my child/ren to be included in the Parish bulletin, newspaper, parish's web page, Archdiocesan's publications, or on television for publicity purposes of the Religious Education and Formation Classes.

_____ **YES!** I give permission for my child/ren's name to be included in an article, photo, parish's web page, Archdiocesan's publications, or video for the publicity purposes of the Religious Education and Formation Classes.

_____ **NO!** I do not give permission for my child/ren's name to be included in an article, photo, parish's web page, Archdiocesan's publications, or video for the publicity purposes of the Religious Education and Formation Classes.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY Date of Registration: _____ New ____ Returning____ Registered Children: _____ GRADE(S) _____ SACRAMENT _____ SACRAMENT _____

REGISTRATION FORM 2019 - 2020

Child's Name: _____

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Child's Birth Date: _____ City of Birth: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Name/City of Public School: _____

Grade in September of 2018: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____

FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN

Work Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Pager/Cellular Phone: (_____) _____ Religion: _____

Only if different from child's address:

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Father's Name: _____

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Work Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Pager/Cellular Phone: (_____) _____ Religion: _____

Only if different from child's address:

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Does your child have any special needs, e.g. medication, allergies?

Is your child enrolled in special education classes? Have a learning disability or physical handicap? If yes, please explain.

Are there any special family circumstances that we should know, e.g. parents are divorced / separated, the child lives with someone other than the natural parent? (Please see policies for further information.)

IF YOU cannot be reached in an emergency, whom can we contact?

Name (_____) Phone Number **INCLUDING** area code

Relationship to child: _____

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptism: Name of Church/City/State _____

Copy of certificate must be on file in the Religious Education Office

Certificate not needed if child was baptized at St. Pius X.

First Reconciliation: Name of Church/City/State _____

Date: _____

First Eucharist: Name of Church/City/State _____

Date: _____

Confirmation: Name of Church/City/State _____

Date: _____

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Religious Education
Stickney, IL 60402

2019-2020 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following release form must be signed and kept in your child's file. Please complete each section and return this sheet to the office at the time of registration. (A copy must be signed each year.)

Thank you,

Coordinator & Director of Religious Education

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to participate in the St. Pius X Religious Education. I understand that this may include some physical and outdoor activities. I hereby release and indemnify St. Pius X Parish, its staff and volunteers, and the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this Classes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event that the undersigned, or my authorized physician, cannot be reached, and in the judgment of the Director of Religious Education (or other appropriate staff member), there is a necessity for immediate examination and/or treatment of my child, I hereby authorize the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my child such medical services as are deemed necessary.

Name of Child's Physician: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to have a snack at break time, when available, while s/he is participating in Religious Education Classes or functions.

These restrictions apply: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Mutual Commitment 2019 2020
St. Pius X Religious Education

As Catholics and Christians, we are on a faith journey to seek, to know and to follow our Savior. Our goal as administrator, parents and catechists is to strengthen and stimulate the spiritual and moral growth of our children. Parents are their children's primary religious teachers and role models. This is an awesome responsibility. Catechists supplement the knowledge, direction and example provided by parents and the coordinator of religious education.

Parent's Commitment

Among the many ways we parents agree to live our commitment is by:

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE with our children is an obligation and important. We recognize and accept that Mass is an integral part of our Religious Education Program.

SUPPORT POLICIES, mission and goals in our handbook as well as events and fundraisers.

PRAYER and example of Christian living in our homes.

RESPECT that our catechists are trained volunteers. Moreover, we will support them by volunteering our assistance and active cooperation.

ATTENDANCE at all parent meetings, bi-monthly class attendance for parents, conferences and events is required.

REINFORCEMENT of the Catholic teachings with periodic home discussions regarding topics covered in religion classes and supervising homework assignments.

Catechist's Commitment

Among the ways the Religious Education Program's Administration and Catechists agree to fulfill our commitment is to:

TEACH the consistent Roman Catholic faith and traditions.

CONTINUE Education that actively gives witness to our Catholic faith.

PREPARE for each class in order to attain curricular objectives.

FOSTER a class environment where questions, discussions and suggestions are welcomed and concerns addressed.

STRIVE to treat the children fairly and to respect their individual faith journeys.

INVITE parental participation and maintain communication.

Mutual Commitment 2019 2020
St. Pius X Religious Education

Coordinator of Religious Education's Commitment

LISTEN to the concerns and suggestions of parents, students, and catechists and properly consider them when making decisions.

RESPOND to inquiries in a timely manner.

INFORM and provide catechists and parents with opportunities for continued education and faith development.

EVALUATE and seek ways to improve the religious education program.

WE COMMIT TO LIVE OUT THESE AGREEMENTS AND ASK FOR GOD'S HELP AND GUIDANCE TO GIVE OUR BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN, FAMILY AND PARISH.

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature(s)	
_____	_____
Coordinator of Religious Education	Catechist

Please return this sheet at the time of registration –

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Number: _____

Languages Known: _____

If Married: (Name of church with date)

Address:

Or Place of Marriage: _____

E-Mail Address:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

List if you are or have Military service: _____

Interested in other Religious interests check off which:

Bible Study Knights of Columbus Catholic Council of Women RCIA Religious Education

Adult Choir Children's Choir

If something is not listed and you have an interest please tell us:

TURN OVER SHEET AND FILL OUT DETAIL FORM

Name	Birthdate Mo/Day/Yr.	Religion	Baptism Y/N	First Communion Y/N	Confirmation Y/N	Occupation	Talents	Hobbies
Single Adult:								
Husband:								
Wife (first name, Maiden name)								
Children living at home under 24								
Others living with you-how related								

IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM FILL IT ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET. THANK YOU.