



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Office of Religious Education



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Dear Prospective Parent(s),

Welcome to the 2010 ó 2011 Religious Education program at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Thank you for your interest in participating in the religious education and sacramental programs offered at St. Rose.

A top priority of our Religious Education program is the involvement of parents in the religious formation of *their* children. Parental participation in our religious education programs is essential if our kids are to really see the beauty of our Catholic faith. Opportunities will always be available for parents and children to participate in liturgies as a family, especially the celebration of Eucharist immediately following the classes. This was the chief motivation for moving our CCE classes to Sundays.

We have also made other new changes to increase the overall quality of our programs this year. You will find that fees for the 2010 ó 2011 year have slightly increased. To make our programs the very best, it is necessary to increase these fees. Students this year will enjoy many new things such as the new Copyright 2011 Sadlier óWe Believeó textbooks, increased classroom supplies and resources. It does cost us a considerable amount to run our programs and your tuition helps defray these costs. Why not look at this fee as an investment in your child's religious formation as well as your commitment to be actively involved in your child's faith formation.

In this registration packet you will find all of the necessary forms, letters, calendars, etc. that you will need in order to register your children and that you will need throughout the year. The registration forms need to be **filled out completely** and **printed neatly** so that we can read it. On the back of this letter is a list of everything that you will need to turn in when registering your children, and a list of what you should keep throughout the year. **All necessary forms and fees must be submitted before a child is considered to be enrolled and may attend class.** It is very important that you also read the Religious Education handbook thoroughly to understand what is expected.

Finally, please make plans to attend the mandatory parent meeting(s) for your child's program as these will help you to better understand the new changes and expectations of our R.E. programs. The dates for these meetings can be found on the schedules that apply to your child. We look forward to learning with you and your children in the upcoming semester.

In His Service,

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