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St. Augustine's Church

Religious Education Program
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Lansingburgh's Catholic Family since 1842

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Dear Parents:

I am pleased to extend an invitation to your family to participate in St. Augustine's Religious Education Program. To register your family for the 2018-19 school year, please complete the enclosed Registration Form. Return the form immediately to the Office of Religious Education by mail to the address printed above, in the collection basket at Sunday Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office at 25-115th Street. **Printable registration forms and calendars are available at www.staugchurchtroy.com.**

For families with children preparing for First Holy Communion, two years of formal religious education are required. If your child **has not yet completed one full year** of religious instruction or has not attended a Catholic School last year, now is the time to begin so that they may receive their First Communion May 2020.

For families with students preparing for Confirmation, two years of formal preparation are required. If your child **has not yet completed one full year** of religious instruction or has not attended a Catholic School last year, now is the time to begin so that they may receive their Confirmation May 2020. Students receive Confirmation in their sophomore year.

The registration fee for Religious Education Classes is \$45.00 for one child, \$65.00 for two children, and \$85.00 for three or more children. There is an additional \$20.00 fee for Grade 10 students preparing for Confirmation to cover the cost of our retreat and for gown rental.

There have been some changes in the time and place for our classes this year. Grades 1-5 will meet at the St. Augustine's Church on Thursdays from 3:30-4:45PM. **Grades 6-9 will now meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month in St. Rita's room from 7:00-8:15PM. Confirmation class will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in St. Rita's room from 7:00-8:15PM. Calendars are available at www.staugchurchtroy.com**

Religious Ed classes will begin on **Thursday, September 27 for grades 1-5 at the Church; Thursday October 4th for grades 6-9 in the lower church (St. Rita's Room). Confirmation classes will begin with a parent meeting on Thursday evening, October 11 at 7 PM in the lower church (St. Rita's Room).**

If you have a child entering the first grade or a child entering the Religious Ed Program for the first time, we must see a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. Please enclose a copy of their certificate or inform us of the church and date of his/her baptism on your registration form.

The Office of Religious Education relies upon parents, grandparents and other parishioners to serve as catechists, substitutes, aides and room monitors. Please call me if you would enjoy volunteering or can recommend someone who may be interested in this important and rewarding ministry.

Please call me at any time if you have questions or concerns. Enjoy your summer!

God Bless you,

Cynthia Brisson
Coordinator of Religious Education