

REGISTRATION INFORMATION / INSTRUCTIONS

Currently the Catechesis Office is working remotely from home. When you complete your Registration, follow the directions for drop-off or submit using the online option (this is a great option if you do not have a working printer).
The information for submitting is on the Tuition link

Children entering 1st Grade this year or those new to our Program, and who did NOT get baptized here at St. Paul of the Cross, must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration.

Please contact our office if your child has not been baptized, we will be happy to help.

INFORMATION FOR FILLING OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM (RF) **PROGRAM CHOICE #'s ARE AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

PARENT INFORMATION

Please supply all the requested information – neatly printed

CITY/ZIP – include zip code if you reside outside of Park Ridge

WORK #'S – If number is the same as cell, please write “SAME”

EMAIL - We only need ONE EMAIL address, please only add an additional email if both addressees will be opening the email blasts.

We only use Emails for ANY/ALL GROUP COMMUNICATION. Once **classes start**, you should receive a weekly email from our office on Fridays, as well as grade specific or reminder emails. If you do not receive the emails or if they suddenly stop, please contact our office. Please note that emails are entered anew at the beginning of each school year.

CHILD(REN) INFORMATION

Please supply all the requested information – neatly printed

Child's Formal First Name – Please give us the *formal* name, so we have the correct information for sacramental records. The child may tell the catechist to call them by their preferred name.

New Student – check off if your child was not in our Program LAST YEAR

Program # - See Options Farther Below

Allergy / Disability / Med Cond – Please let us know diagnosed conditions

Church of Baptism – If other than St. Paul of the Cross, please indicate name of Church and whether it is Roman Catholic or Not

Please check off if your child has already received – Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion

BELOW ARE THE PROGRAM OPTIONS

You need this info to complete your RF for Program

ALL options meet the requirements to make sacraments and the cost is the same, no matter the option

PLEASE NOTE OUR OPTIONS HAVE CHANGED
ALL OPTIONS ARE REMOTE

Place your **number** on the **PROGRAM #** line on the RF

In all of our Catechesis classes, we invite the children to get to know Jesus personally, to see Him as a source of comfort in the challenges of their daily lives, learn about their Catholic faith so that they may love and live their faith.

Choice #'s

Program #1 – Regular Program

Grade Level Classes – Grades PK – 8

We will have 20 grade level classes that are approximately 30 minutes long, for each grade, which will be on our private SPC YouTube account. Each lesson will walk your child through a particular chapter of their book. Your child can stop and start the lesson and finish the work in the book as they follow along with the lesson. Anyone in this option will get emails, starting in September, with the link to the classes. We will also be offering occasional live Zoom events throughout the year with guest speakers. We will have a book pick-up day(s) and the books will need to be dropped off when completed.

Program #4 – Directed Study Program –

Grades 1 – 8 Parent “Attends” With the Child

Students will complete 18 chapters of their book - including all questions on every page throughout each chapter including the Faith In Action pages. You will attend a live Zoom meeting once a month from September through March. Each month there will be several opportunities to pick the time that works for your family **This program is *not* grade specific** - it will be similar to the lessons that have always been taught in the Directed Study class). We ask that the parent watch the class with their child(ren). Emails will go out with the Zoom class information time and sign-in. We will have a book pick-up day(s) and this year we will ask that the books be dropped off when the entire book is completed.

Program #5 - Faith First

Grades 1 – 8 Parent “Attends” With the Child

Students either attend 18 Sunday Masses in Person (you need to make reservations - please see Parish website for directions) **OR** watch them online. For each Mass there should be two pages of reflection/summaries - The first page should indicate the date of the Mass and should include a summary of the priest's **homily**. The second page should be a reflection on the Gospel Reading - what did it mean to you and how can you use it in your life. We are looking for their summaries to be grade level appropriate. **ALSO** required are once a month live Zoom classes with discussion (September through March) We ask that the parent watch these with their child(ren). Emails will go out with the Zoom class information time and sign-in.

Program #6 - Good Shepherd Program (CGS)

Grades 1 - 8 - Children Are In Classes w/Multiple Grades, called Levels

6S2 – Level 2, **Grades 1 – 3** **6S3** – Level 3/4, **Grades 4 - 8**

This program utilizes a hands-on, prayerful approach to learning with special materials. Classes will be live on Zoom for Level 2 and Level 3/4 on Sunday mornings approximately from 9:30 - 10:00. Emails will go out with the Zoom class information time and sign-in. The only students allowed in this program, this year, will be those that were in it last year with the exception of 1st. grade.

Program #7 - All Abilities (Special Needs) - Grades 1 – 8

This program is inspired through Scriptural reflection and is taught through reading, music, art and creative storytelling. There will be a combination of live Zoom classes and recorded lessons, which will be on our private YouTube account. Emails will go out with the Zoom class information time and sign-in.