

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS for completing Registration Form (RF)

When you complete your Registration Form (RF) you may submit it by emailing it and pay using our online payment option OR drop off RF w/payment at the Kinane Ctr

Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (or photo) 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.

Complete the RF by either neatly printing or using the fillable typed option

## **PARENT INFORMATION**

Please supply all the requested information

**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, we ask if you would 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 ALL emails are re-entered at the beginning of each school year.

## **CHILD(REN) INFORMATION** Please supply all the requested information

**Child's Formal First Name** – Please give us the *formal* name, so we have the correct information for sacrament records. For class purposes please have your child tell the catechist to call them by their preferred name.

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

**Mutual Buddies 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – You may **ONLY list ONE name** and the name listed MUST ALSO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME on their Registration Form. **Mutual Buddies are only if you choose the Regular Program option.**

**Choice # - See “Options” Farther Below** - 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.

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

**Church of Baptism** – If not here at SPC, write in church of Baptism & whether it is Roman Catholic or Not

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

# OPTIONS

**You will need this info to complete your RF for Choice #**

**ALL** options meet the requirements to make sacraments and the cost is the same, no matter the option. Please feel free to contact us if you are unable to find an option that meets your child's particular needs.

**SEE NEW OPTIONS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS (CHOICE # 7 & 8)!**

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

Choice **#1** – **REGULAR PROGRAM Grade Level Classes**

**Grades PK - 8:** Sunday Morning 8:45 – 10:15 am

Choice **#2** – **REGULAR PROGRAM Grade Level Classes**

**Grades 1 - 5:** Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:30

Choice **#3** – **REGULAR PROGRAM Grade Level Classes**

**Grades 6 - 8:** Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 8:30

The Regular Program classes are all grade level and will take place in a classroom setting. There might be an occasional assignment (i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Stations of the Cross dioramas), but overall the work is covered in class.

Choice **#4** **Directed Study Program**

**IN PERSON WITH PARENT once a month in HFC**

**Grades 1 – 8:**

This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade level chapter work at home and attend **once a month in person instruction with their parent**. Grades 1 – 8 attend the monthly classes as one group, with their parents, in HFC and the lessons taught are **not** grade specific.

Each month you will be able to choose which Directed Study class to attend:

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30

Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30

Thursdays 4:00 – 5:30

Students will complete 18 chapters of their book - including **all questions on every page** throughout each chapter including the Chapter Reviews AND any Faith In Action pages. Three chapters of work are due each month. The work may either be emailed to our office or brought to class or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

Due to the limited number of classes, a Make-Up assignment is **required** for any missed classes. See the **Directed Study** page for more specific information on this program. If you would like to pick up the books prior to classes starting, please contact the office to arrange a pick-up date.

## Choice # 5 All Abilities (Special Needs) **NEW DAY & TIME**

**Grades K - 8: Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:30**

This program is inspired through Scriptural reflection and is taught through reading, music, art and creative storytelling. Participants are in a multi-grade classroom with their peers and participate in the catechism curriculum. Each child's needs, strengths and gifts will be accepted and celebrated.

## Choice #6 - Good Shepherd Program (CGS)

**If you choose this option you MUST have a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice noted on your RF as class size is very limited – priority placement will go to last year's students as class size is very limited**

**Grades 1 - 8: Children Are In Classes w/Multiple Grades, called Levels  
Sunday Morning 8:45 – 10:15**

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

This program utilizes a hands-on, prayerful approach to learning with special materials. This option is **VERY** limited in size and those families that are already in it will get first priority.

**Your child must have been in CGS last year, in order to register them for 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade CGS**

**See New 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Options #7 & #8**

## Choice # 7 Independent Study - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

**In Person NO PARENT (just child attends) once a month**

**Grades 7: Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 8:15 (once a month)**

This class is for parents who want to their children to complete the chapter work at home and attend once a month in person instruction without the parent. This IS grade specific to 7<sup>th</sup> grade and is limited to 30 students.

Students will complete 18 chapters of their book - including **all questions on every page** throughout each chapter including the Chapter Reviews. Three chapters of work are due each month. The work may either be emailed to our office or brought to class or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

Due to the limited number of classes, a Make-Up assignment is **required** for any missed classes.

## Choice # 8 Independent Study - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

**In Person NO PARENT (just child attends) once a month**

## **Grades 8: Thursday Evening 6:00 – 7:15 (once a month)**

This class is for parents who want their children to complete the chapter work at home and attend once a month in person instruction without the parent. This IS grade specific to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is limited to 30 students.

Students will complete 17 chapters of their book - including **all questions on every page** throughout each chapter including the Chapter Reviews. Three chapters of work are due each month. The work may either be emailed to our office or brought to class or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

Due to the limited number of classes, a Make-Up assignment is **required** for any missed classes.

## **Choice # 9 Worship - Grades 1 – 8:**

This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade level chapter work at home and attend **15 Masses here at St. Paul of the Cross, upon registering thru Mid-March.**

**Families will attend Mass here at St. Paul of the Cross (from any of our weekend Masses) and get a bulletin signed by the priest that celebrated the Mass.** Hand in the signed bulletins after all 15 Masses have been attended.

Students will complete 18 chapters of their book - including **all questions on every page** throughout each chapter including the Chapter Reviews. Three chapters of work are due each month. The work may either be emailed to our office or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

If you would like to pick up the books prior to classes starting, please contact the office to arrange a pick-up date.

## **Video Program –**

**The Video Program that was available for the past two years has been discontinued.** This program, made during the height of Covid, was only meant to be a temporary program, as faith needs a community aspect to foster the development of the family and the parish as partners in faith formation. The Directed Study class (and the Independent Study classes for 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders) is very similar, in that it allows your child to do the vast majority of work at home and only come to St. Paul's once a month.