

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 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.

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 – This request is just for the REGULAR Program students and you may ONLY list ONE name and the name listed MUST ALSO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME on their Registration Form

Choice # - See Options Farther Below

Allergy / Disability / Med Cond – Please let us know diagnosed allergies or medical condition &/or learning disabilities

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

CHOICE OPTIONS

You will need this info to complete your RF for Choice

ALL options meet the requirements for sacraments and the cost is the same for all options

Type the **number** on the **CHOICE #** 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 **#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. 3rd grade Stations of the Cross dioramas), but overall the work is covered in class. Please know that in order to have these in person classes, we need parents, grandparents and siblings to volunteer to teach the classes! If you are interested in the many benefits of teaching – see the volunteer information on the Registration page.

Choice **# 4** Directed Study Program –

Grades 1 – 8: IN PERSON (child & parent) 8 times a year in HFC

This class is for parents that want to home school their children along with eight times a year in person instruction. This option is NOT grade specific. **The Parent attends the classes with the child(ren)**

Each month you may choose which Directed Study day/time to attend:

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30 Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30 Thursdays 4:00 – 5:30 Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00

Students will also complete 18 chapters of their book - including **all questions on every page** throughout each chapter including the Chapter Reviews AND Faith In Action pages and for 7th & 8th Grade you will need extra paper for the Talk About It, Read About It and Write About It questions. The Chapter Work is sent in weekly. The work may be either emailed to our office or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

Due to the limited number of Directed Study 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 Worship - Grades 1 – 8:

This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade level chapter work at home and want to use their church attendance as their participation for religious education. So although you are/should be going to Mass every weekend, for **15 of those Masses your child(ren) need to get a bulletin signed. These 15 Masses need to be here, at St. Paul of the Cross (from any of our weekend Masses), and after Mass the bulletin should be signed by the presiding priest.** All the bulletins are handed in to the Catechesis Office (or left in our mailbox – 215 Ridge Terrace) after they have gotten the required 15 signatures. The signatures must be from Masses from Mid-May through Mid-March.

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Choice # 6 All Abilities (Special Needs)

Grades 1 - 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 #7 Good Shepherd Program (CGS)

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

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

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. **Students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade, must have been in CGS last year, to register for CGS this year.**