

July 23, 2010

Dear Parents,

Your child is entering the Junior High Religious Education Program for the 2010-2011 year. In recognition of their busy sports and other school activities, we want to try to offer various options for their religious formation. Religion at level 7 is an important year of formation in growing in their understanding of and relationship to Christ, as well as preparation for the Confirmation year that follows. Religion level 8 is the important and demanding year of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask that you look at the sports commitments and other after school activities of your child. We cannot make classroom switches of students after the religion classes have already started. We will need at least six youth in a class to keep the class in operation. At the same time, we do not want too large of a class, so once a class is full, we will refuse any other requests. Therefore, the sooner you sign your child up for their desired day and time of class, the more likely you will get your first choice.

The choices of class days and times are the following: (Please mark a choice on registration form)

**Wednesdays:** Wednesday's @ 5:45-7:00 at SCCS (Jefferson St.) building (levels 7 & 8)

**Sundays:** 10:30a.m. -11:30 am at SM Church lower room (level 8 only)

5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass at HA followed by class 6:15-7:15 pm (levels 7 & 8)

Please note that the Sunday evening classes at Holy Angels, in conjunction with LifeTeen for high school students, gives the Junior High students something to look forward to, and allows them to participate in the teen's Mass at 5:00 pm.

We are encouraging the youth to attend Mass in connection with the Sunday classes, if they haven't attended another Mass with their family. Youth attending Wednesday classes should also be attending Mass regularly on the weekends.

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will be through your parish, coordinated by the DRE of your parish.

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Religious Education fee is \$45 for the year. The fee for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an additional \$40.

As you return your child's separate Junior High registration form, it will be dated.

The Sunday morning sessions will be held in the lower room/rectory basement. Level 8 will be led by Mrs. Rachelle Hippler. Following Mass please come down through hallway to basement.

On all paperwork please make sure I have your email address, this is the way I send out newsletters, reminders about meetings and if sessions are cancelled due to weather.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at: 419-625-7465 ext.24  
Or email me at: [dgeason@stmarysandusky.org](mailto:dgeason@stmarysandusky.org). **Please return registration by August 16.**

In Faith,

Mrs. Debbie Geason  
Catechetical Leader

Please return forms to your parish DRE:

Mrs. Debbie Geason  
St. Mary Parish  
429 Central Ave.  
Sandusky, OH 44870

OR drop them in the collection basket at your  
parish during weekend Masses

***Enclosed:*** registration form, emergency form and calendar of sessions

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
**Religious Education Registration 2010-11**  
*Due to your Parish Office by August 16, 2010*

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
# Street City State Zip

Phone #'s: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  
(needed for sacramental records)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
# Street City State Zip

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Family E-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

*We are a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish*

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS**

**(Please be attentive to our attendance policy of missing no more than 6 classes.)**

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1. First	Middle	Last name	Grade Sept.,10	Birthday
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2. First	Middle	Last name	Grade Sept.,10	Birthday
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Do any of your Junior High children have food allergies or special needs we need to be aware of? Is a child working under an IEP in the Public School? If yes, are there any behaviors that would be helpful for the Religion Teacher to know?

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<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Special need or allergy</b>
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**CLASS PREFERENCES** (please mark choice)

**Wednesdays:** 5:45-7:00 pm at St. Mary building (Decatur St.) (levels 7 & 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sundays:** 10:30-11:30 am at SM Church (level 8 only) \_\_\_\_\_

5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass at Holy Angels followed by class 6:15-7:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_  
(levels 7 & 8)

**Registration of a student for Confirmation is allowed only if the student has completed at least one full year of religious education immediately prior to beginning the sacramental preparation year.**

**Please also fill out the Emergency Medical Form (one for each child) and return it with your registration.**

**FEES: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**\$45.00 per child**

**FEES: SACRAMENTAL**  
**\$40.00 for Confirmation (Religion level 8)**

**(To be assigned to a class fee's must be turned in with registration.)**

**To keep program affordable for all, please consider volunteering for Adult Parish Service Hours, Contact Deb if you can help in any way.**

Please make checks payable to: **St. Mary's Parish**

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Amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religious Education fees @ \$45.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation @ \$40.00