

June 27, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child is entering the Junior High Religious Education Program for the 2011-2012 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 register your child for their desired day and time of class, the more likely you will get your first choice.

Please note on the calendar we are initiating ***Jr. High Gathering's***. These will take place four (4) times during the school year. They will take the place of a class session for December and February. In **April** and **May** there will be **NO Class Session's** just a Jr.High Gathering. This is for all **7th and 8th graders** in all of the parishes and the catholic school. They will be held on Sunday nights @ St. Mary's Church/Commons.

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

Wednesdays: Wednesday's @ 6:00-7:15 at SCCS (Jefferson St.) building **(Grade 7 ONLY)**

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

5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass at HA followed by class 6:15-7:30 pm **(Grade 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 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.

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

Religious Education fee is \$70.00 per child OR Family Maximum of \$100.00 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 8th grade session will be held in the lower room/rectory basement, taught 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. **Please return registration by August 12.**

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 2011-12
Due to your Parish Office by August 12, 2011

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
My child attends: _____ School District

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

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

1. First	Middle	Last name	Grade 9/2011	Birthday
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2. First	Middle	Last name	Grade 9/2011	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?

Child's name	Special need or allergy
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CLASS PREFERENCES (please mark choice)

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:15 pm at SCCS on Jefferson St. (Grade 7only) _____

Sunday: 10:30-11:30 am at SM Church (Grade 8 only) _____
Lower room

Sunday: 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass at Holy Angels followed by class 6:15-7:30 pm _____
(Grades 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
\$70.00 per child / \$100.00 Family Maximum**

**FEES: SACRAMENTAL
\$40.00 for Confirmation (Grade 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 Church**

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For office use only

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

_____ Religious Education fees @ \$70.00/per child OR family maximum of \$100.00

_____ Confirmation @ \$40.00