

St. Patrick Religious Education Program 2010-2011

Tuition

Pre School	\$ 50.00
1 Child (K – 8)	\$100.00
2 Children (K – 8)	\$175.00
3 Children (K – 8)	\$ 250.00
4 or more Children (K – 8)	\$ 325.00

Tuition is due in full by **June 30, 2010**. **Registrations received after June 30, 2010 will be subjected to a \$ 25.00 late fee**. If you still owe tuition from 2009/2010, **it must be paid in full before your registration will be accepted for this year**. If you need to make payment arrangements, please call the Religious Education Office at 815-385-2959.

No child will be turned away for inability to pay, but it is your responsibility to notify us of such circumstance. Also, if you are unable to pay, please consider giving your time and talent to our Program as a volunteer.

Fees (not due at this time)

First Communion (Grade 2)	\$50.00 per Child
Confirmation	\$75.00 per Child

April 22, 2010

Dear St. Patrick Religious Education Families,

Enclosed you will find the registration forms for the 2010/2011 religious education year, the class calendar of dates, as well as the tuition fees.

Tuition fees will remain the same this year. We are conscience of the state of the economy and do not want to put any added burden on our families at this time. We appreciate everyone who can pay their tuition in full by the due date of June 30, 2010. If this is not a possibility for you due to circumstances beyond your control, please send in what you can with your registration and then we can work out a payment plan. You will not be assessed the \$25.00 late fee as long as we have your registration and deposit by June 30, 2010.

Please remember that signing your child up for RE classes is not just another activity in their life. You are signing them up for religious formation and it should take priority over other activities. Missing multiple classes, starting late or leaving early is difficult for the student and the teacher. In the past we have had many conflicts with scouts, sports, etc. being on the same night. Please register for whichever evening will best suit your schedule.

While you do have the option to sign up for either session please note that we are limiting class sizes for each grade at **each session. Therefore it will be first come first serve.** As soon as a session is full it will be closed. For example, if Tuesday evening first grade fills up, families will only have the option of Wednesday evening first grade. We are limiting class sizes in order to keep the two sessions somewhat equal in size. Once you decide on a session you must stay there for the entire year. If you are signing up for Tuesday evening RE, please make sure you can have your child here by the 4:30 start time. For the past couple of years we have had students who were often late to class due to school buses dropping them off at home late, etc. If this is a problem please sign up for the Wednesday evening class.

Registration forms are due into the religious education office with full payment by June 30, 2010 in order to guarantee a spot on a class list providing there is still space available in that session. If we have not received your registration forms by June 30, 2010 there will be a \$25.00

late fee. If you owe tuition money from last year, we can not accept your registration for the fall until that account is cleared. While no child will be turned away for inability to pay, it is your responsibility to notify us of such circumstances. If you need to make payment arrangements please call the RE Office to discuss options. **We are able to accept credit card payments for tuition.** We can accept Visa and MasterCard. If you wish to pay by this method please fill out the credit card authorization form and return it with your registration forms.

If your child has already made their Confirmation please note that we are still offering **7th & 8th** grade religious education classes for them. We encourage all students to continue in our program as Confirmation is not graduation from religious education. **This session is only available on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:15 PM.**

Our **Pre School and Kindergarten** program will still be on Sunday mornings. It will begin at 8:45 AM and end at 10:00 AM. This will enable parents to bring your child to class and still have plenty of time to make it into the Church for the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass.

Sacrament registration forms will be mailed later to all families that have students making their First Reconciliation/First Eucharist as well as Confirmation. **Those fees are not due at this time and we request that you do not mail in those fees with your tuition.**

If you are interested in volunteering please call me at the RE office. We do give free tuition to our teachers and discounts to our aides.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the RE office at 815-385-2959.

Yours in the work of Christ,
Jerrilynn Welch
Pastoral Associate