

Agreement between the Parish and Parents of Religious Education Students

What the Parish expects from parents:

1. The process of Christian Initiation begins with Baptism, and continues with the child's reception of Reconciliation (Penance), First Communion and Confirmation. We expect that a child will begin formal religion classes at least by first grade (but preferably in preschool and kindergarten) and will attend each year until Confirmation.
2. Since the parish's role in religious education is meant to complement and fulfill the religious attitude and practice experienced with the family, we expect that minimally, the child is attending Mass regularly. We can postpone reception of the Sacraments until the child and parent resume regular attendance at Mass.
3. We expect that parents will support the religious education program by:
 - (a) Registering and paying program fees on time. In the case of **financial difficulty**, we will expect you to VOLUNTEER your time to the program in lieu of payment. You may choose from several functions or become a classroom aide. (Please check one of the boxes below)
 - (b) Making sure that children attend each week.
 - (c) Attending Required Parents Meetings.
 - (d) Notifying the Religious Education Office when a child needs to be absent, and contacting the teacher for make-up work.
 - (e) Talking with the child about his/her experiences in class.
 - (f) Keeping communication open when there is a problem or disruption that needs to be addressed.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parents we need your help

To continue offering quality religious education experiences for our children and in a safe environment. We are not asking for financial support but rather **your time and talent**. Please choose one area where you think you can help this year. Parents in financial difficulty please see **3a** above.

Teacher (Tuesday eve) _____ Teacher aide (Tuesday eve) _____

Substitute _____

Grade 10 in home leader _____

Retreat (Penance) _____ (Feb 2022)

Retreat (Communion) _____ (April 2022)

Please note: Teachers **DO NOT** pay tuition for their children in the program and we offer help in preparing you to teach.

St. Amelia Religious Education Office
Registration Information

2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150-7199
(716) 833-8647

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete the registration form and return it to the Religious Education Office. Full payment must accompany this registration form. St. Amelia Parish members have a full payment of \$40.00 per pupil with the exception of a student preparing to receive a sacrament (Grades 2, 3 and 11), then a full payment is \$80.00 per pupil. **Non-parishioner families, a full payment is \$80.00 per pupil with the exception of a student preparing to receive a sacrament (Grades 2, 3 and 11), then full payment is \$120.00 per pupil.** You may pay by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Registration form is **due August 17th**. You may send it in or drop it off before then. **When you register before June 15; tuition will be reduced by \$10.00 for each student attending a fall class only. (Please include a copy of baptismal certificate if student is new to our program and copy of report card from previous religious ed if older than grade 1)**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Classes are one hour and fifteen minutes in length and are offered two times per week. We will make every effort to give families their first choice, but since class size is strictly limited to 15 - 18 pupils, some may have to take a second choice. We assign pupils in the order in which registration forms are received at the office. If your child is in Gr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 you have an option of a **summer session, which will be held, July 8 – July 19th, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

BUSSING: Bussing will be available for students TO our Wednesday afternoon program from Edison and Franklin Elementary, for an additional fee of \$50.00 (you must pay for bussing, there is no allowance for financial hardship on bussing.)
Form and info will be mailed to you if bussing box is checked or printed from website.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Teens need to attend classes and successfully complete **4** semesters, (or **2** years) of Religious Education to qualify for the Confirmation Program. This year the 9th graders will be offered a chance to attend the summer program (see dates and times above) or a Sunday night program from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Our tenth graders will be part of an “in-home” programs to be held in small groups for 2 semesters of 6 classes each. Students will then stay together in September for Confirmation Preparation. Days and times will be determined by the family hosting the students.

FINANCIAL : Payment should accompany registration. In cases of extreme financial difficulty, you may contact Father Tom Maloney explaining your current situation. **There are several opportunities for you to serve the program in lieu of payment..** see back of form. Please contact the office and we can process your requests.

TUITION RATE CHART

| | <u>Non-Sacramental Year</u> (1, 4 – 10) | <u>Sacramental Year</u> (Gr. 2, 3, & 11) |
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| PARISHIONER (For Parishioner status you must: (a) be registered in St. Amelia Parish (b) attend weekly Mass and submit church envelopes. | | |
| Summer Session (Gr. 4 – 9) * | \$ 40.00 | |
| Fall Session registered before June 1 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| Fall Session registered after June 1 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| Bussing for Wednesday aft classes | \$50.00 | |
| NON-PARISHIONER | | |
| Summer Session (Gr. 4 – 9) * | \$100.00 | |
| Fall Session registered before June 1 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| Fall Session registered after June 1 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 120.00 |