

St. Theresa Parish
~ Children's Faith Formation ~
Religious Education Program

Home-School Program Guidelines
2011 – 2012

Welcome:

The "Home-School Program" was developed for those families whose schedule is not conducive to regular Religious Education Program sessions or for families who have child with special health/learning needs, emotional needs or any other medical condition that prohibits their child from attending a regular Religious Education classroom format.

You, as parents are the primary educators of your child/ren in the Catholic Faith and the Religious Education Program Staff is here to help and to enhance the faith development process of your child.

The following expectations have been established to help ensure that your child is getting the full benefit of religious education/formation:

1. You and your child will meet with the Coordinator of Religious Education to explain the requirements of the program.
2. The family should be registered at St. Theresa Parish and the child must be registered in the Religious Education Program.
3. The family must attend weekly Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.
4. The books being used are: Pre-School "Songs of God's Love"; Kindergarten "Allelu!"; Grades 1,2,&3 "Call to Faith"; 4th & 5th grades will have home packets to complete, as well as some supplemental activities per grade level.
5. Lessons will be turned in on a monthly basis. Child/Parent/Coordinator meets monthly to discuss the lessons done and go over the material.
6. The child and parent must participate in the Religious Education All-Family Gathering & Special Events.
7. If your child is in 2nd or 3rd grades, you must register your child in and attend the Sacramental Preparation Program to receive the appropriate sacraments. (Contact Gina Keating @ 602-840-0850).
8. Parents are encouraged to call or e-mail with any questions or difficulties they are having with the lessons in order for the family to achieve the best experience possible.

God Bless,
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