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## 2022 – 2023 Religious Education Program

Dear Families,

Welcome! The mission of the Immaculate Conception Parish Religious Education Program is *“to go and make disciples of all nations, using the faith tools of prayer, study, generosity and evangelization.”* The Religious Education program aims to help every member of the family thrive in these four areas of faith.

**This information sheet provides an overview of the Program for Grades 1-8. Please review carefully and complete the attached registration form(s) to enroll, or reenroll, your child(ren) for the 2022-2023 school year.**

**Our Grade 1 to 8 Religious Education** program consists of:

- Weekly catechesis
- Weekly Mass attendance
- Seasonal Parish-wide activities, including Advent Retreat, Stations of the Cross, Praying the Rosary
- The IC Family Lenten Service Project

***The obligation to attend weekly Mass exists for all of us.***

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Families may continue to attend their Mass of preference; Mass times are Saturday at 4:00pm, Sunday at 7:30am, 11:00am and 5:00pm. Confessions are held on Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Lower Church (St. Mary's Chapel). On the first day of class, students will receive a Mass Participation work booklet. This will enable them to keep track of Mass attendance and other planned activities throughout the year.

Religious Education classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:45am at 119 Washington Street. Families who are registered with the Parish and submit registration forms on time will receive priority.

Students preparing for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**, First Reconciliation and

Penance. This is a **two-year preparation program** regardless of grade or age. Families who are registered with the Parish will receive priority. Attending Weekly Mass is a requirement of the program. Failure to attend weekly Mass will result in the student repeating the program the following year.

Classes tentatively begin on Sunday, September 18, 2022. We cannot stress strongly enough the importance of registering early as our space is limited. To facilitate planning, **please respond by July 1, 2022**, as materials, Catechists and helpers are needed according to the number of students in each grade level. A calendar will be emailed to families in September along with class assignments.

### **Religious Education Tuition**

Tuition for Grades One through Eight is as follows: \$80 per student, with a family maximum of \$190 (tuition is waived if parent/guardian volunteers as a catechist). Please return your tuition payment along with your registration form(s) to: **Immaculate Conception Parish, Office of Religious Education, 9 Washington Court, Marlborough, MA 01752.**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Parish Religious Education program depends on volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you may assist in the program and check the boxes on the back of the Registration form. Please note that all parish volunteers must complete a CORI form and attend the Protecting God's Children training session (held in August) prior to the start of your volunteer work. Those who volunteer as a Catechist receive tuition waivers for their children.

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**REGISTRATION FORM – GRADES ONE THROUGH EIGHT - 2022-2023**

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2022. No registrations will be accepted after September 5, 2022.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade (Fall 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is for a  New or  Returning Student IC Parish Family # \_\_\_\_\_ (This is the same number that appears on your offering envelope or Online Giving. We are implementing a new module in our software program for tracking religious education formation and sacramental data by Family. This will allow us to share this information across the Archdiocese and will eventually eliminate paper copies. Thank you.)

Is there any information that we should be aware of? Please include information regarding allergies. \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

*All families attending Religious Education at IC must be registered with the Parish Office.*

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact (other than mother or father) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below if the parent/guardian would like information on:

- Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation for Adults       Marriage Convalidation

Has your child received the Sacrament of:  Reconciliation  Eucharist? If not, please complete the following information:

**STUDENT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*First Holy Communion preparation is a Two-Year process. Parents of Students in the Second Year of Sacramental Preparation:** please note that a certificate of Baptism is required prior to your child's reception of the sacrament. Kindly request a certificate from the Parish of Baptism and submit it to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible.

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- Catechist: *Requested Grade Level* \_\_\_\_\_
- Hall Monitor       Crossing Guard       Substitute Teacher       Classroom Aide

**Photograph & Video Use Policy**

During the year, photographs and videos may be taken by parish employees or volunteers for parish or local media use (parish website, bulletin, social media sites, bulletin boards, newspapers, local cable news station). If you **DO NOT WANT** photographs and videos taken of your child to be used for the purposes lists above, please initial here \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do not write below this line

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**Sacramental Readiness (First Holy Communion) – For Office Use Only**

Family is registered with the Parish?       Yes,    No    If Yes, Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Successfully completed Year 1 Prep:       Yes,    No

Tuition Payment Received:

Cash    Check # \_\_\_\_\_      Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Information:  IC  Other Parish:

If at another Parish, do we have an original on File?    Yes       No, Pending Receipt

Additional Sacramental Notes: