

# *Church of the Holy Family*

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
Department of Religious Education

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Dear Parents,

We are now registering for 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. It is our mission to foster the development of their religious formation along with you. Attached is a new registration form for next year. Please register early so that we can have an adequate number of catechists, books, and supplies for each child. Registration forms should be returned to our office ASAP.

We will begin the school year with an opening Mass for **all** Religious Education students in **grades K-6** and their families on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. The Mass is for both students and parents who attend either Sunday or Monday classes. Following Mass, we will have a reception in the Father Bush Parish Center where you may meet the teachers and enjoy an ice cream. There will be no formal class during this week. Classes will begin the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>. Sunday classes will be held from 11:30 am-12:45 pm and Monday classes will be held from 5:00 pm-6:15 pm.

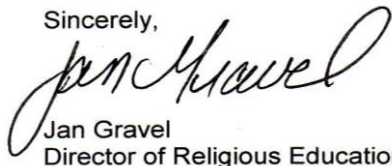
Students in the **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade** will begin on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph Center. This first session is for both students and parents and will last about an hour. At this time we will go over the curriculum for the upcoming year. Regular classes will begin on the September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:30 pm.

**High School Confirmation** classes will begin on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph Center. This is a yearlong high school program (students in grades 9-12) with the Confirmation Mass celebrated in the spring. This first session will be for both students and parents and will last about an hour. **Students must be registered before the first session.** One of our priests will be speaking about the theology of Confirmation at this meeting. Classes will be held on an average of one Sunday a month from 11:30 am-2:30 pm. with a few exceptions. A complete schedule of classes and retreats will be given at the first session on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Tuition for the upcoming year will remain the same as in past years. See the registration form for complete details.

Completed registration forms may be returned by U.S. Mail, dropped off at our office or the parish office, or placed in the Sunday collection basket, clearly marked ATTN: Religious Education Office. We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with you and your child(ren).

Sincerely,



Jan Gravel  
Director of Religious Education