

Children's Religious Formation

General Statement:

Because the SJN Parish Staff fully recognizes and respects parents as the primary and principal educators of their children, we welcome and embrace their role in the faith formation process. In this respect, the Religious Formation Staff and parents work together as a team to bring the children of Saint John Neumann Parish toward a greater experience, appreciation, and understanding of the following:

- a greater experience of the total and unconditional love of God who forms each person as a unique and unrepeatable creation.
- a greater experience of their relationship with Jesus.
- a greater appreciation of their membership and connection to the Catholic Christian Community.
- a greater understanding of themselves as persons endowed with free will and moral responsibility.
- a greater understanding of themselves as members of the Catholic Church who share in its universal Mission to bring the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ to the world.

Additionally, the Religious Formation Program operates in a climate of mutual understanding with parents regarding the moral obligation to demonstrate the Christian Moral Life with personal authenticity to the children of Saint John Neumann through thoughtful attention to the quality and care of staff, catechists', and parents' own faith lives.

Tuition:

1 Child—\$150.00

2 Children—\$265.00

3 Children or more—\$365.00

Payment Methods:

- **Full Payment:** Due Friday, August 1, 2014
- **2 Payments** - Payment is divided into 2 equal payments. The first is due by Friday, September 19, 2014. The second is due Monday, January 19, 2015.
- **4 Payments** - Payment is divided into 4 equal payments. Due Dates are:
 - Friday, September 19, 2014
 - Wednesday, November 19, 2014
 - Monday, January 19, 2015
 - Thursday, March 19, 2015

Registration Deposit: Due immediately at the time of registration. Registration deposit is to reserve a place for the upcoming school year and will be subtracted from the tuition. Registration deposit is non-refundable.

- \$20 for new students.
- \$10 for each returning student

Tuition Assistance: Need based tuition assistance is available to families who qualify. Contact the RE Office for details.

Sacramental Preparation Fees:

Sacramental Preparation Fees help defray the added costs associated with sacramental preparation such as special programs and workshops, special materials, special liturgies (worship aides, musicians, facilities usage, etc.), and receptions.

- 1st Holy Communion / 1st Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation Fee - \$15.00
- 8th Grade Sacramental Preparation Fee - \$10.00
- 8th Grade Confirmation Robe Fee - \$15.00

"Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them—for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

-Mark 2:12-17