

April 8th, 2011

Dear St. Michael Families,

May the peace of Christ be with you!

Enclosed in this packet you will find the necessary information for registration for the 2011 – 2012 school year. **Please read the entire packet before filling out the registration sheet.** Please return your form as soon as possible (payments do not need to be made until August). However, you may save \$10 by registering before June 7th. If you have any questions about the form please do not hesitate to call.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND CHANGES

- **Families are required to be registered, active participants in St. Michael parish life especially weekly Mass attendance. Non-attendance at Mass will result in removal from the program.**
- All families **MUST** fill out the tuition / registration forms even if you have been in the program before
- A **late registration fee** of \$20 will be assigned to all forms received after September 13th
- **Class size will be limited** to 12 students and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.
- All classes shall have a two-deep teaching policy; therefore parents are encouraged to volunteer as either a teacher or an aide. ***If we do not have two teachers per classroom we will not be able to offer classes***
- **Parents are required to volunteer for at least two classes during the school year.**
- First Communion is a two-year process. Please keep in mind that first grade is a prerequisite for second grade and First Holy Communion
- Confirmation is a two-year process. Seventh & Eighth grade students are required to attend class regularly and perform service hours.

Preschool registration will take place separately

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

LEWIS CENTER – This is our satellite PSR program for parishioners who live in Lewis Center. It is held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:45 at the Lewis Center United Methodist Church. Grades 1-6

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM – This program combines the traditional school of religion with an outstanding adult education program. Families are encouraged to attend the 8:30 AM Mass and then proceed to the school for religious education for both children and adults. 9:45 – 11:15 AM Grades 1-8. Pre-school programs take place during this program. Registration for the pre-school program is on a separate form.

HOME SCHOOL options are available – contact Mr. Hahn for details

- Consider being a teacher or an aide -

In order for our program to run smoothly we depend on the gift of your time and talent in passing on the Catholic Faith. We need teachers, aides, and substitutes. Lack of volunteers will result in a cut to the programs.

Teachers receive free tuition for their children. Teachers are also eligible for free diocesan education and certification. Fingerprinting, background checks, and Protecting God's Children classes are required of all volunteers.

Teacher's aide – consider becoming a teacher's aide. Family tuition for aides is reduced by 50%.

Please pray and ask God if He might be calling you to be a volunteer. Remember, God doesn't call the equipped. He equips those He has called.

St. John Bosco, Pray for us
St. Michael, Pray for us

May God bless you all!

In Christ through Mary,

James M. Hahn
Director of Religious Education

Classes Begin:

Sunday September 11th – Sunday Programs
Tuesday September 13th – Lewis Center Program