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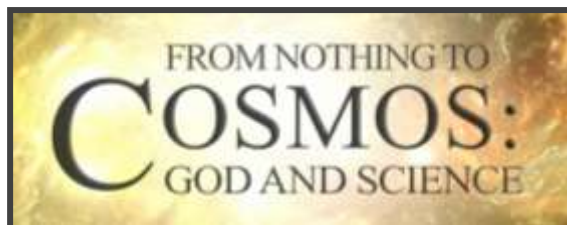
Dear Parents,

We are preparing for the upcoming year of faith formation for the young people at St. Thomas More Church. **This is your enrollment packet.** All your children may be enrolled on the enclosed form. More information on our religious education programs are on the back of this sheet.

## Information to Know

- All enrollment information and forms are on the parish website under Faith Formation. <http://stmmanhattan.com> You will find calendars, forms, upcoming events, and other information. Bookmark us and check back throughout the year!!
- Please fill out BOTH sides of the enrollment form. The medical/emergency information on the back is required by the diocese.
- **KSU basketball fans:** please enroll your child accordingly so that they do not miss their K-8 Religious Ed. This is an opportunity for you, as parents, to show your children that your faith is a priority.
- Registration is required for Preschool, Kindergarten-Grade 6, Junior Youth Ministry (Grades 7-8), and Senior Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12). No enrollment is required for Children's Liturgy (Kindergarten-Grade 4) that occurs during the school year at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- Registration deadline is August 23. Tuition is due with registration. Fee schedule:
  - o Before August 23: \$35 (1 child), \$70 (2 children), 3 or more children \$100 cap.
  - o After August 23: \$45 (1 child), \$80 (2 children), 3 or more children \$110 cap
  - o Scholarships are available. Contact the Parish Office at 776-5151.
- Drop off forms at the Parish Office in the wooden box on the receptionist's desk, by mail, or email to [reledsec@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:reledsec@stmmanhattan.com).
- **PARENTS** – you are invited to a study facilitated by Deacon Wayne Talbot utilizing FORMED on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Sept. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 4, 11; Nov. 29; Dec 6. If you are interested in doing the study at one of the other session times, contact the Parish Office (785-776-5151).

*From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science* where Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., PhD., dispenses with the contemporary statement, "Science has proven God does not exist," and then goes on to demonstrate God's existence from science, philosophy, medicine, the transcendentals, and metaphysical proofs. Fr. Spitzer is at once, entertaining and overflowing with pertinent information.



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## Description of available classes:

***PRE-SCHOOL*** (children ages 3 and 4) – Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Hake Education Wing

- Children must be **3 years old before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Parents: you are **required to help in your child's classroom once each semester**. You will not have to teach, just provide extra hands in the classroom for the teacher.
- Class begins September 10.

***KINDERGARTEN - GRADE SIX*** – Wednesday, Hake Education Wing

- There are three sessions: 4:10-5:20 p.m., 5:30-6:45 p.m., and 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- **Please mark a first and second choice for your child(ren)**.
- Classes limited to 15 students. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis.
- Class begins September 6.

***FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES (Grade 2)***

- Children enrolled in the regular Religious Education program and who are in the 2nd grade will be prepared for their First Reconciliation and First Communion.
- The child must have completed a year of 1st grade religion to be eligible.
- Children in 3rd grade who have not received these sacraments will be combined with the 2nd grade for instruction.
- Children in 4th through 8th grade need to enroll in Rite of Christian Initiation of Children classes (RCIC) as well as regular religion classes to prepare to receive the sacraments. Please make a note on the registration form that RCIC is requested.

***JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7 & 8)***

- Meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in STM Utopia Room.
- Class begins September 6.

***SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)***

- Meets on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in STM Parish Commons.
- Youth Ministry kicks off on September 10. Enrollment is required.

***CONFIRMATION CLASSES (Grades 9 & 10)***

- Meet on Sunday at 4:00 pm (as indicated on the Confirmation Calendar) in STM Parish Commons.
- First Confirmation Class is September 17. Confirmation students are also automatically enrolled in Senior Youth Ministry.

Once your child(ren) are enrolled, we will send you all the necessary calendars and information about the programs that apply to your particular family.

Respectfully,

Alysia Baumann | Religious Ed. Secretary

## REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS St. Thomas More Church 2017-2018

**Preschool** : Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Hake Education Wing. Preschool students must be 3 years old before Sept. 1.

**Religious Education (Gr. K-6)**: Wednesday at 4:10-5:20, 5:30-6:45, and 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Hake Education Wing; limited to 15 students per class.

Please indicate a first & second choice. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is full, you will be given your second choice.

**Junior Youth Ministry (Gr. 7 & 8)**: Wednesday at 7:00-8:15 p.m. STM Utopia Room

**Confirmation (Gr. 9-10)**: Designated Sundays 4:00 p.m. in the STM Parish Commons. **Senior Youth Ministry (Gr. 9-12)**: Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the STM Parish Commons

**FEE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENROLLMENT** (fee schedule below). **Deadline For Registration Is: AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**. No class changes after Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one  
Hm / Cell / Wk

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last First Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if different) Street City State Zip (if different) Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Farther Cell Father Work Mother Cell Mother Work

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Father / Mother / Child 1 2 3 4 Father / Mother / Child 1 2 3 4

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### CHILD INFORMATION

	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3	CHILD 4
Child's First name				
Last name (if different)				
GRADE				
GENDER				
DATE of BIRTH				
<b>BAPTISM DATE</b> <i>Very Important</i>				
CHURCH & City/State OF BAPTISM				
<i>Please Mark</i> <b>ALL child has</b> <b>Received (X)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation			
Please <b>CIRCLE</b> the Classes you wish to enroll each child below. <b>K-6 Please mark a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice!</b>				
<b>Preschool</b> -Sun. 10:30 a.m.	PK3    PK4	PK3    PK4	PK3    PK4	PK3    PK4
<b>K-6 Religious Education</b> Mark 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> time choices	W4:10    W5:30    W7:00 ○1○2    ○1○2    ○1○2	W4:10    W5:30    W7:00 ○1○2    ○1○2    ○1○2	W4:10    W5:30    W7:00 ○1○2    ○1○2    ○1○2	W4:10    W5:30    W7:00 ○1○2    ○1○2    ○1○2
<b>Jr. Youth Ministry-</b> Wed. 7:00 p.m.	JrYM - W7:00	JrYM - W7:00	JrYM - W7:00	JrYM - W7:00
<b>Confirmation</b> -Sun. 4:00 p.m.	Confirmation S4:00	Confirmation S4:00	Confirmation S4:00	Confirmation S4:00
<b>Sr. Youth Ministry-</b> Sun. 3:30 p.m.	SrYM - S3:30	SrYM - S3:30	SrYM - S3:30	SrYM - S3:30

Registered Parishioner at  St. Thomas More  Seven Dolors  St. Isidore's

**Fee Schedule** Before Aug. 23: \$35 - 1 child, \$70 - 2 children, \$100 cap for 3 or more. After Aug. 23: \$45 - 1child; \$80 - 2 children; \$110 cap for 3 or more

**Return Enrollment by: 1) dropping in wooden box on front desk, 2) mail, or 3) bring to parish office.**

**Emergency Information**

This information must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian.

While your child/children are in our care it is important for us to have the following information:

Whom should we contact in case of emergency (other than the parents)?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any medical/special needs information that we need to know about your child/children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your children taking any medications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical/special needs, medication, allergies (ESPECIALLY FOOD) or disability (if applicable) for each child.

NAME OF CHILD	MEDICATION	DOSAGE	MEDICAL CONDITION, ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS	DATE OF LAST TETANUS

**Medical treatment authorization**

I understand that a reasonable effort will be made to notify me in the case of a medical emergency involving my child. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the staff of St. Thomas More to secure the necessary medical services in the event my child is injured or becomes ill. A doctor, clinic, hospital, or health care provider may proceed with any medical or surgical treatment that such sponsor may authorize. I understand that St. Thomas More Catholic Church will not be responsible for medical expenses incurred, and that I will be responsible for any medical, surgical, or transportation costs.

I agree to notify the church in the event of any health changes which would restrict my child's participation in any normal youth or children's activities. I also understand that the adult supervisors reserve the right to restrict my child from any activity that they do not feel is within the physical capabilities of my child.

Name of Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Don't forget to fill out both sides!

ST. THOMAS MORE  
PARENT/TEACHER VOLUNTEER SHEET

As the Religious Education year approaches, we will again be needing small group leaders, teachers, substitute teachers, aides and parent volunteers. If you would like to help out in any of those areas, please indicate below which area you would like to help with and return with your child/children's enrollment form.

**We encourage ALL parents to volunteer at least twice a year in your child's classroom!**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the following: (place a check beside the correct area).

**PRESCHOOL**

Catechist on Sun. @ 10:30 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Catechist Aide on Sun. @ 10:30 \_\_\_\_\_

**KINDERGARTEN THRU 6TH GRADE**

Catechist (teacher) \_\_\_\_\_ what grade \_\_\_\_\_

Session: Wed. 4:10, Wed. 5:30, Wed. 7:00  
(circle one)

<sup>1</sup> Catechist Aide \_\_\_\_\_ what grade \_\_\_\_\_

Session: Wed. 4:10, Wed. 5:30, Wed. 7:00  
(circle one)

Substitute catechist \_\_\_\_\_ what grade \_\_\_\_\_

Session: Wed. 4:10, Wed. 5:30, Wed. 7:00  
(circle one)

<sup>2</sup> Permanent Parent volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Session: Wed. 4:10, Wed. 5:30, Wed. 7:00  
(circle one)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Sm. Group Leader – Grades 7 & 8 on Wed. @ 7:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sm. Group Leader – Grades 9-12 Sun. @ 3:30 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> A Catechist Aide is someone who is willing to be in the classroom every week to assist the catechist.

<sup>2</sup> Permanent parent volunteer are those who remain at the church every week during their child's Religious Ed. Class and are available to help i.e. bulletin boards, attendance, etc.