

June 22, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are preparing for the upcoming year of faith formation for the young people at St. Thomas More Church. **We will NOT be sending an enrollment packet this year, just a reminder POST CARD. Registration and payment can be completed online this year starting August 1!** Paper forms will be available on the Information Pillar. All your children may be enrolled on the registration form. More information on our religious education programs are on the back of this sheet.

Information to Know

- Online Enrollment Form includes the medical release as well as payment options. You will be able to opt for payment by mail/drop-off. Your online registration form will be submitted but will NOT be processed until payment is received. This means that the session time you would like will not be held until payment is received.
- All enrollment information and link to the 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!!
- **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
 - o Preschool (ages 3 & 4),
 - o Kindergarten-Grade 6,
 - o Junior Youth Ministry (Grades 7-8), and
 - o Senior Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12).
 - o 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 22**. Tuition is due with registration. Fee schedule:
 - o Before August 22: \$35 (1 child), \$70 (2 children), 3 or more children \$100 cap.
 - o After August 22: \$45 (1 child), \$80 (2 children), 3 or more children \$110 cap
 - o Scholarships are available. Contact the Parish Office at 776-5151.
- Submit forms online via the online registrations. Paper forms may be dropped off at the Parish Office in the wooden box on the receptionist's desk or by mail.

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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. 1st**.
- 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 9.

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 5.

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 12th 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 5.

SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

- Meets on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in STM Parish Commons.
- Youth Ministry kicks off on September 9. Enrollment is required.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (Grades 9 & 10)

- Meets on Sunday at 4:00 pm (as indicated on the Confirmation Calendar) in STM Parish Commons.
- First Confirmation Class is September 16. Confirmation students are also automatically enrolled in Senior Youth Ministry and are encouraged to attend even when confirmation class is not meeting.

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