

May 2010

To Parents of Children Grades 1-8:

We are beginning the Registration Process for the 2010-2011 year. Please note that Preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are handled SEPARATELY from Catechesis. This letter pertains to Catechesis ONLY.

The Religious Formation Registration form and Medical Release forms are now available. Please include all information and be sure to sign the bottom. IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR THE FALL HOME STUDY PROGRAM, YOU MUST SIGN THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION FORM, acknowledging the required attendance at four Parish Activities (listed on the back). We also require a separate Medical Release form be completed for each child who will be attending Religious Formation (Catechesis) classes.

- E-MAIL ADDRESS is important - we communicate most of our information this way.
- Be sure that the Student Grade level shows your child(ren)'s grade for Fall, 2010.
- Phone Numbers: extremely important! Please include home and cellular phone numbers; there are numerous times when we need to contact parents during class time!

- ❖ Please note the Registration Deadlines. There is an early bird savings for registrations received by June 30. Registration forms are processed on a "**first come/first serve**" basis. Families will be admitted to their preferred class day and time, based on the date of receipt of all registration materials. Fire codes limit the number of children and adults in each classroom.

- ❖ Students preparing for a sacrament (Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) will receive a separate letter with program details.

- ❖ Be sure to let us know if your child needs any sacraments. For example: Baptism (any age), or First Reconciliation & First Eucharist (if child is beyond the 2nd grade). Students in the 8th grade prepare for Confirmation. (You can note any needed sacraments on registration form.)

We need many volunteers to make this program successful. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist for our young parishioners. We also need Nursery Volunteers, Office Assistants and Music Helpers for our Prayer Services.

Please return the **completed registration, medical forms**, and appropriate **fees** as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Formation of Youth Office, Mary Montour, Coordinator, at 777-4322, X-120, or mmontour@saint-max.org, or, Cindy Ulm, Program Assistant, at 777-4322, X-109, or culm@saint-max.org.

Thank you and we look forward to serving your child(ren) next fall!

