

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & RF INSTRUCTIONS

Information on this page is needed to complete the Registration Form (RF)

Submit the Registration Form (RF) by email and use our online payment site to pay.

Registrations without a payment are considered incomplete and will be put on hold, without reserving a place, until a payment is received.

You may also drop off the RF along with payment to the Kinane Center (215 Ridge Terrace)

Children entering 1st Grade this year OR those NEW to our Program, and who did NOT get baptized here at St. Paul of the Cross, must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration.

Please contact our office if your child has NOT been Baptized, we will be happy to help.

Complete the RF by using the fillable option or neatly printing

PARENT INFORMATION - Please supply all the requested information

CITY/ZIP – include zip code if you reside outside of Park Ridge

WORK #'S – If number is the same as cell, please write “SAME”

EMAIL - We only need ONE EMAIL address, we ask if you would please **only** add an additional email if both addressees will be opening the email blasts.

We use *only* Emails for ANY/ALL GROUP COMMUNICATION. Once **classes start**, you should receive a weekly email from our office on Fridays, as well as grade specific or reminder emails. If you do not receive the emails or if they suddenly stop, please contact our office. Please note that at the beginning of each school year, we re-enter ALL the email addresses, so please be sure to put your most current email information on the RF.

CHILD(REN) INFORMATION Please supply all the requested information

Child's FORMAL First Name – Please give us the formal name, so we have the correct information for sacrament records. For class purposes please have your child tell the catechist to call them by their preferred name.

New Student – check off if your child was **not** in our Program LAST YEAR

Mutual Buddies – This request is just for the REGULAR Program students and you may **ONLY list ONE name** and the name listed MUST ALSO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME on their Registration Form

Choice # - See Options Farther Below

Allergy / Disability / Med Cond – Please let us know diagnosed allergies or medical condition &/or learning disabilities. This information is for the safety of your child AND helps with class placement.

Church of Baptism – If other than St. Paul of the Cross, please include the name of Church and whether it is Roman Catholic or Not **IF YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO THE PROGRAM** (unless baptized at St. Paul's) - **WE NEED A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

Please check off if your child has already received – Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion

CHOICE OPTIONS

You will need this info to complete your RF for Choice #

ALL options meet the requirements for sacraments and the cost is the same for all options

Type the **number** on the **CHOICE #** line on the RF

In all of our Catechesis classes, we invite the children to get to know Jesus personally, to see Him as a source of comfort in the challenges of their daily lives and learn about their Catholic faith so that they may not only love their faith but, live their faith!

Choice **#1** REGULAR PROGRAM Grade Level Classes

Grades PK - 8: SUNDAY Morning 8:45 – 10:15 am

If your child will be missing many Sunday classes, due to sports or trips, we ask that you choose another option

Choice **#2** REGULAR PROGRAM Grade Level Classes

Grades 1 - 5: TUESDAY Afternoon 4:00 – 5:30

Choice **#3** REGULAR PROGRAM Grade Level Classes

Grades 6 - 8: TUESDAY Evening 7:00 – 8:30

The Regular Program classes are all grade level and will take place in a classroom setting. There might be an occasional assignment, but overall the work is covered in class. Please know that in order to have these in person classes, we need parents, grandparents and siblings to volunteer to teach the classes! If you are interested in the many benefits of teaching – see the volunteer information on the Registration page.

Choice **#4** Directed Study Program –

Grades 1 – 8: IN PERSON (child & parent) 7 times a year in HFC

This class is for parents that want the opportunity to directly participate in their children's faith journey! Along with seven in person class sessions, parents will home school their children by teaching the faith and checking their child's chapter work. This option is NOT grade specific. **Both the Parent and Child(ren) attend the seven in person sessions and both are expected to participate in those sessions.**

Each month you will be able to choose which Directed Study day/time to attend:

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30 or Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30 or Thursdays 4:00 – 5:30 or Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00

STUDENTS will complete 18 chapters of their book - including **ALL QUESTIONS ON EVERY PAGE throughout each chapter** including the Chapter Reviews. For 1st – 6th this includes the Faith In Action pages and for 7th & 8th Grade this includes the Talk About It, Read About It and Write About It questions (use a separate paper to answer these questions). The chapter work is checked by the parents and then emailed to us weekly or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

Due to the limited number of classes, a Make-Up assignment is **required for any missed classes**. See the **Directed Study** page for more specific information on this program.

Choice #5 Worship - Grades 1 – 8:

This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade level chapter work at home and attend **15 Masses here at St. Paul of the Cross, upon registration through Mid-March.** Families will attend Mass here at St. Paul of the Cross (from any of our weekend Masses) and get a bulletin signed by the priest that celebrated the Mass. Hand in the signed bulletins after all 15 Masses have been attended. If you have multiple children in this option, only one bulletin per family needs to be signed.

Bulletins should not be sent in the same email as the homework.

Students will complete 18 chapters of their book - including **ALL QUESTIONS ON EVERY PAGE throughout each chapter** including the Chapter Reviews AND Faith In Action pages and for 7th & 8th Grade you will need extra paper for the Talk About It, Read About It and Write About It questions. The work is sent in weekly. The chapter work is checked by the parents, and then emailed to us weekly or dropped off in the Kinane Center mailbox (215 Ridge Terrace).

See the **Worship** page for more specific information on this program.

For BOTH Directed Study and Worship – You may make arrangements to get your child's book early. Once the book is completed, if the work has been emailed, **KEEP YOUR** child's book so if there is any questions you can refer back to it.

Choice #6 All Abilities (Special Needs)

Grades 1 - 8: Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:30

This program is inspired through Scriptural reflection and is taught through reading, music, art and creative storytelling. Participants are in a multi-grade classroom with their peers and participate in the catechism curriculum. Each child's needs, strengths and gifts will be accepted and celebrated.

Choice #7 Good Shepherd Program (CGS)

We currently do NOT have a Level 2 Catechist – we need a volunteer to step forward for this class to be offered.

If you choose the CGS option you MUST have a 2nd choice noted on your RF for both Level 2 & 3 / 4 – priority placement will go to last year's students that get their registrations in by August 1.

For the 2nd CHOICE On the RF please put choice 6, then second choice # (for example: 6, 1 with 6=Good Shepherd Program and with 1=Sunday Regular Program)]

**Grades 1 - 8: Children Are In Classes w/Multiple Grades, called Levels
Sundays 8:45 – 10:15**

Level 2, **Grades 1 – 3**

Level 3/4, **Grades 4 - 8**

This program utilizes a hands-on, prayerful approach to learning with special materials. This option is **VERY** limited in size and those families that are already in it will get first priority. **Students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade, must have been in CGS last year, to register for CGS this year.**