

Dear PSR Families,

Even before summer begins it is once again time to start planning for next year. In light of that we are sending you enrollment forms for next school year's PSR classes. Please complete both forms and return them with your payment as soon as possible. **You must complete these registration forms each year even though your child has been in PSR before.** As noted on the enrollment form you receive a discount if you register and pay by August 14, 2019. The forms and information regarding PSR will be posted on the parish website, also. **You cannot register online but you can print off the forms if you misplace these!**

We have a request, as well, of parents whose students will be receiving First Eucharist next year. **We ask that parents of second graders include a copy of their child's baptismal certificate with the registration form.**

We have been fortunate to have dedicated catechists who work with us to enrich your children's faith. I am grateful for the time and talent they have shared with us over the years. Most of these people have been parents of our PSR students. Because we are more in need of catechists next year than in past years I am asking for your help in this area. **Currently we are in need of 2 catechists for first grade, 1 catechist for second grade, 1 catechist for third grade, 1 catechist for fifth grade, 1 catechist for sixth grade and 1 catechist for seventh grade. Many of you have aided in the classrooms and may now be ready to take a class on your own or co-teach with someone.**

I would like to keep the classes as small as possible because I feel that this is a better environment for our students. And, as a teacher or co-teacher, you do receive a small stipend for each class taught. Lesson planning and who takes the lead when in the class would be worked out between the co-teachers. In addition I will be working over the summer to create plans for new catechists as a support for them. These plans would be designed as a "compass" not a required plan for each class. I'm sure once you would get started in the classroom you would have ideas that you might want to use in place of or in addition to plans provided. Also, your Catechist Handbook will be full of ideas and information. So please think about it and let me know if you have questions or concerns.

I am most grateful for all of the support of our PSR families. I realize what a commitment it is for you to get your children to PSR but I believe it is **a most important part** of your child's formation!

God's Blessings,

Suzanne Emsweller, Director of Religious Education