

2009-2010 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUIDELINES

- 1)** Regular attendance at Religious Education classes is expected of ALL students throughout the year. All students are expected to attend Mass after classes or at the Saturday Vigil.
- 2)** All students are expected to be on time for their Religious education classes. Classes start **PROMPTLY at 9:30 am**. Parents from grades K through 3 are to pickup their children from their classrooms. Teachers will see that all others are brought to the Church safely. (This is to avoid the possibility of them getting hurt as the cars come into the parking lot.)
- 3)** If your child is going to be absent from class for any reason, please let us know. If the absence is for an extended period of time due to illness, we will work with you to provide special classes. If your child has any special needs. Please let us know.
- 4)** Students are expected to cooperate with the teachers in all class experiences. This includes homework assignments as well as class participation.
- 5)** Students should not bring any food or drink into the classrooms at any time unless instructed to do so by their teacher. The teacher will see to it that the Communion fast is not broken. Please do not provide gum until Mass is over.
- 6)** Parents are expected to help and assist their children with their Religious Studies such as helping them to learn their prayers, the Commandments and other Catholic practices.

Diocesan Guidelines: In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance or Eucharist, the student must be in a continuing religious education program and must have attended such a program for at least one full year before starting preparation for the reception of the sacrament. Those preparing for first Penance and First Holy Communion must present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.