

May 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Religious Formation Ministry welcomes you and your family to our program. We are happy to invite your child/ren to participate in our Religious Education classes for grades one through eight and our confirmation program for high school students.

Enrollment in Religious Education classes consists of a two-part process: registration and placement. This packet is for registration. **If your family is not returning to Holy Spirit Catholic Community's Religious Education program, please fill out and return the bottom portion of the Table of Contents.**

To successfully register your child/ren for Religious Education it is important that you do the following:

- **Complete one registration form per child.** For additional forms, you may visit our Web site at www.HolySpiritNaperville.org or stop by the Parish Office.
- **Use the enclosed envelope when returning your forms.** Registration forms must be received at the Parish Office or postmarked by **June 16, 2008**, in order to have an equal opportunity for the placement process. These forms will be randomly selected by lottery and numbered. All forms received at the Parish Office or postmarked after June 16, 2008, will be numbered as they are received.
- If possible, the **registration fee** (see the enclosed Registration Fee Schedule) should accompany the registration form. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact Fr. Dick Bennett, pastor; Beth Cartner, director of children's formation; or Donny Wallenfang, director of youth ministry, at 630-922-0081.

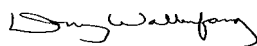
A postcard assigning a specific day and time for placement will be mailed to each family the week of August 18, 2008. **General Placement for grades 1-8 and for 1st year confirmation will be held in the Gathering Place on Saturday, September 6 and Monday, September 8. Placement for children with special needs and for the children of catechists will be on Friday, September 5.** During the placement process, open classes are posted with the catechist's name, day, time and subdivision for you to choose the class that best fits your schedule. We do not guarantee a specific day, time or subdivision.

Volunteers are very important to the Religious Formation Ministry. Our community needs approximately 400 catechists this year. Please prayerfully consider serving God in this ministry of sharing faith and teaching our children. If you have any questions, please call 630-922-0081.

Sincerely in Christ,



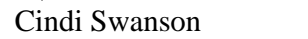
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