



**Our Lady of the Light Catholic Church
Religious Education Program
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Dear Parents:

We know this has been a difficult spring and summer for our families because of the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray that your family has remained safe and healthy during this difficult time.

Fr. Marcel and the catechist of Our Lady of the Light Religious Education program have met to discuss how we will proceed with the parish religious education program in the next few months. We are proposing to have five "in Class" sessions for the months of October through December. We would like to have these classes on the following Wednesday afternoons: October 7th, October 28th, November 18th, December 2nd and December 16th. We plan to use our church, Parish Hall and the large religious ed. Classroom for these classes. All of the areas we will be using will be sanitized completely before the classes start and after each session. We will follow the state mandate guidelines of social distancing, mask wearing (both Catechist and children) and hand sanitizers.

We are in the process of registering students for those Religious Education Classes. In checking our records from last year's classes, we noted that your child has participated in our religious education program. We have enclosed a registration form for you to use to register your child. The diocese has asked us to include a "Statement of Understanding Consent form and Liability Waiver for students". Please read this document carefully and return the signed form with your child's registration form to the above address.

We will certainly understand if you feel uncomfortable sending your child to these "in class" sessions. Please notify us if you do and we will be happy to send their faith lesson materials through the mail.

We are looking forward to helping you and your child in their faith journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 437-0632. Please remain safe and continue to pray. God's blessings and peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Alicia McAninch, DRE Our Lady of the Light Religious Education Program