

Dear Religious Education Families:

Attached is the RE registration form for the 2017-18 year at Christ the King Parish. Welcome! Please carefully read through the form, fill out both sides, and update information that has changed. We are also enclosing a volunteer form, this year requesting that each family donates their time to help out with at least two RE classes or activities related to the RE program (ie: phone calls, parking lot monitor, classroom aide, chaperone, etc).

Volunteers within the parish are appreciated and needed with what we do, and our needs have increased. Unfortunately, with busy schedules for all, we haven't had enough volunteer help the last two years, and so we are now requesting/requiring your help as part of the enrollment process. If you are interested in a specific area or month during the year, specify on the form, and hand in the volunteer form with your registration form, and we will be in touch with you as we set up the Volunteer Calendar.

Just a reminder, that within the Diocese of Madison, students will generally receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2nd Grade. A full year of documented religious instruction must precede this sacramental preparation—which means that registration in 1st Grade using class material is necessary prior to receiving these sacraments. This is also true for Confirmation students. A full year of Confirmation I classes must be completed before continuing on to Confirmation 2.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 17 at 6 p.m. (Parish Hall)

Middle School Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 27 at 6 p.m. (Parish Hall)

Grades 4K-5th Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m. (Corner in Parish Hall)

Parents, please make a commitment to attend the meeting/times offered for your child's grade. These will take approximately 30 minutes of your time. This is an opportunity for parents to receive updated information and requirements established by the Diocese of Madison, answer any questions or concerns you may have about your child and/or the RE program, and stay connected with you. Enrollment packets will be available to those still needing to register their child(ren) for Religious Education classes, as well as information specific to your child's grade.

We are honored you have entrusted us to support you while forming your child's faith as an extension of what you offer at home. As a community of faith, sharing Christ's teachings provided to us, we make every effort to remain in contact with families from Christ the King Parish by providing information about their child's religious education and additional activities in the following ways:

- Weekly, Wednesday e-mails from the parish
- Monthly postcards sent the beginning of each month
- Facebook/Christ the King Catholic Church (closed account for CTK members by request only)
- Google Calendar link on the website (www.myparish.com)
- Religious Education Directors: Nicole Davis, Director of Youth Formation (6th-Confirmation) and Maureen Nelson, Director of Religious Education (4K-5th grades)

"For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."
(Romans 10:10). Looking forward to another year of faith building, and hoping you and your family have an enjoyable, safe summer.

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