



## ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parents,

Our Parish Religious Education Program incorporates many different aspects of our faith and our catechists endeavor towards forming your child's faith through various means. The *General Directory of Catechesis* provides some fundamental tasks necessary for any parish religious education program. It brings to light that participants should be given the opportunity to know, to celebrate and to contemplate the mystery of Christ by promoting knowledge of the faith, liturgical education, moral formation and prayer. These are the objectives we strive towards each year in our classes.

The opening of the St. Enda of Aran Formation Center here on campus has opened doors to more than individual classrooms. It opens doors to family participation and direction. The *National Directory of Catechesis* states, "Parents are the most influential agents of catechesis for their children...the Church promises to help parents foster their children's faith..." (234-235). Our parish formation department and catechists adhere to these directives and those of the Gospel, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mt. 19:14)

Enclosed you will find the 2018-2019 P.R.E.P. registration form along with the class schedule. Class time has changed. **Kindergarten through Eighth Grade** classes meet from **6:00 p.m.—7:10 p.m.**

To ensure our records are accurate, please be sure to:

1. *Complete both sides* of the registration form in its entirety. *(Please print clearly)*
2. *Sign and date* where indicated on both sides of the form. Your signature confirms the information provided.
3. *Return completed form along with registration fee* to the Parish office.

Catechesis informs, forms, and ever transforms persons in living the Catholic Christian way of life and to proclaim the Gospel message. I look forward to accompanying you on this journey of faith formation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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