

The Parish of Saint Philip Neri Northport, New York



April, 2019

My dear parents/guardians,

With you I share the amazement that the end of the Religious Education school year for our children is fast approaching. As a parish we are very happy that 636 children shared in our program from 422 families. We are indeed blessed that so many consider the parish their faith home. Nourishing our own faith life is the first step in bringing the faith to life in your child. Sharing with them the weekly Eucharist and praying with them at home is such an important part of their personal development. All of us here at Saint Philip's recommit ourselves to the faith formation of your child.

As we conclude this year of faith formation we are already looking forward to the program that will begin in September which will be with us in a flash. Thankfully we can rely on you for a prompt response to this letter requesting your re-registration for the next school year and with you we look forward to the continued formation in the faith of your child.

Before we look at the details of registering we want to thank our parents, our catechists and our assistants for all their diligent work with our children during this year. Your faith as parents and catechists has been the most formative influence on the children. At this time we are also looking for volunteers who would serve as catechists or hall monitors. Please let us know if you can share in this part of our program. If you find yourself sitting in the parking lot, why not consider helping out as a catechist or hall monitor while your child is in class.

With this letter you will find the schedule of days for the registration of your child/children for the upcoming academic year. *(Please see the attached.)* **As you know all children now in our Religious Education Program are to re-register for the coming 2019-2020 year and all children new to the program must be registered.** Please be sure to set aside time to come to the school building during the week of April 8th to complete this registration process.

We would like to highlight the following points at this time:

- Students are placed in classes as they are registered on a first come/first served basis (when there are time choices).
- Please be sure to include the principal email your family uses as that is our primary form of contact with you.
- The tuition schedule for next year is as follows:

**Tuition for one child: \$180.00; Tuition for two children: \$295.00; Family Tuition (more than two child): \$400.00.
Sacramental Fees: Communion Fee: \$110.00; Confirmation Fee: 150.00.**

If finances are an issue, please speak to one of the Co-Directors of Religious Education. *Please do not allow finances to delay the registration of your child/children.*

We look forward to seeing you **during the week of April 8th – 10th**. The tuition check or credit card processing information must accompany the registration. Please remember we will schedule students on a first come/first served basis. Without these forms and the tuition check, your child/children will not be scheduled for a class.

Thank you for the privilege of sharing in the religious education of your child. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

God Love You,

Rev. Peter C. Dooley
Pastor

Mrs. Patricia Merenda
Director of Faith Formation
Grades 1-4

Mrs. Susan Girvan
Director of Faith Formation
Grades 5-8