



***St. Thomas of Canterbury
Catholic Church***

August 11, 2011

Dear Parents,

As these last few weeks of summer surround us, I hope that you are finding time for rest and relaxation. If you are new to our program, I welcome you! If you are returning, I look forward to sharing our Catholic faith with your children again this school year.

We offer weekly classes on Tuesdays at 4pm for grades 1-4, and at 7pm for grades 5-8, beginning in late September and running through mid-May. We have a preschool program that meets during the 9am Mass, also September-May. Teen confirmation preparation takes place on Sunday mornings at 10am, Jan-May.

Enclosed please find registration materials for our 2011-2012 catechetical year. Registration will take place **in person** over the weekend of **August 27-28**. With help from parish volunteers, I will be collecting registration forms and fees **after all of the Masses**: 5:15pm Saturday, 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday. I will be available to assist you and to answer any questions you may have. Kindly, fill out as much information as you can prior to the registration weekend, especially doctors' names and phone numbers, and also medical insurance information. If your student is new to our program, please bring a copy of any sacrament certificates they have received. (i.e. Baptism, Communion)

There is a **discount for signing up early**. If you will be out of town and unable to register over the weekend, **you may turn in your forms early to the parish office** between 9-2pm (T, W, Th)

For 2011-2012, discounted fees for Preschool through 9th grade are as follows:

\$80 first child enrolled,
\$70 second child, *
\$60 third+ * (*same immediate family)

After September 1, fees increase to: \$90 first child, \$80 second child, \$70 third+. This allows us to cover costs for separate ordering and shipping of student books. For children preparing to receive sacraments of **First Holy Communion or Confirmation** there is an **additional sacrament fee of \$50**.

If tuition is an issue, do not let it interfere with your child's faith formation. Please speak to me privately about assistance.

And finally, if you have friends or family members who are not actively engaged in a faith community, invite them to check us out! I look forward to seeing you at registration weekend!

Yours in Christ,

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