

June 10, 2011

Dear PREP parents,

It's hard to believe, but summer is well on its way, and PREP will be starting before you know it. Enclosed are the registration forms for the next formation year (2011-12). To register your child for PREP, please complete the enclosed forms and return them by mail, in person to the PREP Office or Parish Office. Please note: It is important to fill out the medical and permission form on the back side of the registration form. The PREP Office (convent) is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Due to Archdiocesan policy, we cannot allow children in the classroom if they are not registered. We would appreciate registering your children before the first day of PREP which will assist us in making sure that class lists are updated, and textbooks and materials are available for students when classes begin. We will have late registration on Sunday, September 11, in the convent dining room, (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 noon). No child can be admitted to class without completed forms. Each year, the catechists and I enjoy working with your children, and we are looking forward to another great year.

For those who have pre-registered, PREP classes will begin on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Class lists of those registered will be posted on the doors of the classroom on the first day of the program. After escorting your children to their classrooms, we encourage you to attend the introductory parent meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the convent. At this meeting, we will talk about the expectations for the year, and answer any questions you may have. Please mark your calendars!

All fees are expected at the time of registration. If the fees for Religious Education are a hardship for your family, we ask that you speak with our Pastor, Msgr. Dempsey. No one will be denied access to our program for financial reasons. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the PREP Office at (847) 446-8390.

In Christ through Mary,

Cynthia Morales
Director of Religious Education

Safe Environment Training

The Child Lures Program

The mission of the Child Lures Prevention Program is to assist parents and educators in protecting youngsters, both offline and online. Millions of children and teens nationwide have been empowered by *Think First & Stay Safe™* resources to avoid: sexual abuse, exploitation, harassment, school violence, abduction, drugs, and bullying.

The Archdiocese of Chicago and Office of Protection of Children and Youth have put together a comprehensive program to assist our teachers and catechists in creating a safe environment for all of our students. As disciples of Jesus and carriers of the Good News of the gospels, we have a primary responsibility to create a sacred covenant with our schools, the children, and their families.

In keeping with this mission of the Church, St. Philip the Apostle Parish Religious Education Program is following the mandate of the Archdiocese of Chicago to offer the Child Lures Program for students in all grades as a means to teach our children about their safety in their neighborhood, schools, and homes.

Some of the material is disturbing, and you as a parent, should use discretion as to when, or if, you wish your child to participate. Parents who have participated felt that their children greatly benefited from the information. However, other parents have attended the program without their children present and taught their children on their own from the material.

Please prayerfully decide if you wish your child to participate. This program is offered yearly and is broken out into age-appropriate sessions. Each year, the catechists and I enjoy working with your children and look forward to another great year.

Should you have any questions about the program, please speak with Cindy Morales. You can also visit www.childrenmatternetwork.org for more information about the program itself.

Child Lures (Safe Environment) Training Parental Declination Form Academic Year 2011-2012

I, _____ (print parent name), request that my child(ren)

PARTICIPATE / NOT PARTICIPATE (please circle)

in Safe Environment training provided by the PREP Program.

Child's Name _____ Child's Grade _____

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

St. Philip the Apostle Parish 2011-12 Religious Education Program Registration Form

Please print

Family Last Name _____ Mother's name _____ Maiden name _____
 Cell phone (Mother) _____ Father's name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address (including city and zip code) _____
 E-mail Address _____

Are you registered in the Parish? **Y** _____ **N** _____ Is this a new address / phone from last year's registration? **Y** _____ **N** _____

Emergency Contact Information (other than parent)

Name _____	Relationship to child/ children _____	Contact Phone Number _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PREP Tuition (Includes office fee)

1 child \$275 / 2 children \$ 390 / 3 children + \$ 450 / CARE only \$130 per child

Non-partitioner/partitioner (non-participating) tuition is double.

Partitioner rates are for those who are registered and actively participating in this parish.

Sacramental Fees (per child)

First Eucharist \$ 50 (Level 2 only) Confirmation \$ 120 (Level 8 only)

_____ Total Tuition

_____ Total Sacramental Fees

_____ Total tuition and fees paid

Please note: If you wish to pay by credit card, you must set-up an account on the new online giving system at www.GiveCentral.org
 For any questions, please contact our Business Manager,
 Geoff Pautsch in the parish office at (847) 446-8383 x10

IMPORTANT

A copy of a baptismal certificate must accompany any new registration, or if your child is to receive a sacrament.

If there is a financial need, please contact our pastor, Monsignor Dempsey, otherwise full payment of religious education fees is expected.
 All tuition and fees are due at time of registration. Students will not be admitted into classrooms unless registration form is completed and returned.

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

Credit Card: _____

Sacrament to be received
 Eucharist (E) / Confirmation (C)

St. Philip the Apostle Parish Religious Education Program Parental Permissions

Family Last Name: _____

Child(ren)'s First Name: _____, _____, _____

Authorization for Medical Treatment (September 2011-May 2012)

In the event that the undersigned, or my authorized physician, cannot be reached, and in the judgment of the Director of Religious Education or other appropriate staff member there is a necessity for immediate examination and/or treatment of my child, I hereby authorize any of the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my child named above such medical services as are deemed necessary.

Name of Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Insurance Number: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Home phone: _____ Parent Cell phone: _____

My child has a special medical condition or health concern of which the DRE and teachers should be aware (please be specific for each child):

Describe: _____

St. Philip the Apostle Parish Picture Permission Form

To **GRANT** permission for use of your child's pictures: I, _____ (print parent name), **GRANT** permission for St. Philip the Apostle Parish to publish pictures of my child(ren) in parish publications (parish bulletins or directory) or in any other local press releases (local newspaper).

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

To **REFUSE** permission for use of your child's pictures: I, _____ (print your name), **REFUSE** to grant permission for St. Philip the Apostle Parish to publish pictures of my child(ren) in parish publications (parish bulletins or directory) or in any other local press releases (local newspaper).

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____