

Religious Education Office
St. Cecilia Church
434 Norton Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43228

July, 2008

Dear Parents,

It is with great excitement that I look forward to another year at St. Cecilia's and working with all of you for the Religious Education and Catholic Formation of your children. What a great privilege it is to be called "Children of God", and yet that is what we all are. Our common parent is God, Our Father, who loves each of us uniquely and totally. Helping *our* children come to know Him, love Him, and grow to live in relationship with Him is our highest calling as parents and educators. Together may we make this a very blessed and fruitful year for our children and our families.

Our Religious Education classes begin in early September. It is important to note that Monday evening classes will begin on **Monday, September 8** and Sunday morning classes will begin the following weekend on **Sunday, September 14**. Our Parent Orientation meetings will be held once again on the first day of classes. In response to many requests on the Program Evaluations that were returned last spring, ***parents are invited and encouraged to attend the first class with their children.*** This will provide an opportunity to meet your child's catechist (teacher) personally. You will also hear first hand his or her plan for the year and preview an outline for this year's course of study. Additional time will be allotted at the end of classes for parents with more than one child in the program to meet with all teachers. Any questions you have may be addressed at this time.

New to our registration forms last year was a request for email addresses. This has become an invaluable tool for communicating with parents in a timely and efficient manner. I thank you in advance for supplying us with your address if you have one. Please feel free to contact me via email as well, should you ever have any questions or concerns. I will respond as quickly as possible.

Our world pulls us in many directions, and to an over abundance of commitments and activities. Our relationship with God who calls us to Himself, and to whom we shall all return, too easily gets "put on the back burner". To remind us of His great love for us and to help us fight against the pulls of the world, he gave us the First Great Commandment: ***"Love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength"*** (Mk.12:30). May this be our common goal and greatest joy in the coming year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Kathleen Maggied
Director of Religious Education
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PSR FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2008-2009

\$110 for one child = (\$50 Registration + \$60 Tuition)

\$220 for two children = (\$100 Registration + \$120 Tuition)

\$300 for three children = (\$150 Registration + \$150 Tuition)

\$400 for four children = (\$200 Registration + \$200 Tuition)

\$400 is our Family Cap, which applies to a family with 4 or more children in the program.

2008-2009 PSR STUDENT REGISTRATION

Have your children attended religious education classes before? Yes No Last year attended _____

Classes are available for preschoolers (must be at least 4 years old in September 2008) through those entering the Eighth Grade in Fall 2008. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office, 878-0133.

_____ M
_____ F
Last Name, First Middle Family e-mail address

_____ Date of Birth _____ Public School Attending _____ Grade 2008-2009

Sacraments received: **Date** **Name of Church**
Catholic Baptism/Profession of Faith _____
First Communion _____

Please list learning disabilities, allergies and/or medications this child takes regularly that we should be aware of:

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_____ F
Last Name, First Middle Date of Birth

_____ Public School attending _____ Grade (2008-2009)

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