

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to an exciting new year of religious instruction here at St. Joseph Parish. This year, our goal is to build on religious education traditions in PSR. As everyone is a year older, you'll find that our program does a great job of relating our faith in an age appropriate manner. We will increase our knowledge of Jesus, learn and practice traditions of our faith, grow in prayer and make the rich celebration of our Catholic heritage meaningful to all. We will be placing a special emphasis on the Celebration of the Mass this year as Catholics the world around adopt the language of the New Roman Missal.

PSR

This packet contains important information that must be filled out at returned by the conclusion of this meeting.

- Registration for 2011-12 PSR
- Volunteer Form
- Emergency Information Form
- Permission to Publish Form
- Use of Computer Agreement
- Legal Custody Form

SACRAMENTAL INSTRUCTION

A couple of dates that are especially important are March 19th, and May 6th. On March 19th, we will be celebrating both the Feast of St. Joseph and the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 8th graders. On May 6th our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Communion. If your child is in the 2nd or 8th grade, please pick up and fill out a Enrollment in Sacramental Program form

LIFE TEEN

Our PSR program is not the only religious education our parish has to offer. The LIFE TEEN program has been re-energized and is meeting weekly on Sunday evenings at 6pm. Please encourage your high school students to attend this program.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Lastly, Sr. Joyce Schreiber is starting the 2011-12 Scripture Study program for adults on September 20 at 10am or 7pm. The study will focus on the Gospel of John.

From the outside, you'll find this year's program similar to last, mostly familiar faces on the PSR staff, similar curriculum and activities. From the inside, I hope for an exciting year. We all grow somehow.....whether it be old or up. I look forward to growing in faith with all of you during the year ahead.

Yours in faith,

Margaret W. Haney