



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Parish Community
Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

Please read all of the following before filling out the registration packet

August, 2009

Dear Parent(s):

Thank you for registering your child in the Blessed Teresa Parish Community Religious Education Program. We welcome the opportunity to work with you in your child's spiritual journey. I pray that our partnership with you will enable your child to grow in faith, prayer, and in their relationship with Jesus. In forming this partnership, I must ask you to commit and participate in your child's catechesis. Our religious education programs are only supplemental to the spiritual walk at home (your Domestic Church). It is difficult to validate our teachings if once a child leaves our classrooms and there is no prayer or faith life in the home. Please take seriously your commitment to lead your child in a sacramental life.

After completing your registration packet, please remit to the office during the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Three evening hours also are available for you to register. They are – **Aug. 24th, Sept. 1st, and Sept. 9th from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Worship Center.**

My letter also serves as a check list to the attached packet. Please check once you have completed, and sign forms where indicated.

Thank you.
Olivia Obregon
Pastoral Associate

You must be registered at Blessed Teresa Parish. Write your parishioner number in the registration form (blue). Our database will not accept new students without entering this number. This number can also be found in your offertory envelopes. Parish registration forms are available at the Church and Parish Office.

A copy of any new student's Baptismal Certificate must be included with this registration packet. Registration will not be accepted or processed without it.

The Registration Fee Form (grey) will be completed by an office staff. Note that any child preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist must be enrolled in Faith Formation as well. Faith Formation is the weekly program, and Reconciliation and Eucharist are monthly sessions and attended by the parents only. Confirmation I & II fees are \$65.00 per child. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL. EMAIL WILL HELP DEFRAY PAPER AND POSTAGE EXPENSE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, INDICATE -- NONE.

The Registration Form (blue) will help us see your child's religious education history. This enables us to meet the sacramental needs of your child. Please provide us with as much information as possible. COPIES OF SACRAMENT CERTIFICATES ARE NEEDED. One example is that your child received First Reconciliation at another parish, and you desire to prepare your child here at Blessed Teresa for First Communion. The certificate is therefore needed in our file as well.

The Emergency Form (orange) requires that we have all current information so that we can care for your child in your absence during an emergency. Please update us throughout the year of any changes in this form. DON'T FORGET TO READ AND SIGN THE RELEASE STATEMENT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM. The back page requests names of additional children attending our programs in case we need to contact them.

Commitment Form (lavender) must be read by child and parent alike. Please review these statements and make a personal commitment to meet these promises.

Release Form (gold) informs us as to who is allowed to pick up your child after class. Please inform us of any changes. **This must be done in writing only.** Verbal changes are not acceptable.

Orientation Date(s) (shocking pink). Two dates are listed for your choice and convenience. This is one meeting you should not miss. I find that parents are lost if they do not attend this meeting. Please make every effort to attend. A portion of this form will be given to you at registration in order to place in your calendar or in plain view (like your refrigerator).

Volunteer Form (white). It is required that you volunteer in some capacity during the faith formation year. It is impossible to carry out these programs without the collaborative efforts of everyone. Please check box(s) and help wherever possible and whenever asked. Thank you!

Never, hesitate to ask questions. We are more than happy to ensure your full understanding of our programs here at Blessed Teresa Parish.

"The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace" Mother Teresa

