



## The Basilica Church of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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Dear Religious Education Families:

I hope you are well and are enjoying a great summer with families and friends! It is time to register for the 2018-2019 religious education program. Registering your children at this time will allow us to make appropriate plans to begin the program in September.

To register your child(ren), we ask you to:

- Fill out the enclosed registration form, with one form for each child. Be sure to include your cell/text number and e-mail address. These will be our primary ways of communicating with you.
- Return the registration form and fee to Sacred Hearts by Monday, August 12.
- Enclose a copy of the baptismal certificate for any new or first grade child who was not baptized at Sacred Hearts

**Students will not be able to register for the program on the first day of class. Registration forms need to be received before classes begin.**

The fee schedule is the same as last year. There is a family registration fee of \$100 per family plus a per child materials and ceremonies fee. Make check payable to Sacred Hearts Basilica

- Per child materials fee for grade 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 - \$25
- Per child materials fee for grade 2 and 8 - \$75

So a family with a third grader and an eighth grader would pay  $\$100 + \$25 + \$75 = \$200$ .

Our opening Mass will be on Sunday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m. Please make every effort to attend this Mass. Sunday religious education will begin that day and Wednesday classes will begin on September 26. You can check our website for updates and new information at [www.shjmbasilica.org](http://www.shjmbasilica.org).

This year, the diocese is requiring all children in grades 1-6 to receive education in child safety. The program is called *Child Lures Prevention: Think First & Stay Safe*. This program will be presented during class time by Sister Cathy Stare. Parents will also be invited to an information session about this program. More information is available on our website. You have the opportunity as you register to opt-out of the program, in which case you will be given a home study pack to review with your child.

Thank you for participating in the important work of passing on the Faith to our children.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano