



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Fall 2017

Dear Parent:

Msgr. Patrick Hambrough, Pastor, the catechists (religion teachers), and I are most grateful that you are enrolling your child(ren) in the St. Mark Parish School of Religion (PSR) and that you entrust your child(ren) to our care. We always look forward to seeing the children at PSR on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00, in the school building.

Please find enclosed the registration packet for the 2017-2018 year which begins on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. Immediately return the registration forms so, that, planning teaching staff and purchasing the needed teaching materials may begin in a timely manner.

Kindly note:

- All PSR families (incoming or new) are to register by 3:00 P.M. the Friday before the Monday they wish their children to begin PSR. Example: In order for your child to attend the first class on Monday, September 11th completed pack(s) must be turned in on Friday, September 8th by 3:00 P.M. *No registrations will be accepted on September 11th nor any Monday during the PSR year.*
- Attendance is taken every Monday evening PSR is in session, beginning on September 11th. The southwest wing double doors open at 6:25 P.M. and students are marked tardy if they arrive after 6:30 P.M.
- On September 11th, at 6:00 P.M. the School's southwest wing double doors will open and parents are asked to accompany their child to their child's classroom to "Meet and Greet" the catechist (religion teacher). From 6:15 P.M. to 6:50 P.M. there will be a "Parent Meeting," in Church (students and catechists remain in classrooms). At 7:00 P.M., Msgr. Hambrough will celebrate Mass in Church to open the PSR Year. PSR will dismiss immediately after Mass.

Tuition for the 2017-2018 remains the same as the last several years:

- The total per child (one and two) is \$175.00 for the year.
- There is no charge for the 3rd child and beyond for any family.

In order to start the 2017-2018 year off on a good note and to receive the 2016-2017 third period report card, if you have an outstanding tuition balance, please contact Alice Wilcox, Bookkeeper at 314.743.8603.

PSR will turn away no child due to financial reasons. If you have a financial need, please speak with Msgr. Hambrough regarding such need.

St. Mark, pray for us,

Sincerely,

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