

# *Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

## *From the Office of Religious Education*

Welcome and Welcome Back to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School of Religion in Milltown. I hope you all have begun returning to mass since the Governor's restrictions were lifted on attending church services. Our Bishop has also removed the dispensation for mass attendance as well.

Registration is now open please print and complete the Family Religious Ed Registration 2-sided form attached to this email. Mail it or drop it off at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Attn: Renee Young. Please make sure to read the Parent/Student Handbook before signing the form. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 1st 2021.** Father Ed has again graciously waived the tuition for the coming year along with any sacrament fee. Please consider increasing your weekly donation which can be done online through the parish website or through the weekly in-church Sunday Envelope Collection.

To conform with the Diocesan Protecting God's Children's mandates, we must have an Aide in each class for all grades. Currently we do not have enough Catechists or Aides to hold in-person classes for all grades/levels. If we do not have enough volunteers (1 Catechist and 1 Aide) those grades which do not have both will be on Home School Instruction. This does not include Grades/Levels 1, 2, 7 and 8, these grades will be in-class lessons. I urge you to consider becoming a Catechist or Aide for the 2021/2022 Religious Ed School Year. Our current needs are for Catechists in Grades/Levels 4, 5 and 6 as well as Aides for same. Please consider sharing your time and talent to serve the children of our parish. The latest date we will take new Catechists and Aides is August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

There is a good possibility that we will be moving back into Our Lady of Lourdes School Building for the 2021/2022 Religious Ed School Year. Please keep in mind there is the possibility that we will hold Grades/Levels 1 through 6 at the same time. **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF WE CHANGE THE DATES FOR CLASSES.**

I look forward to the new school year and seeing you and your child/children again.

Respectfully yours in Christ.

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