

# *Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

*From the Office of Religious Education*

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Welcome and Welcome Back to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School of Religion in Milltown. I hope you all have returned to mass since the Bishop removed the dispensation on attending church services.

Registration is now open please complete or print and complete the Family Religious Ed Registration 2-sided form attached to this letter. 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 2022.** Father Ed has waived the full tuition and in its place every child registered is required to pay a \$20 book fee. The fee must accompany your registration. Please consider increasing your donation beyond the book fee, which can be done through your weekly envelope mass donation or online through the parish website.

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. I am hoping for the 2022/2023 school year we will have enough volunteers to hold classes for all grades. 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 2022/2023 Religious Ed School Year. 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>, 2022. Contact me for more information on volunteering.

Please keep in mind there is the possibility that we will hold Grades/Levels 1 through 6 on the same day at the same time. **Currently grades 1, 2 and 3 meet on Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:50 and grades 7 & 8 meet on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00. If we can find someone willing to teach grade 6 on Tuesday night we will consider moving this class to the new time. Please give me your thoughts.**

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

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Mrs. Renee Young  
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