



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

August 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful and blessed summer. A new school year fast approaches and we will be starting classes on Sunday September 18, 2016. **ALL STUDENTS must be registered no later than Monday, August 22nd**. To everyone who has already registered, please accept my thanks. For those who have not yet registered, you can do that very easily online at our parish website (<http://stjohnsstamford.com/religious-education-012816/#religious-education-registration>). The other option is to fill out the enclosed registration form and return it along with your payment to the Parish office. Each child must have a separate form. Email reminders and information will be sent out periodically during the year; therefore, please make sure that you include **your clearly written email address and telephone numbers**.

Classes begin each Sunday morning at 8:30am and conclude at 9:45 am. Please make it a priority to be on time.

All children who are joining our Religious Education Program for the first time must submit proof of Baptism and First Communion if applicable. Simply call the church where your child was baptized and ask them to either:

- 1) send you the information and then you must deliver it to St. John's parish office.

OR

- 2) have the church fax the information to St. John's Fax #: 203-359-2660

DEADLINE for obtaining this information is **December 4th**. After this date, your child will **NOT** receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation in the current 2016-2017 school year. Any questions, please call the parish office at 203-324-1553 x21 or email religioused@stjohnsstamford.com.

Finally, please see the attached Religious Education Schedule of dates and important dates for First Communion and Confirmation for the 2016-2017 year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

May our Lord bless you and your family,

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