



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

August 2017

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 10, 2017. Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 Religious Education year. **ALL STUDENTS must be registered no later than Monday, August 21st.** You can register 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

If your child has not yet been baptized, please indicate it on the form and contact me directly at the phone number listed below.

DEADLINE for obtaining this information is **December 3rd.** After this date, your child will **NOT** receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation in the current 2017-2018 school year. If you have 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 2017-2018 year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

May our Lord bless you and your family,

Fr. Andrew Vill

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