



St. Leo the Great

Roman Catholic Church

4/2/19

Dear Family,

2019-20 Rel. Ed. Form Attached

It's hard to believe that the Religious Education year is soon coming to a close. For those returning **CRS Rice Bowls**, please bring them back by the last day of your class: Sun 4/7, Sat 4/12, or Tues 4/16. Otherwise, we can still accept them afterwards at the parish office through the end of April. The office is open 9 AM to 4 PM Mon-Fri. We've already received a lot of Rice Bowls from the kids!

For the early birds among us, I've attached next year's Religious Education registration form! The forms will be mailed and emailed to the families by early June and are available for download at the parish website. The forms and tuition can be returned to the parish office either in person or by mail and can be dropped in a sealed envelope in the collection basket at Mass. Please let your friends know—we can also make special accommodations for older children who haven't received their sacraments yet.

The Religious Education schedule for next year is expected to be similar to what it's been this year, starting in September and ending in April:

- **Saturday morning classes are offered for those in Grades 1-6.** These classes meet roughly every other week on Saturday mornings from 9 AM- 11 AM
- **Tuesday evening classes are offered for those in grades 7-10.** These classes meet roughly every other week on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM.
- We also offer an **At-Home / Sunday Program** in which the young people work on assignments during the month, and then meet once a month on a Sunday from 10:35-11:35 AM for Grades 1-5 and 12:05-1:20 PM for Grades 6-10. Parents stay with their children and participate in these sessions. Families also attend Mass together prior to each session.

Also, our **Athens Vacation Bible School** will be held 9 AM to 12 PM Mon—Fri, July 8th—12th at the Event Center. All children age 4 through rising 4th graders may participate and rising 5th graders though adult can volunteer for the team. Invite your friends outside the parish, too, to send their kids! Our **Contenders Middle School Youth Group** continues to go strong every Monday from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Event Center for Gr. 5-9. There are 18 full members, and visitors are always welcome!

Thanks and God bless,

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Due by June 30, 2019 (late forms accepted - \$10 fee per family) **Date** _____

Student's Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Nickname)

Address _____ **Home Phone:** _____
(Number and Street) (City) (Zip)

Parent e-mail address(es) _____

Date of Birth _____ **School Grade in Sept. 2019** _____ **Rel. Ed. Grade in Sept. 2019** _____

Name of School for 2019-20 _____

Which program will you be attending: Regular classes _____ **At-Home / Sunday Program** _____

Father's Name _____ **Religion** _____ **Occupation** _____

Mother's Name _____ **Religion** _____ **Occupation** _____

Mother's Maiden Name (Needed for Sacramental Record Books) _____

Mother's work & cell phone: Cell # _____ **Cell Provider (Verizon etc)** _____ **Work #** _____

Father's work & cell phone: Cell # _____ **Cell Provider (AT&T etc)** _____ **Work #** _____

With whom does the student live? (Circle One):
Both parents **Mother Only** **Father Only** **One parent, one step-parent** **Other** _____

How should correspondence be addressed: (Mr. & Mrs.) (Mrs.) (Mr.) (Ms.) Other _____

Should correspondence be sent to multiple parties? If so, please give instructions: _____

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Leo the Great Parish? Yes No Want to register
If not, to which parish do you belong? _____

Complete this section only if your child was not in St. Leo's Religious Education Program last year. If your child was not in St. Leo's Religious Education Program last year and was baptized at a parish other than St. Leo's, please attach a copy of his/ her baptismal certificate.

Sacraments Received:

Parish, City, & Date of Baptism _____

Parish, City, & Date of Reconciliation _____

Parish, City, & Date of Eucharist _____

Brothers and Sisters (Names & Ages): _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(If parents cannot be reached) (Name) (Phone #) (Relationship)

Fee: (Check One) **Parishioner's Fee** **Non-parishioner's fee**
_____ **Check** _____ **Cash** **\$60-one child** **\$90 per child**

Include \$10/family late fee after June 30th **\$100-two children**
\$140-3 or more children

Full or partial tuition waiver for financial hardship available by request

Please complete the other side of this form

Student Full Name _____

Please inform us of any medical conditions, learning disabilities, etc. that might bear on your child's performance in class or behavior, or that would better enable us to serve your child. (for example-- epilepsy, allergies, diabetes, reading difficulties, A.D.H.D., etc.)

Video/ Photograph/ Media Release

Permission is requested for your child to be photographed or videotaped at classes/ events associated with St. Leo the Great Parish and the Religious Education Program. These photos, videos, etc. may be used in the church bulletin, on the parish website or published in the newspaper or other publications. The videos or pictures may be used for information or educational purposes regarding the programs or events at St. Leo the Great Parish.

_____ Yes, I give my permission for my child to be photographed, videoed, etc.

_____ I do not give my permission for my child to be photographed, videoed, etc.

Annual People Safety Awareness Training for Children

In today's society we are aware of the increased need to protect our children from harm. In an effort to ensure the well-being of our young people, the Diocese of Buffalo trains and screens all adult staff and volunteers that work with youth. Additionally the Diocese has implemented a program to train our children in "people safety".

This training, mandated by the Diocese of Buffalo, will be conducted for the religious education students at St. Leo the Great Parish during a regular class session. The training is a way for your child to learn to recognize and respond appropriately and assertively to personal safety issues at an age appropriate level.

Please feel free to call me at 835-8905 x 14 if you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information regarding this instruction.

Please indicated below whether or not you wish for your child to take part in this age-appropriate personal safety session.

_____ I give my child permission to take part in the annual People Safety Awareness session at St. Leo's.

_____ I ask that my child be excused from attending the People Safety Awareness session at St. Leo's.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date