



St. Joseph Church
4545 New Road
Austintown, Ohio 44515
330-792-1919

CCD CLASSES: PreK-8

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30am – 10:50am

330-793-1250

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

It is the task of Parents/Guardians to see that their children complete the course of religious education.

- Parent/Guardian should call the CCD Office 330-793-1250 **during class time only (9:30 – 10:50am)**. Please do not call the parish office line as you will receive the answering service and not the CCD office.
- **NO MORE THAN 3 ABSENCES** are acceptable in a given year.
- Students who come late for class **must** report to the office before going to their classroom. This is the responsibility of the student.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

- The teacher will speak to a student if he or she is causing a discipline problem in the classroom. The Religious Coordinator will address additional problems.
- If the above action does not effectively modify the student's behavior, the parent/guardian will be notified.
- If there is a re-occurring problem, the student will **not** be permitted to remain in the Religious Education Program.
- Reinstatement in the Religious Education Program may occur only after there is a conference between the student, parent, and Religious Coordinator.



REGISTRATION

Parent/Guardian (one or both) must be registered at St. Joseph Parish for the child to enroll. The parish Pastor must approve any exceptions.

FEE FOR THE YEAR

1st and 2nd child - \$35.00

3 or more children - \$70.00 per family

CCD REGULATIONS

- Student's clothing must be appropriate.
- If home assignments are given, students are expected to complete the assignment.
- Students are expected to return the assignments when they are due.
- Classroom disruptions that adversely affect instruction will not be tolerated.
- Disrespectful and destructive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Gum chewing is **NOT** permitted.
- Cell Phones are **NOT** permitted.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacraments of Reconciliation



First Eucharist



Confirmation

REQUIREMENTS

- At least two full years of Catechesis before a Sacrament can be received.
- Attendance by Parent/Guardian at **ALL** parent meetings.
- Families can give evidence of faith by prayer, Sunday worship, Parish involvement, financial support and prayer at home.
- Attend any other Retreats or meetings deemed necessary by the Pastor.

If there is insufficient desire for the sacrament, inadequate preparation or failure to comply with the above requirements, families may be asked to defer the child's reception of the sacraments until he/she is better prepared.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In case of inclement weather your CCD teacher will call you. If you have a question whether or not there is a cancellation, please call the Rectory 330-792-1919. The answering service will provide any additional information.

If your phone number or address changes during the school year, please update the information with your CCD teacher. **It is important to provide a current and accurate phone number in case of an emergency.**