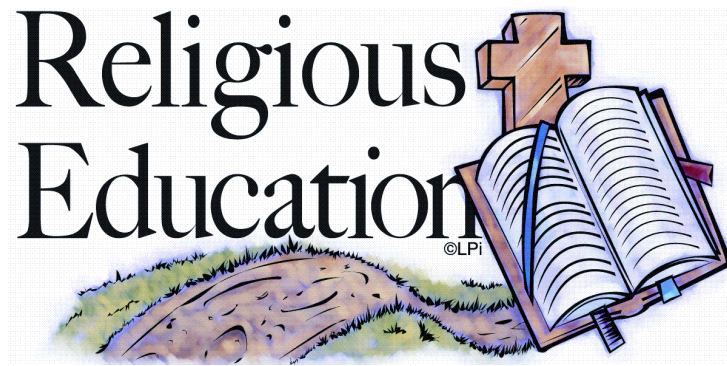


OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



As the summer begins, our parish is now beginning its budgetary, volunteer, and resource planning for the upcoming **2019-2020** Religious Education (R.E.) and Sacramental Preparation Programs. As a brief reminder, the catechetical norms established by the U.S. Bishops, advise that children participating in sacramental preparation (e.g., First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, etc.) must also participate in a parish R.E. formation program—in other words, they are asked to actively participate in the two separate and distinct tracts of faith formation and instruction.

- First, to help streamline the many registration-related forms, a single (11” x 17”) form will be used starting this fall and henceforth.
- Second, as we’ve all experienced in our communities and personal lives, cost(s) affect activities. The expense(s) associated with our OLV Parish R.E. and sacramental preparation program-related books and materials however will remain the same.

This fall the R.E. and sacramental preparation class fees will be:

Religious Education: **\$35.00 per child/youth** (per program year)
(maximum \$140.00 per family with more than 4 children in R.E.)

and

Sacramental Preparation: **\$20.00 per child/youth** (per program year)
(maximum \$40.00 per family with more than 2 children
in sacramental preparation programs)

Limited, tuition assistance may be available. Families requiring tuition assistance are asked to please contact the Pastor through the Parish Office for more information.

Registration for the parishes’ Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Program classes will begin **August 24-25 and August 31-September 1, 2019**. The start of the parish’s **2019-2020** Program classes is envisioned to start on: **Sunday, September 15, 2019**.

Registration forms will be available on the table in the church’s Gathering Space and on the parish’s website (www.ourladyofthevisitation.diocs.org).

Please direct any questions to Randy Brungardt (Coordinator of Child/Youth RE Programs) at (303) 646-4964 or at olvre@olv.cc.