



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for choosing Nativity of Our Lord Religious Education Program. Please take your time reading this letter carefully.

Our goal for your child is to receive a faithful and spiritual education while attending our program. Our Religious Program is an **eight year program** where students begin in first grade, make their Reconciliation and Communion in 2nd grade, then continue their education and will finish with the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade. Our students start the process of Confirmation in 7th grade. Students will be allowed to register for grades 2-8 if family provides a letter from the child's former Religious Education Program or Catholic School. It is important to attend class every week, complete assignments, and attend Mass weekly.

In this packet you will find the following:

- **Calendar 2018-2019:** Please remember our calendar is subject to change.  
**School Class Sessions** are on **Tuesdays from 6:00pm -7:00pm.**  
Please meet in the school for Class Sessions on Tuesday.  
**Mass Sessions** are on **Sundays from 10:00am -12:00pm.**  
Please meet at the Church for Mass Sessions on Sundays.
- **Attendance/Tardiness** is very important in our Religious Education Program. Please read the Handbook for more details. I also put a copy of the page in this packet.
- **Religious Education Registration Form:** Please complete and make any updates on the form. On the form is also a breakdown of the total amount due this year. Please send back with registration fee. You may also add in any other fees you wish to pay at this time.
- **Sacrament & Other Information Form:** Please see any notes made on this sheet filled out by me regarding your child's sacraments. I am still in the process of updating all files at Nativity of Our Lord. Also, please fill in the Other Information Portion of the form. Child's Birthday and Medical Information. If your child has any kind of medical conditions or educational information please let me know. This helps me and your child's teacher know who your child is and can help in any way we can.
- **Weekly/Monthly Newsletters:** Please provide an email address to receive weekly emails from Ann Bulanda, CRE. You will be receiving reminders and up-to-date news about our Religious Education Program and Parish. Also, if class needs to be cancelled you will receive an email from Ann Bulanda, CRE. You can also find out from your child's teacher and social media (facebook).

Former Religious Education Families may register by filling out the form and sending in the registration fee. All new families or new students must register with Ann Bulanda, CRE by setting up an appointment by email ([abulanda@bcachicago.org](mailto:abulanda@bcachicago.org)).