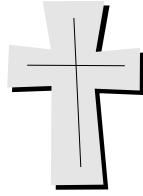


Saint Thomas More Religious Education



2010-2011

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Week-to-Week Attendance

Religious Education and Faith Formation is an ongoing process requiring the cooperation of both the family and parish. Consistent week-to-week attendance is a requirement in order to achieve our goals. Please call the Faith Formation office (203-655-3077) prior to the class any time your child is unable to attend. Absences for sickness are unavoidable but class attendance should take priority over other activities on the class day chosen.

Choice of Day for K-5 Classes

Before selecting the **day** of class, please make certain there will not be any reason for frequent absences. If your family plans to be away for ski weekends or your child has Sunday morning sporting events, do not choose Sunday for his/her class.

All members of a class contribute to the faith journey of all – hence all need to attend *regularly*.

Year-to-Year Attendance

In addition to week-to-week attendance, year-to-year attendance is required. Faith Formation is an ongoing developmental process and those who leave the program miss valuable steps in the process. Our program includes preparation for the sacraments, but the sacramental training is only one segment of religious education.

CLASS PLACEMENT POLICY K-8

There are many factors taken into consideration in the placement of children in a particular class at each grade level. It is NOT our policy to honor requests to place children in class with their friends.

Learning to get along with and respecting others in a Christian atmosphere is part of the experience of the Faith Formation journey.