



May 25, 2011

Dear Parents of Saint Thomas More Faith Formation Students,

This is the time of year when we begin to register our children for the Saint Thomas More Religious Education program. I have had an opportunity to meet some of you but for those I have not met I am Fr. Paul Murphy the Pastor. One of the most important ministries of any parish is the faith formation of our children, the future of the Church. As parents, you have the primary responsibility to be the first and best of teachers to your children in the practice of our faith. At your child's Baptism you made a promise to God, the priest, your family and friends, yourselves and most importantly to your child, to fulfill that mission. The Religious Education program at Saint Thomas More plays a supportive role.

The registration process will be complete once the Religious Education office has received a registration form, any outstanding balances due from the previous year and full tuition for the 2011/2012 school year. A summer payment program is available to those parents who are not prepared to make full payment at the time of registration. Catechists for next year will receive 50% off their tuition bill. In addition to the tuition, Catechists will be responsible to pay for any sacrament fees that may apply. Families in financial need may submit a tuition assistance request. These requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Payments can be made by either check or credit card.

Included with this e-mail letter are: a Registration Form (Family and Class Information, Tuition, and Volunteer Recruitment) and Payment Plan Form if interested. Please complete these forms at home and bring them to the Religious Education Office for an in-person registration.

Registration will be held Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 3rd from 9am to 7pm; Saturday, June 4th 9-12noon and Sunday, June 5th, 4-6pm. After June 5th, registration by appointment.

I encourage all of you to consider the possibility of volunteering your time and talents as either: Catechist, Sub-Catechist, Catechist Aide, Hall Monitor or office help.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education Office:

Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Connor	Acting Director of Religious Education	655-3077	Grades 1-6
Ms. Janis Pataky	Religious Education Coordinator	655-6295	Grades 7-9
Mrs. Kelly Frank	Administrative Assistant	655-3077	

Again, I look forward to meeting all of you, and assisting you in all your efforts, as parents to be the primary teacher to your children in the practice of our faith.

Faithfully in Christ,
Fr. Paul G. Murphy, Pastor