



St. Mary's & St. Michael's  
Religious Education Program

August 9, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is time once again to register your child(ren) for the K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Program. I have enclosed a registration form and the schedule through February 2010. The remaining schedule will be distributed in class and through email once we receive the dates from the new Bishop for celebration of sacraments for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

The first class for 2009-10 is **September 21, 2009** and the last class will be May 17, 2010. Classes will again be held at St. Michael School on selected Mondays from **6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** See the schedule for class dates.

Please complete one registration form for each child, place it in an envelope with payment, write "Religious Education" on the envelope and drop it in a collection basket at St. Mary's or St. Michael's. Or, mail your registration(s) to St. Michael Church, 225 S. Jennings, Pinconning, MI 48650. Teachers will be at all Masses, September 20<sup>th</sup> Catechetical Sunday, to collect final registrations. Classes begin the following day on September 21<sup>st</sup> so we prefer that you return your registration(s) prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> if at all possible.

The registration form can be used for both the Regular Program (Sept. 21-May 17) or for the Summer Program (Jun. 14-Jun. 25). Please check the box for the program you are registering for at the top of the registration form.

You will notice a new line for **email** on the registration form this year. If you include an email address you will receive notices, reminders, the remaining schedule and other important information by email this year. Please consider including an email address to save the cost of paper, envelopes and stamps.

You will also find dates for the ACE (Youth Program-Awesome Christian Example) included. For more information on the ACE program please contact Tina Bersano at 989-879-4135.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sacramental schedule and meeting dates will be sent out to parents as soon as dates are confirmed. Please consider including your email address on the registration form so you can be notified promptly with new information and meeting dates.

Make sure you complete both the front and the back of the registration form. If you do not have health insurance for your child just check "No" for that question.

Our teachers are excited and anxious to share their faith and love of Jesus Christ with your children. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at 989-879-6105.

God Bless,

Terry Stevens  
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