

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024**

Please return form to:

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Religious Education Office Attn: Janice Rees
37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132

For office use only

date rec'd. _____ chk # _____ PG receipt _____

pymt plan _____

baptismal certificate _____

Family Last Name _____ New to the parish? _____

Father's First/Last Name _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Mother's First/Last Name _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Provider for text messages (e.g. Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, etc.) _____

Father's Religion _____ Mother's Religion _____

Family Address _____ New Address? _____

Children reside with both parents? YES/NO Mother? _____ Father? _____ Other (Specify): _____

Primary Email _____ Additional Email (Optional) _____

No children's emails, please

Please review course offerings carefully before filling out your registration form on the reverse side.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2023-2024 - Pre-K through Grade 8

SUNDAY 9-10:15am - Preschool, Kindergarten, Communion I and II*, Grades 3 through 6, Confirmation I and II*

SUNDAY 11am-12:15pm - RCIT *Sunday, Pre-K, Grades 6, 7, 8 are closed*

MONDAY 5-6:15pm - Kindergarten, Communion I and II*, Grades 3 through 6, Confirmation I and II*, RCIC*

WEDNESDAY 3:30-4:45pm - Preschool, Kindergarten, Communion I and II*, Grades 3 through 5

*Notes: Communion I and II usually taught in Grades 1 and 2; Confirmation I and II usually taught in Grades 7 and 8
For children who have not received sacraments: RCIC for Grades 4-6; RCIT for Grades 7-High School

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2023-2024 - High School & Adults

SUNDAY 4pm-5pm - 9th-12th, Grade Theology of the Body, Father Gould

SUNDAY 4pm-5pm - 11th-12th Grade Class, Philosophy, Father Heisler

MONDAY 5-6pm - Catholicism 101 Parent Class, Father Heisler

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

For sacrament records, we must have a Baptismal certificate on file for all children in the program. If new to our program, please include your child's certificate. For current families, we will contact you if we do not have your family's certificates on file.

Please check here if your child was baptized at St. Francis de Sales. There is no need to present a Baptismal certificate if your child was baptized in our parish.

REGISTRATION FEES by August 14:
One Child - \$120 and \$25 for each additional child
\$50 late fee begins August 15

Payment Options:

Those catechists and instructional aides who volunteer weekly receive free tuition for their children.

- Please check here if you would like to serve as a weekly volunteer in our program.
- I would like to receive a tuition scholarship for \$ _____.
- I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Religious Education scholarship fund.
- Cash or Check (payable to St. Francis de Sales)
- Parish Giving www.saintfrancisparish.org, click on 'Parish Giving'

Receipt must be attached to this registration form. Payment may be posted the following month.

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Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ MALE/FEMALE (circle)

Grade in 2023-2024 _____ School Attending in 2023-2024 _____

Where did student attend religious education classes in 2022-2023? _____

Circle sacraments *already* received: BAPTISM HOLY COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

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(Please list additional children on last page)

*Please note any allergies or other pertinent information, including special educational accommodations (IEP, 504, etc.), which will help us to provide a positive learning environment for your child. This information will be kept confidential. ***By leaving this blank, you are stating that your child has no need for special accommodations.***

PHOTO/MEDIA DECLARATION

By checking this box, I hereby authorize the Diocese of Arlington and St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church to use photographs or videos of my children (with or without their name) for educational and/or any other lawful purposes, including such purposes as news, publicity, illustrations, bulletin and web content.

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PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION

I grant permission for my child to be picked up/transported to/from St. Francis de Sales Parish Education Center by the person/ persons listed below, including my own teen children.

Full Legal Name:

Phone Number:

Persons who are NOT legally authorized to pick up my children: _____

Please note: Any person other than those listed above will not be permitted to pick up your child from religious education classes and events without prior written permission.

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STUDENT/PARENT EXPECTATIONS

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am aware of my role and responsibility as the primary catechist of my child(ren). I affirm that my child(ren) will meet the following expectations for the 2023-2024 school year for Religious Education classes.

- My child will come to class on time with all materials and stay for the entire class session; students will not be admitted to class more than 15 minutes past the start time. Please do not ask for your children to be dismissed from class more than 15 minutes early.
 - My child will complete any assigned homework in a timely manner; if absent, my child will complete makeup work assigned by the catechist with parental assistance when necessary.
 - My child will show consideration for volunteers, staff and fellow classmates by participating with respect, reverence and an openness to learn the teachings of the Catholic Faith.
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EMERGENCY RELEASE INFORMATION

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I understand that in the unlikely event of an emergency or concern about my child, a parent will be contacted as soon as possible. I authorize the religious education staff or volunteers to administer first aid to my child and/or to call an ambulance, if necessary.

Please list any serious medical concerns or allergies for each child: _____

Parent Cell Phone during Religious Education Classes: _____

Alternate Cell Phone during RE Classes: _____

Family Name _____

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The Diocese of Arlington maintains an Office of Child Protection and Safety whose mission is to ensure a safe environment for all children who participate in programs within the Diocese of Arlington. This includes Safe Environment classroom lessons for grades K-8. These lessons offer a training program which is rooted in the virtues as exemplified by the saints. Each parish is required to certify compliance with this program. The mandated in-class lessons will be taught at St. Francis on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, November 12, 13 and 15, 2023. Resources are available for parents which give details and lesson guidelines. Please contact DRE office for more information.

Please INITIAL below, indicating your family’s preference for participation in the program.

_____ **Yes, my child(ren) may participate in the safe environment lessons.**

_____ **No, my child(ren) may NOT participate in the save environment lessons.**

I will complete an opt-out form and agree to cover the material with my child(ren) privately.

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I acknowledge that all information on this registration form is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

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ADDENDUM - ADDITIONAL STUDENTS

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