

Queen of Angels Parish

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Dear Queen of Angels Parishioner,

I am Michelle Meyer, the Director of Faith Formation at Queen of Angels Parish. I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the warm summer weather. I am writing you because you are a registered member of Queen of Angels Parish with school age children who are not currently enrolled at Queen of Angels School. Bishop Rhoades and the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend require us to educate our children in the Catholic faith. If your child is not attending a Catholic Elementary or Middle School, they should be enrolled in Religious Education classes through the Diocese.

It may seem early in the summer, but Religious Education classes will begin mid-August this year. I am trying to determine the number of teachers we need as well as how many books to order, so the sooner your child is registered for classes, the better prepared we can be for this fall. Once I receive your information, I will contact you with a schedule and important dates for the year.

In an effort to make things easier on you, I am sending you a Registration Form for the 2016-2017 school year. You can fill out this form and mail it back to Queen of Angels at the above address, or drop it off at the parish office anytime that is convenient for you. Additional forms, should you wish to register more than one child, are available on our parish website: www.queenofangelsfw.org, in the back of the Church, or at the parish office. The fee to cover the cost of books, sacramental preparation, and classroom supplies is \$75.00 for one child, \$100.00 for two children, and \$125.00 for three or more children. You can include a check made payable to **Queen of Angels** with your Registration Form, or contact me about setting up a payment plan that works better for your budget.

Children who wish to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the Diocese are required to be registered for Religious Education classes for one year prior to the year they receive the sacrament. Any child wishing to receive First Holy Communion in second grade must be registered for both first and then second grade classes to meet the Diocesan requirement. The same is true for Confirmation in eighth grade. Your child must attend Religious Education classes in both seventh and eighth grade in order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of their eighth grade year. If you are looking forward to your children receiving these Sacraments of Initiation along with the rest of their class, please be certain they are enrolled for the appropriate times.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Parish Office: 260-482-9411 or email me: religioused@queenofangelsfw.org. I look forward to meeting with you and growing in faith with your children this year.

Sincerely,



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Director of Faith Formation



Fr. Ajay Tiru
Pastor