

# JR. HIGH PARENT TAKE HOME INFORMATION SHEET

**MASS SIGN IN SHEETS** ~ Students are expected to attend one of the weekend Masses with their family. This will be tracked through sign-up sheets which are available every weekend. For administration purposes, and because we miss seeing you, the sign-up sheets will be in the Religious Education entrance and also in the narthex on a small table by the Marian Chapel. Please remember to stop and say "hi" to Father Mike ☺

**SERVICE PROJECTS** ~ The junior high classes will be participating in service projects through the religious education year.

**ALL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS** will participate in the **ACRE Assessment** during the month of January. A reminder postcard will be sent home closer to the date of the assessment. Visit our website ([www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com)) to download the **St. Luke Study Guide and Policy Manual**.

**The Jr. High program** is based on the four pillars of our Catholic faith, what we believe, the sacramental implications, the moral implications and prayer. **The 6<sup>th</sup> grade program** explores the gift of our Catholic faith as given to us by God. **The 7<sup>th</sup> grade program** focuses on the story of Jesus. **The 8<sup>th</sup> grade program** studies the story of the Church.

**ATTENDANCE** ~ As parents, if our faith is seen as an on-going, important part of our daily life, we will help our children find time for it in their own life. We agree that in order to achieve the maximum benefit from religious education, it is essential that Mass attendance as well as class attendance be a priority. Our policy is: \*\*attendance will be taken each week \*\*an attendance record for the day will be kept in the catechists' folder \*\*a letter will be sent home if there is a concern regarding absences (3 or more) \*\*It is my responsibility to contact the religious education office for any missed assignments.

**EXPECTATIONS ~ PARENTS:** \*\*Ensure that their children attend classes regularly and on time \*\*Communicate any special needs or circumstances that may affect their child \*\*Be an active part of their child's learning and be involved in the classroom at the catechist's request (e.g. help with special and/or service projects)

**EXPECTATIONS ~ STUDENTS:** \*\*Behave in a Christian manner at all times showing respect and being cooperative with adults and other students \*\*Actively participate in classroom activities and discussion \*\*Attend class regularly and complete any assignments or homework \*\*A code of conduct is highly recommended and could include: Respect for others and others' property.

**EXPECTATIONS ~ CATECHISTS:** \*\*Provide a loving, Christian atmosphere within the learning environment so that children will be able to grow in their faith \*\*Prepare and teach designated curriculum \*\*Be a Christian role model \*\*Communicate regularly with and involve parents in the faith development of their children

## **\*\*\*EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS\*\*\***

**Due to the size of the program, cancellations will be handled in the following manner:**

- 1 - Call the parish office, there will be an outgoing message regarding class cancellations
- 2 - Check the parish website – [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com) – it will be posted on the homepage

**DISCIPLINE AND PROBLEM SOLUTIONS:** At the first incident the child will be reminded of expected behavior. After the second incident, the child will be sent to the Director of Religious Education for a discussion about appropriate behavior. After returning to class, if inappropriate behavior continues, the child will be sent to the office to do his or her religious education assignment. The child's parent/guardian will be contacted. After steps 1-3, the child will be allowed the opportunity to rejoin the class if an understanding can be reached as to how all involved may best continue to learn and grow in their faith.

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# PRAYERFUL PERSONAL COMMITMENT

2017-18

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**We agree, that in order to achieve the maximum benefit from religious education, *it is essential that Mass attendance as well as class attendance be a priority.***

***We understand that:***

- + Attendance will be taken each week**
- + An attendance record for the day will be kept in the catechists' folders**
- + A letter will be sent home if there is a concern regarding absences (3 or more)**
- + It is my responsibility to follow up with my child's catechist for any missed assignments**

**Our signature below signifies our commitment to St. Luke's attendance policy.**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME AND TALENT  
PARENT OPPORTUNITIES 2017-18**

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\*\***

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION I AGREE TO PAY THE \$50 DONATION PER FAMILY  
IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEERING**

LEAD TEACHER/CO-TEACHER ~ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Time? \_\_\_\_\_ With Child? \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT TEACHER ~ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Time? \_\_\_\_\_ With Child? \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

WITH CHILD? \_\_\_\_\_ SAME TIME/SESSION AS CHILD? \_\_\_\_\_

Protecting God's Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address and Full Legal Name for Background Check if PGC has NOT been completed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office help

Help with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reconciliation and Eucharist Classes (Stickers, bathroom etc)

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CLASSROOM ORGANIZER – Set-up the classrooms

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Volunteer for practices and the pageant on Christmas Eve

HOSPITALITY – Weekend hospitality takes place once a month

CHOIR

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR

ALTAR SERVER (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

USHER

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE LIST ANY MINISTRY YOU ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN

SAINT LUKE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
JR HIGH ~ GRADES 6-8 REGISTRATION 2017-18

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\*\***

PARENT'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR THE OFFICE TO REACH YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR RECORDS ARE ACCURATE.\*\*\***

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S CHOIR? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S CHOIR? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S CHOIR? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S CHOIR? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

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*It is hoped that your child's faith formation will be a top priority in your family.*

**For JUNIOR HIGH  
(GRADES 6, 7 & 8) we offer**

**Sunday  
11:00-12:30**

**Wednesday evening  
6:15-7:45pm**

**When selecting a preference for day and time please be aware that your request will be honored to the best of our ability. Thank you for your understanding**

***Flexibility is Next to Godliness***



**Please list your request for next year below**

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Each Child Grade 6 thru 8

\$100 X \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family donation in lieu of volunteering \$50.00

Late fee per family (after Sunday, 08/28/17) \$50.00

2016-17 Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2017-2018 Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\$200 to be paid by 12.31.17 **OR**  
\$175 at the time of registration)

*If you're not paying the Church fee at the time of registration please indicate how you will be contributing*

\*\*Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Faith Direct \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

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