

Program Changes for 2011-2012 School Year

“Grade” is now “Level” therefore, students will enter a level of religious ed, not a grade. In order to enroll in our sacramental prep programs (Levels 2 and 8) a child needs a solid foundation of understanding upon entry. Therefore, Level 1 should be completed prior to enrolling in our Level 2 sacramental prep. Also, Levels 6 & 7 should be completed prior to enrolling in our Level 8 Confirmation prep program.

Kindergarten will no longer be offered. Instead, we encourage your child to participate in our Children’s Liturgy of the Word, which will be offered each week from September through May during our 9:45 Mass on Sunday.

First Grade (Level 1) will now have a Sunday morning option, on the first and third Sundays of each month at 9:45am. This means first grade will take place twice a month, at either 9:45am on Sunday or Wednesday (only) afternoon at 4:30.

Second Grade (Level 2) will also have two options. Classes will be offered weekly on Tuesday afternoon OR families can opt to attend the Family Program, which is held eight Sunday mornings during the year. Please see attached letter explaining this program.

Home Study will be offered for levels 3 – 5 only. In addition, children may only receive home instruction **a total of two years** during their religious education years. We have found that children are missing critical background material needed for Confirmation preparation, especially in sixth grade.

Parents choosing Home Study are required to attend a gathering that discusses their role in their child’s faith formation and the scope of the curriculum being covered. No Home Study materials will be given out unless one parent attends this meeting. You may **choose** one of two dates to attend: **Tuesday, August 23rd or Monday, September 12th at 7pm.**

Special Learning Needs of your child are VERY important for us to know. Please disclose *anything* you wish us to know about your child’s learning style.

Permission Slip - Please return this in order for us to release your child to *anyone other than a parent*. Every child **MUST** be accompanied by an adult in order to be released from the classroom.