

SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2009-10 PARENT - PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OUR CHILDREN.

As your child's primary teacher, you are an everyday example of knowledge, guidance and love. Our role as the Religious Education staff is to be the clear voice of Jesus to the ears of your children. We each will give an account someday to God of all we have done to support, encourage and care for one another, especially our children. To be clear of the mutual obligation that this parish - and you, as parents - have to our children in their religious formation, the following objectives are agreed to:

1. As a family that is an active unit of the St. Cyril Parish Family, we will:
 - a) come to Mass each weekend as a family
 - b) support the parish and offset the parish cost of our Religious Education Program by contributing through the use of the weekly parish envelopes.
 - c) offer an example to our children by daily prayer at home
2. The Religious Education program is staffed by all **VOLUNTEER** teachers, who frequently are parents of our children. All parents are asked to volunteer, assist, and support the activities of our Religious Education Program when needed.
3. All parents are expected to attend:
 - a) all Parent Meetings scheduled throughout the year
 - b) all Parent-Teacher meetings and/or conferences that may be called for
4. All registered children are expected to be present for all classes. Absences that exceed five (5), will necessitate removal of the child from the program and a repetition of the same grade the following year. (See Program Handbook)
5. All classes will be given regularly assigned homework. Parents are to see to it that all assignments are completed before the beginning of each class and that their child's homework sheet is signed. Grade level prayers should be studied, practiced, and memorized at home during the week with parents.
6. Children who do not complete the assignments and pass the grade requirement at a satisfactory level each year **WILL NOT** advance to the next grade the following year. Children need to have adequate background and preparation at each level before advancing to the next. Parents should not presume that children will **automatically** pass each grade level.
7. Parents are expected to bring their children to classes and pick up their children after classes **ON TIME** or a late fee will be charged. (See Program Handbook)
8. Parents are asked to follow the calendar closely for class dates and holidays.
9. Parents are to discuss with their child the happenings of class time to reinforce the catechists' work. Folders are also to be checked weekly for notes going home.

Parents' Signature

Pastor

Religious Education Director

