

St. Dominic Catholic Church

303 W. Main St.

Springfield, KY 40069

(859)336-3569

August 3, 2022

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that it is already time to begin preparations for another year in our parish religious education program! I hope you are enjoying your summer break, and that all of you are staying healthy and well. We look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

To ensure your child receives the most from this program, it is imperative that parents and catechists work together. Parents are, first and foremost, the primary educators of their children. It is from you that they first learn about their faith and about love and forgiveness. Parent involvement is crucial in the growth and enrichment of a child's faith. We ask that parents please make a sincere commitment to:

- Attend Sunday Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Help reinforce your child's lessons and prayers at home.
- Ensure that your child attends religious education classes every week and on time.
- In case of illness or family emergency, please contact Angela at (859)481-2587 to let her know your child will be absent.
- Do not allow sporting games/practices to interfere with religious education classes.

Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** beginning **Wednesday, September 7, 2022.**

Enclosed, you will find a student information form, as well as a calendar for the year. Please complete the student information form and return it to the parish office, along with a **\$30** fee (per child) for instructional materials, no later than **September 2, 2022.** You can also mail the completed form and instructional fee to the following address:

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St. Dominic Religious Education Program
Attn: Angela Young
303 W. Main St.
Springfield, KY 40069

We look forward to your child(ren) returning to St. Dominic's Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 year, and we are so excited to welcome all new students that will be joining us this year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer break, stay safe and healthy, and we'll see you in September!

Sincerely,

Angela Young
Director of Religious Education

Fr. David Farrell
Pastor

St. Dominic Religious Education Program Student Information Form ----- 2022-2023

Please Print

Child's Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Child's Date of Birth: _____ City/State of Birth _____

Home Address _____
House Number Street

City State Zip

Parent's Name: Mother _____
Father _____

Telephone Mother: () _____ Can you send/receive text
message at this number? **Yes or No**

Telephone Father: () _____ Can you send/receive text
message at this number? **Yes or No**

Email Address: _____

Student Grade _____ Age _____

School Attends _____

Does your child have any known allergies?

Baptism Info. Name of Church _____
(If not St. Dominic, must provide a Baptism certificate.)

Please sign Media Release Form on back

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

\$30 Book Fee Paid Date _____ Check # _____

Cash _____

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
303 W. MAIN STREET
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Media Release Form

As a parent/guardian of student(s) listed below, who attend the Religious Education program at St. Dominic Church, I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videos taken of my child(ren) during the course of the 2022-23 school year.

I understand that these photos or videos may be published via newspaper, church website or Facebook page for publicity, promotional or educational purposes. I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use or for damages.

Please check the appropriate box.

- Yes, I give consent for St. Dominic Church to photograph/video my child(ren) for church purposes and/or events.

- No, I do not authorize St. Dominic Church to photograph for my child(ren) for any purpose or event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren) _____

ST. DOMINIC PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2022-2023 CALENDAR

September 7, 14, 21, 28	First class for the year on Sept. 7 th Mass on Sept. 28 th @ 6:00 p.m.
October 12, 19	No class on Oct. 5 th - Fall Break No class on Oct. 26 th – Youth Ministry Dinner for Catechists
November 2, 9, 16, 30	Mass on Nov. 2 nd @ 6:00 p.m., All Souls' Day No class on Nov. 23 rd - Thanksgiving Break Confessions for grades 3-8 on Nov. 30 th
December 7, 14	Christmas party for all classes on Dec. 14 th No class on Dec. 21 st & 28 th – Christmas Break
January 4, 11, 18, 25	Mass on January 11 th @ 6:00 p.m.
February 1, 8, 15, 22	Mass on Feb. 22 @ 6:00 p.m., Ash Wednesday
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Confessions for grades 3-8 on March 29 th
April 12, 19	No class on April 5 th – Spring Break Last class for students on April 19 th

Classes begin **promptly at 6:00 p.m.** and end at **7:00 p.m.** Please have your child/children here, and pick them up, on time.

When students are scheduled to go to Mass, they will need to be brought to and picked up from the **church**.

When Washington County schools are closed or have early release on Wednesdays due to inclement weather, RE classes are **cancelled**.

Dear Parents,

I'm sure most of you have heard of **Remind**, a free text messaging **app** that helps teachers, students, and parents communicate quickly and efficiently.

I have created a **Remind** group for St. Dominic's RE program so that I can easily communicate with you through text messaging when I need to get out important information such as cancelled classes, meetings, Mass reminders, etc.

The sign-up process is quite simple as long as you have a cell phone. Please follow the following steps, and you will be all set:

- Step 1: Open the text messaging app on your cell phone.
- Step 2: Click on the icon to create a new message.
- Step 3: In the "To" box type this number: **81010**
- Step 4: In the "Message" box type message: **@888e7g**
- Step 5: You should immediately receive a message saying you have joined Mrs. Young's RE Program group.

If your child also has a cell phone, please have them sign up from their device as well.

If you have any questions or have trouble signing up, please do not hesitate to call me (859)481-2587, come in to see me at the next RE class, or stop by and see me at the parish office.

Thanks so much!

Angela Young