

St. Simon the Apostle Parish

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Dear Parents,

We invite you to register your child for St. Simon *Parish Religious Education Program* (PREP) for 2013-2014. If there are questions/concerns, call us. “We are committed to leading adults, youth and children on the Journey of Faith by providing opportunities which help them in developing a relationship with God, learning about our Catholic Faith, celebrating sacraments, praying and serving the people of the world.” (from PREP Parent/Student Handbook, 2012)

Please fill out the attached forms:

- Fill out the Registration form with all information. Please use another person (other than parent) for emergencies – this is in case we can NOT reach the parent.
- Complete the other page asking for preferred email address(es) so we can send e-mails and best phone number for OneCallNow, our tech line – what we use to call if we need to cancel class or let everyone know of something that is coming up. Please sign in ALL 3 places. Let us know if we need to send e-mail/call both parents and include those addresses/numbers.
- Return the forms with payment for next year.
 - o Fee schedule for 2013 - 2014:
 - \$60 per child/maximum of \$150 per family

For children/youth who will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation in 2013-2014-2015, the policy at St. Simon Parish is: “Children/Youth must attend classes in religious education the year before their preparation and reception of these sacraments.” Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis, like youth who attend Catholic high school.

- We celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist during the 2nd grade.
- We celebrate Confirmation during the 10th grade.

Enclosed is the *tentative* PREP schedule for next year; beginning September 8th.

Yours truly,



Beth Schumacher
Director of Religious Education