

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) St. Simon the Apostle Parish 825 Pontius Rd. Mrs. Beth Schumacher, DRE 513-941-3656 ext. 3

June 12, 2023

## Dear Parents:

We invite you to register your child for Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish School of Religion (PSR) for 2023 – 2024. Our program is open to children in Grade 1 through Grade 8 in the fall. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45. If there are questions or concerns, please feel free to call. "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, 2022)

In order to better prepare for fall, 2023, we are stressing you return the forms as soon as possible.

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.
- Fill out the Permission Slip on both sides. We use the email and phone number from this form to contact you throughout the year.
- Return the forms with payment for next year.
  - Fee schedule for 2023 2024:
    - \$75 per child/maximum of \$200 per family
      - You can write a check made payable to St. Simon or pay online with a credit card

         www.stsimonparish.org
        - o click on Give Online
        - o scroll down
        - click on PREP Fees Make a Donation
        - o follow the instructions

For children/youth who will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2023-2024, the policy of Mary, Queen of All Saints is: "Children/Youth must attend classes in religious education the year before and the year of their preparation and reception of these sacraments."

- We celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist during the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- We celebrate Confirmation during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Enclosed is the tentative PREP schedule for next year, beginning September 10, 2023. There are five days when the PSR students from the entire family will be together either at St. Simon or Our Lady of Victory – details are still being worked out.

We would be happy for you to join us in your child's faith journey.

Sincerely.

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