

Dear 6th Grade Pre-Confirmation Students and Parents:

Registration is now open for 6th Grade Religious Education.

This year, our parish 6th graders and students from 3 other parishes in Norwalk will continue the Multi-Parish Collaborative Youth group which began last year. This exciting new program will feature some class instruction and lessons, but will also encompass a Norwalk community wide middle school gathering of young people for mass, activities, and collaboration. You will be learning and developing ways of sharing and living your faith.

This means that your 6th grade religious education program will be comprised of one monthly Sunday evening class at St. Matthew including attendance together at the 5pm mass, and one Sunday monthly session at All Saints School with the candidates from the other parishes.

In the past our 6th grade pre-confirmation program was held at our church on two Sundays a month. So instead of that the program will be one Sunday at church and one Sunday at All Saints School.

Students who currently attend All Saints School (or another catholic school) will only have to attend the collaborative sessions at All Saints School (cost \$100). Their curriculum for religious studies is otherwise handled at school. Any student who wishes to register for Confirmation next year, must attend the All Saints Collaborative class one Sunday a month.

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENCE IN TIMES: THE SUNDAYS AT ST. MATTHEW WILL BE FROM 5pm– 7:15 (INCLUDES 5PM MASS and CLASS FROM 6:00-7:15) AND SUNDAYS AT ALL SAINTS SCHOOL WILL BE FROM 4PM-6:15PM (INCLUDES MASS AND SNACKS EACH SESSION). MASS ATTENDANCE ON THOSE SUNDAY NIGHTS IS A MANDATORY PART OF THE CLASS.

Reminders will be sent out each week including dates and times for the next class, and other important information will be sent. Checking your email each week will help in the success of this program.

CLASS DATES:

AT ALL SAINTS

(4PM-6:15PM)

OCT 1ST

NOV 5TH

****DEC 10TH – (CHURCH CLASS IS FIRST THIS MONTH)**

JAN 7TH

FEB 11TH

****MAR 10TH – (CHURCH CLASS IS FIRST THIS MONTH)**

APRIL 7TH

MAY 5TH

AT ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

(5PM MASS AND CLASS 6-7:15pm)

OCT 15TH

NOV 19TH

DEC 3RD

JAN 21ST

FEB 25TH

MAR 3RD

APRIL 28TH

MAY 19TH

Attendance will also be required at a First Friday adoration and Stations of the Cross.

The cost for 6th grade confirmation prep is \$300 (\$200 for class, books and materials at church, and \$100 for snacks, materials, rental fee and supplies at All Saints). Again, Catholic School Students only need to register for and attend the All Saints portion (cost \$100 to register).

All 6th grade students must attend the All Saints Collaborative Youth classes if they are to register for 7th Confirmation next year.

If you have any questions or if you are having trouble with the registration fee please contact me immediately.

I am so excited for this program and think that your child and the youth of our parish and city are going to find it incredible.

All my best,

Liz Reid