

## SAINT MATTHEW'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2009-2010

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

\$85.00 per Family (all children included)

Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's Religious Education.

**Registered at St. Matthew's?** Yes No *If your child is receiving a sacrament this year (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) your family must be registered in the parish*

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_

Child's <u>F</u> irst name → -----	F- -----	F- -----	F- -----	F- -----
Child's <u>L</u> ast name → -----	L- -----	L- -----	L- -----	L- -----
Name of child's School -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grade Level <u>this</u> year	Grade -	Grade -	Grade -	Grade -
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<b>Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)</b>				
<b>Was your child in CCD at St. Matthew's in 2008-2009?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>Was your child in a Catholic School in 2008-2009?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>If <u>Yes</u> (above) – what was the name of the School</b>				
<b>Was your child Home Schooled in 2008-2009?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>Has your child been Baptized?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>Was your child Baptized? At St. Matthew's?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>Has your child received first Reconciliation?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>Has your child received first Eucharist?</b>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

Please put a check in the areas in which you can help: Catechist \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ General Help \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount:	Check # / Cash:	Date Paid:
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*\*Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate.*

*\*Participation in the Sacraments require that the student be baptized-either in the Catholic Church or in a valid Baptism (NOT dedication) ceremony in a non-Catholic Christian Church-and that the family is presently participating in the Catholic Church.*

**Release for Treatment or Urgent Care**

I give permission for my child to receive first aid or medical treatment, if needed, by a qualified nurse while attending religious education. I understand that in the event of a medical emergency, if a parent is unavailable, the emergency contact person will be notified.

I understand that children will not have any medication including over the counter medications on their person during religious education classes. I will be responsible for administrating medications prior to program time or forward a physician's order for medications to be administered by a nurse.

I understand that accidents do occur and agree that I will not hold St. Matthews Parish or their personnel responsible for any accidental harm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Child Release Information**

I give permission to the following person(s) to transport my child to and from the program:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Photo Release**

I consent to my child being photographed or interviewed during religious education. I understand that pictures may be used in print or electronic publications to highlight St. Matthews' events or functions. In the case of news stories produced by outside television or print news organizations a separate release will be requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Complete ONLY if your child will receive their **FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST EUCHARIST** in 2009–2010 school year**

*Complete both sides and return as soon as possible and please print*

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of your parish \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not registered at any parish, would you like to register at St. Matthews?      **Yes**      **No**

Name of Student preparing for sacraments and their grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First and Last Name)      (Grade)

1) Was this student baptized in the Roman Catholic Church?      **Yes** (If Yes, answer #2 & 6)      **No** (If No, answer #3, 4, 5, & 6)

2) Was this student baptized at Saint Matthew's?      **Yes**      **No**

3) Was this student baptized in a non-Catholic Christian Church?      **Yes**      **No**

4) What denomination \_\_\_\_\_

5) If this child was not baptized Roman Catholic, is this child being raised in the Catholic Faith?      **Yes**      **No**

6) Was this student in formal Catholic religious formation (Catholic School; CCD; Catholic Home School) during the 2008-2009 school year?      **Yes**      **No**

6a) In St. Matthew's Catholic School?      **Yes**      **No**      In St. Matthew's CCD Program?      **Yes**      **No**

6b) In another Parish School? (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (ST) \_\_\_\_\_

6c) In another Parish CCD Program? (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (ST) \_\_\_\_\_

6d) Homeschooled? \_\_\_\_ (√) Name of Home School Program \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate.*

*\*Participation in the Sacraments require that the student be baptized-either in the Catholic Church or in a valid Baptism (NOT dedication) ceremony in a non-Catholic Christian Church-and that the family is presently participating in the Catholic Church.*

### **SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST**

1. According to Diocesan policy, children who have NOT been in Religious Education (either in a parish, Catholic school, or recognized Catholic home school program) for at least one year MUST attend one year of Religious Education before they can receive the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Eucharist. Preparations for both of these sacraments are held in second grade.
2. Parents of all those preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are required to attend parent preparation classes prior to the reception of each sacrament. The exact dates for the classes will be posted in the bulletin and the school calendar.
3. Baptismal certificates (NOT birth certificates) must be turned into the parish office as soon as possible. Children will not be allowed to receive the sacraments unless we have verified documentation that they are baptized Catholics.
4. In the event that a child is NOT baptized and wishes to receive the sacraments the parents must attend a baptism class. “If there is a substantial reason to believe that the infant or child will not be raised Catholic, the requested sacrament is to be delayed, not completely denied.” (Called to Faith # 32)
5. It is assumed that the child is being raised in the Catholic Faith and is participating in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist.
6. The family must be registered in the parish.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

1. Diocesan policy requires that all Confirmation candidates go through two years of Confirmation classes, normally starting in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade with conferral of the Sacrament in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. If the student is attending Catholic High or is home schooled, they are required to take only the second year (11<sup>th</sup> grade) of Confirmation preparation classes.
3. If the student has not been in Religious Education classes or Catholic school and is in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, that student will be placed in Confirmation Year 1 so that both years of Confirmation preparation can be done. That student will be confirmed their senior year of high school.
4. If the student has not been in Religious Education class or Catholic school and is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, that student must go to the RCIA program since the two-year high school preparation cannot be done. The RCIA process requires more of a commitment and requires the attendance of a sponsor.
5. It is assumed that the child is being raised in the Catholic Faith and is participating in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist.
6. The family must be registered in the parish.

*Reception of the First Sacraments are to take place in your home parish unless there is written permission from your pastor. If you are not a parishioner at St. Matthews, please ask your home parish for information regarding dates on which the Sacraments will be celebrated and let them know your child will be participating in them.*

*Before a child may participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, the student must be baptized, either in the Catholic Church, or in a VALID BAPTISM (not dedication) ceremony in a non-Catholic Christian church. The family must participate regularly in the Liturgy of the Catholic Church.*

*If you are not a member of Saint Matthew’s and wish to have your child receive the Sacraments at St. Matthews AND have written permission from your pastor, we must have a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate. Your child cannot receive the Sacraments without it. Parishioners of St. Matthews should have their Baptismal certificate on file and will not need to produce one.*

*Students who were not in formal Catholic religious instruction during the 2008 – 2009 school year will not start preparation for the sacraments until the 2010 – 2011 school year. The diocesan policy mandates one full year of formal Catholic religious education before Sacramental preparation.*

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