



Cathedral of the Assumption

Religious Education Program 2018-2019

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Registration	Begins August 26. Registration form and other religious education information are available on our website.
Fees	The registration fee for full or associate Cathedral members is \$50/student, and \$30/each additional student in the family. Please contact the Parish Office if you are in need of financial assistance.
Class Times	<p>Classes are held on Sunday mornings, from 10:30 am (or directly after 9:30 am Mass) until 11:45 am, on the second floor of the Patterson Education Center, located across the street from the Cathedral.</p> <p>Children in Pre-K – Third Grade classes should have a parent or guardian pick them up from the classroom at dismissal time. Please inform the teachers and coordinator of any custody issues or others who are allowed to pick-up children. Students in older grades may leave their classrooms, but should not leave the building alone.</p> <p>Parents are always welcome to visit classes. Please notify and make arrangements with your child's teacher.</p>
Attendance	Regular attendance is expected for all students. If your child will be absent from class, please notify your child's catechist. Punctual arrival of all students is also expected.

Weather Related Cancellation	<p>When weather conditions become hazardous, listen to WHAS 84 radio, WLKY-TV or other local media for announcement of cancellation of the Cathedral's Religious Education program. You may also call 657-5217 after 8 am on the day of scheduled class or event; if class has been cancelled, the voice mail message will state that. Never put yourself and your family in risky circumstances.</p>
Discipline	<p>In order to create and preserve a learning environment and as Christian people, we have an obligation to respect the rights, property, and point of view of others. Behavior that disrupts this environment or abuses safety norms is unacceptable. In order to establish an appropriate atmosphere, we expect students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be present for class and family sessions • Give attention to the Catechists and other students • Use courteous, respectful and appropriate language and behave accordingly <p>Parents are encouraged to discuss these guidelines with their children to ensure that they understand what is expected.</p> <p>Recommended procedures for correcting unacceptable behavior should follow this sequence as a normal rule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catechist conference with student 2. Parent notification 3. Parent's presence in class with student
Safety Issues	<p>Please inform your child's teachers of any allergies or other special needs that your child may have.</p> <p>In each classroom is a floor plan drawing of the Patterson Education Center. Early in the year, an evacuation drill will be conducted so that all children, parents, and teachers will be familiar with procedures. The nearest exit to each room will be used.</p> <p>There is a first aid kit located in the copy/supply room, directly behind the second floor parent waiting area. It is in a large red box sitting on the shelf.</p> <p>In the event of a natural disaster such as a tornado, catechists, students, and parents will head to the basement of the Patterson Education Center via the front and rear interior stairs. (Those with mobility difficulties may use the elevator.) If for some reason the basement is inaccessible, everyone will move to the center of the building, away from windows.</p>
Sacramental Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation and First Eucharist: 2nd grade • Confirmation: 8th grade <p>Attendance is required at Religious Education classes for students in sacramental preparation. This assures that each child has sufficient knowledge of the sacrament to be celebrated. If your child has not celebrated a particular Sacrament, but is past the grade level in our program, please let the Parish Office know, and special arrangements can be made to prepare your child for the sacrament.</p>