

2020-2021 Religious Education and Youth Ministry Parent Letter

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Faith Formation and Youth Ministry team looks forward to the 2020-21 school year, and we are so happy you have begun the registration process. Registration runs from August 30th -September 20th. We anticipate the first day of school being Sunday, October 4th from 10:45-11:45. Youth Ministry will kick off Sunday, September 13th at 5:00pm.

It is expected that many families will choose to continue to distance learn with provided homeschool grade level textbook and notebook. Homeschool families will be notified of a pick-up date for these materials. Completed notebooks should be turned in by May 1st.

While the Covid-19 pandemic presents many challenges to traditional classroom setting we strive to return safely to face to face instruction in our new facilities. Covid-19 safety guidelines will be implemented; mask, social distancing, and a Covid-19 Release Form from the Diocese of Charleston will need to be signed by a parent or guardian.

As you can imagine, this year will be different in light of everything that is occurring with Covid-19, we ask for your patience and understanding as we will need to adapt our programs through-out the registration process. There is a section on the registration form for you to choose your preference, face to face instruction or homeschool.

Our program format is as follows but is subject to change:

1st -7th Face to Face Instruction Top priority will be given to students studying either in their first or second year of Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. These students will meet twice a month. Priority is given according to completion date of your registration.

1st -7th Homeschooling We will be steadfast in our resolve to use this unique opportunity to share and grow in your faith at home, providing you with the resources and support you will need to help form your child in the ways of Christ. Completed notebooks should be turned in by May 1st. If the opportunity arises and we are able to add more students to our face to face instruction we will contact you to see if you would prefer that option.

8th -12th Face to Face Instruction top priority will be given to students studying either in their first or second year of Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation. These students will meet twice a month. Priority is given according to completion date of your registration.

6th-8th Middle School Youth Nights, schedules will be provided through the office of Youth Ministry. Registration Forms and Covid -19 Release Form Required.

9th-12th High School Youth Nights, schedules will be provided through the office of Youth Ministry. . Registration Forms and Covid -19 Release Form Required.

Registration: You may contact the Office of Religious Education ashley@ourlady-camden.org or Youth Ministry Alonso@ourlady-camden.org and forms can be emailed to you. Forms can be picked up from the Pine Street Wing of the church or printed off our website www.ourlady-camden.org

Completed forms and fees should be returned to either office by September 20th. Please call or text Ashley Price at 803-420-3275 or Alonso Torres at 803-420-2932 if you have questions or concerns.

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STUDENT(S) INFORMATION:

	<u>Student First and Last Name</u> <i>Nombre de estudiante primero & apellido</i> <i>First Name Last Name</i>	<u>DOB</u> <i>fecha de Nacimiento</i>	<u>Gra de año de escuela</u>	<u>School</u> <i>escuela</i>	Does your child need to receive a sacrament this year? <i>¿Hace su necesidad del niño de recibir un sacramento este año? (comunién confirmación)</i>	Has your child been baptized? <i>¿Ha sido su niño o niños bautizado?</i>	Name & City of baptismal church: <i>Nombre y lugar de iglesia de bautismo:</i>
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Does your child (or children) have special needs or allergies? _____
¿Su niño (o los niños) tiene necesidades especiales o alergias? _____

Please put an X on your preference:

_____ **I would like my child to Homeschool (Estudiante en casa) for the 2020-21 school year (with possibility to receive face to face instructions if social distancing guideline change)**

_____ **I would prefer face to face (cara a cara) instruction on Sunday mornings form 10:45-11:45**

***We will follow Covid-19 safety guidelines, placing students that are preparing for a sacrament in**

Parents' Names / Nombre de padres: _____
First names/ primero *last/ apellido*

Address/Dirección: _____
Street/ calle *Apt.#/ apartamento* *city /ciudad* *zip/ codigo postal*

Telephone/ teléfono: _____
Mom's cell# *Dad's cell #* *emergency contact cell #*

E-mail: _____

Is your family registered with OLPH? ¿Es su familia registro con OLPH? YES NO

Registration Fees: 1 child - \$35 2 children - \$45 3 or more - \$50 per family*
Honorarios De Registro Tempranos: 1 niño - \$35 2 niños - \$45 3 o más \$50 por la familia

Ministerio Juvenil: Si su estudiante SOLO participara en el program de Noches Jueveniles para High School no habra ningun cargo, Contactaremos a las familias para donaciones monetarias para apoyar a nuestro programa juvenil.

Youth Ministry: If your student will ONLY be participating in High School Youth Nights there are no fees at this time. We will be contacting families for monetary donations to support our program.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

ADULT PARTICIPANT/PARENT NAME _____ (Please Print)

CHILD PARTICIPANT(S) NAME(S) _____ (Please Print)

IN CONSIDERATION of the above named Participant and/or my children listed above being permitted to utilize the facilities, equipment, services and/or programs (collectively, "Facilities") of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston and/or a parish or school of said Diocese and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (collectively referred to as the "Diocese"), the above named Participant for him/herself and for the child participant(s) listed above (each a "Child Participant"), acknowledges and agrees to the terms of this agreement.

The undersigned acknowledges that novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, including cases in South Carolina. In accordance with the most recent guidance and protocols issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) for slowing the transmission of COVID-19, the undersigned hereby agrees, represents and warrants that neither the undersigned nor the Child Participant shall visit or utilize the Facilities of the Diocese within 14 days of: (i) experiencing symptoms of COVID- 19, including but not limited to fever, cough or shortness of breath; (ii) having a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19; or (iii) having been in close proximity to a person with a diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID- 19.

The Diocese has taken certain steps to implement recommended guidance and protocols issued by the public health agencies for slowing the transmission of COVID-19, including, without limitation, the access/use restrictions set forth above. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that, due to the nature of the Facilities offered by the Diocese, social distancing of 6 feet per person or certain other measures may not be possible at all times. The undersigned fully understands and appreciates both the known and potential dangers of utilizing the Facilities of the Diocese and acknowledges that the use thereof by the undersigned and/or the Child Participant may, despite the Diocese's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability and/or death.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO USE THE DIOCESE'S FACILITIES, THE UNDERSIGNED, ON HIS/HER BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD PARTICIPANT, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, HOLDS HARMLESS AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE DIOCESE, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability to the undersigned or the Child Participant and the personal representatives and heirs and assigns of the undersigned or the Child Participant for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of any injury to, or an illness or the death of, the undersigned or the Child Participant (or any person who may contract COVID-19, directly or indirectly, from the undersigned or the Child Participant) whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the Diocese or otherwise while the undersigned or the Child Participant are using the Facilities.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Signing on behalf of the undersigned and any Child Participant listed at the beginning of this Agreement

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____