

**Sacred Heart Church**  
*Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry*  
311 River Street  
Waltham, MA 02453



May 27, 2010

Dear Families,

We are currently in the process of registration for the school year 2010-11. We will spend the summer months planning for the upcoming year and look forward to occupying our classrooms by the fall. Please note the following change to our program for next year; our high school teens (grades 9 & 10) will meet *before* the LIFETEEN MASS with their classes starting at 4:30PM rather than taking place after Mass. This will enable them to attend the 6PM Mass with their peers while giving a little more evening time for themselves on Sunday nights. Enclosed you will find the registration forms for the academic year 2010-11. If you are a returning family you may register by mail. If you know of families new to the parish or who have children entering first grade, please direct them to our parish web site where they will be able to download new registration information or to our office. We ask that all new families register in person so that we can help answer any questions about the parish and welcome them to our program.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Religious Ed. Registration Form 2010-2011
- Schedule of fees for religious education classes, workshops and retreats
- Volunteer ministry form
- 311 Club Membership application (for those who wish to join)

We ask that you update the enclosed forms to insure the correct information is entered into our database. **PLEASE NOTE:** E-Mail communication is our **primary source of contact** with our families. If you do not include an e-mail address you will not receive notices pertinent to your child's participation in religious education. In the event that parents are living apart, please include both addresses on your registrations and a duplicate mailing will be sent to the additional address when necessary.

**Please return all forms and registration fees by mail or in person to the Religious Education Office at the address listed above by June 1st.** After June 1st the initial cost of text books will increase to next year's rate, therefore a late fee will be charged for registrations received after that date.

Class sessions will be assigned on a first come basis, so please be advised to return your forms as soon as possible in order to have your choice of session A, B, or C for students in grades Pre-K through 5. Please note that we did need to close certain classes last year due to high demand of certain session times, so a timely response is encouraged. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by phone at 781.893.8461 or by email at SacredHeartED@aol.com.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass and wish you a happy and safe summer!

Yours in Christ,

Bernadette Scalese and Laura Peterson

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The pastoral and religious education staff members continually strive to provide numerous activities and programs for the children of Sacred Heart Church. It is a daunting task that we cannot do alone; it takes a community to pitch in and so I call on you again to assist us. In the past years many of you have responded in big and small ways sharing your gifts so that our young people can grow spiritually, come together socially and realize a sense of belonging here in the parish. Whether you helped as a monitor during class time, folded and stapled programs, helped with a coffee social, assisted our students in the classroom or volunteered to oversee service projects your help was invaluable! We hope that you will consider sharing your time and talent by checking the areas of interest listed below. Return this form with your registration so that your volunteer services can be placed on file.

May God Bless You,  
Reverend Dennis J. Wheatley, O.F.M., Pastor

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm interested in being part of the Catechetical Ministry**

Teach Religious Education: Sunday Session I \_\_\_\_\_ Session II \_\_\_\_\_ Session III \_\_\_\_\_

Substitute teach when needed: Sunday Session I \_\_\_\_\_ Session II \_\_\_\_\_ Session III \_\_\_\_\_ Edge \_\_\_\_\_

Facilitate or help in the Edge Middle School program Sundays at 4:30PM meeting 1 or 2x a month \_\_\_\_\_

Facilitate or help in the High School ROC program Sundays at 4:30PM meeting 1 or 2x a month \_\_\_\_\_

**I can help with ongoing activities**

Monitor in parents gathering room during class time: Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ When needed \_\_\_\_\_ Specific month \_\_\_\_\_

Be a room parent to make phone calls for grade \_\_\_\_\_ Session I \_\_\_\_\_ Session II \_\_\_\_\_ Session III \_\_\_\_\_

Help with fund-raising for youth programs \_\_\_\_\_ Organize a Bristol Lodge Meal \_\_\_\_\_

**I don't have much time to spare, but sign me up for a "One Shot Deal"**

St. Francis Blessing of Pets Mass (October) Set up @ 8:30AM \_\_\_\_\_ or Clean-up @ 11AM \_\_\_\_\_

First Penance Lunch for Communion class (late January) Prepare a dish \_\_\_\_\_ Help Serve \_\_\_\_\_

Assist the catechist when my child's class hosts the Children's Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Help with Children's Christmas pageant \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Teens Living Stations of the Cross with \_\_\_\_\_  
Help with Boy Scout Sunday Mass (February) \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout Sunday Mass (March) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pick up and deliver donuts for coffee social \_\_\_\_\_ Set up/Clean-up for coffee social \_\_\_\_\_  
Help with bulk mailing \_\_\_\_\_ Staple programs for Christmas or Easter Masses \_\_\_\_\_