

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

2017 - 2018 Registration Information
Religious Education

WELCOME!! We are excitedly preparing for the upcoming year of **Elementary Religious Education** (Pre-school - Grade 5), **Edge** (Middle School), **Life Teen** (High School) and **Confirmation** (High School Juniors)!
We are looking forward to the opportunity to share God's love and the wonder of His Church with your children!



SESSION TIMES:

- Elementary** (Age 4 – Grade 5) **TUESDAY** afternoon 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
- Edge** (Grades 6 – 8) **SUNDAY** evening, 6:30-8:00 pm in PCC classrooms 6 & 8. Following the 5:00 pm Mass, dinner will be served in the Parish Community Center to all Edge and Life Teen youth who wish to come.
- Life Teen** (Grades 9 – 12) **SUNDAY** evening, 6:30-8:00 pm in the PCC hall. Following the 5:00 pm Mass, dinner will be served in the Parish Community Center to all Edge and Life Teen youth who wish to come.
- Confirmation** “**SUPER SUNDAYS**” approximately once a month, **PLUS attendance at all other Life Nights.** (Schedule will be given out at the Confirmation information meeting.)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: See back side for information regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, and Sophomore/Parent meeting.

*****NOTE***** Students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, or Confirmation **MUST HAVE** attended religious education classes or Catholic school the year prior to receiving the Sacrament. Parents who home school their children are to contact the pastor for inclusion in sacramental preparation of their children.

Send or bring the registration form, baptismal certificates (if required), Health Form(s), tuition payment, and volunteer form before the first class to:

Parish of the Holy Spirit
7409 W. Clearwater Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

HEALTH FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER: **One form per child is required.** If you need additional copies, you may pick them up at the church office, from the bulletin table in the vestibule, or make copies of the enclosed form.

SUGGESTED TUITION:

One student	\$30.00	(Scholarships or payment options are available if needed. Contact Pat Moore or the office.)
Two students	\$50.00	
Three or more students	\$70.00	

Sacramental preparation **ADD \$10.00** per child the year receiving the Sacrament, i.e. 2nd year Sacrament Prep or grade 11

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Pre-school (age 4 or 5) – Grade 5 classes begin	September 12, 2017
Edge Parent Night at 6:30 pm in PCC classroom (Social night for youth while parents meet)	September 10, 2017
Life Teen Parent Night at 6:30 pm in PCC (Social night for youth while parents meet)	September 10, 2017
Confirmation Parent Meeting (intended for those wishing to be confirmed Spring 2018)	September 10, 2017 3:00 pm in PCC Rm. 5
First official teaching night for Edge, Life Teen, and Confirmation	September 17, 2017

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

PARENT MEETINGS:

Each sacrament will have one or more meetings for the parents as part of the students' preparation requirements.

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation for these sacraments is a two-year program. Generally, students in Second Grade will be preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion provided they attended Religious Education classes or Catholic school the previous year. If not, students will be placed in the first year preparation class. **Parents who home school their children are to contact the pastor for inclusion in sacramental preparation of their children.**

+++++ CONFIRMATION +++++

Generally, High School Juniors who have not been confirmed will be preparing for Confirmation provided they attended Life Teen or Catholic school the previous year. The required Parent meeting will be on **Sunday, September 10, at 3:00 pm** in PCC Room 5. Requirements and the schedule for Confirmation will be discussed at this meeting.

MANDATORY FOR ALL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION STUDENTS:

Unless your student was baptized at Parish of the Holy Spirit (and please let us know if he/she was), PLEASE send a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of each student preparing for a sacrament with the registration form.

Because there are extra texts, resources and/or activities for sacramental preparation, there will be an additional \$10.00 fee per child to help cover the costs.

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