

# Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

## Grades 1-5 2018-2019 Registration Form

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Age \_\_\_\_\_

School attending 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### SACRAMENTS ALREADY RECEIVED BY THE STUDENT

Baptized  Yes  No      Baptized at Our Lady of the Rosary  Yes  No

If baptized, I understand that I need to submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.  Yes

First Holy Communion  Yes  No      Confirmation  Yes  No \*\*

Please select one of the following.

\*\*Faith Formation Includes Young Disciples, Edge, and LifeTeen at Our Lady of the Rosary\*\*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ This will be my first year of RCIA for teens
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This is my second or more year of RCIA for teens  
Last year I was involved in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Parent Information

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Marital Status (please check one):  Married  Separated  Divorced  Remarried  Single

Child lives with (please check one):  Both parents  Father  Mother  Guardian

Are you a Member of Our Lady of the Rosary:  YES  NO

If you are registered in another Parish, what is the name of the Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** There is no registration fee for the RCIA process. We welcome all into this journey of faith and ask that you provide only your gifts of time and talent.

2018-2019  
ANNUAL PARENTAL PERMISSION/RELEASE  
For Communication, Photos, and Medical

**Method of Communication Release:**

During the year your teenager is a member of the parish RCIA process, we do try to keep them up-to-date with dates for meetings and/or changes in our calendar of events. With the implementation of the Safe Environment policies within the Diocese of St. Petersburg, we are now seeking your permission for these items.

Please check: YES, I do give permission for my youth to communicate via below with the RCIA leaders

NO, I do not give permission for my youth to communicate via below with the RCIA leaders

YES ___	NO ___	Teen's Email address _____
YES ___	NO ___	Home Phone _____
YES ___	NO ___	Cell phone-Enter Teen's # _____
YES ___	NO ___	Text Message /Remind 101 _____
YES ___	NO ___	Postal Mail _____

We understand that any addresses received through the RCIA process will only be used for the RCIA process.

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**Publicity/Photo/Video Release:**

From time to time, publicity releases for newspapers, television, website, and other media may be prepared about events occurring at the parish. These may or may not be accompanied by photos or videotape of students. The releases may be prepared by Our Lady of the Rosary Parish or media representative.

**Specifically pictures may be taken to create a bulletin board for all parishioners to see the members of the RCIA process as they prepare for the Easter Vigil.**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I do give permission for my youth(s) name and likeness to be included in such publicity releases/photos/videos.

\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission for my youth(s) name and likeness to be included in such publicity releases/photos/videos.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Code of Conduct for Children and Youth Within the Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL.**

The first premise of this code is that children and youth function best when behaviors and expectations are clearly defined. It is accepted that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children in all aspects of their development. This experience aims at developing upright citizens and good Christians, following the new commandment Jesus gave His disciples, "A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another." (John 13:34-35)

In Timothy 4:12 we read "Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity." Timothy is urged to rely on the gifts he has received from God. This code urges our children and youth to rely on God's gifts to them, especially charity, chastity and purity. This calls the young person to acknowledge and promote one's personal dignity and the rights that go with it.

It becomes important for children and youth to know the difference between "right" and "not right" relationships. "Right" relationships foster personal, spiritual, and emotional growth, e.g., the ability to communicate, to forgive, to show affection, to be honest, vulnerable, dependable, etc. "Not right" relationships become harmful and hurtful, and even abusive. Abuse occurs when someone does not respect another's boundaries, uses power, tricks, threats, or violence to cross or change another's boundaries, or inflicts hurtful or unwanted behavior (physical, verbal, emotional, or sexual) on another person.

This code is used in conjunction with existing local or diocesan policies, protocols or other codes and is not intended to supercede them.

When engaging in formal and informal activities, functions, and programs, children and youth are expected to behave appropriately at all times, respecting the rights of others.

1. Christian behavior is expected at all times.
2. Respect for individuals, the community, and facilities being used, is required.
3. Cooperation and self-control are necessary when participating in programs and activities.
4. Dress must be in accord with the activity and appropriate for a Christian environment.
5. Unacceptable behavior and lack of cooperation will not be tolerated, but will be addressed appropriately. Examples of unacceptable behavior are as follow, though not limited to:
  - a. disrespect for adults and peers
  - b. use of vulgar language or gesture, use of racial slurs
  - c. damaging of property
  - d. fighting or intent to injure others
  - e. constant disturbance of others at work or in an activity
  - f. cheating
6. Possession of weapons, possession, sale or use of alcohol or drugs are forbidden.
7. No child or youth has the right to treat another in any manner that will cause physical or emotional pain. Therefore harassment of any kind is unchristian and unacceptable.

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Within the Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL (continued)**

8. Coercion or threats to do something physically hurtful or for the purpose of exposing someone or something about another is unacceptable behavior.
9. Chastity is a virtue to be held esteem and promoted in practice. Sexual abuse of any sort, coercing a person to engage in sexual acts against her or his will, physically touching the sexual parts of another's body, treating a person like a sexual object are unacceptable and abusive behaviors. Consensual sex between students or initiated by minors to adults must never occur.

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