

**THE HISTORIC SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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Office Of Religious Education

May 3, 2018

Dear Parent:

Religious Education Classes begin the week of Sunday, September 23, 2018 for the **2018-2019** Education Year. Catechists will be blessed on Sunday, September 16, 2018; at the 10:30 Mass. Parents who wish to become Catechists can contact this office as soon as possible to initiate training and background check.

Please register no later than 3 August 2018. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Religious Education Office by mail, collection plate or drop it off at the Rectory. If we do not receive a registration form, your child cannot be assigned to a class.

Children entering Grade 2, First Communion who were **not** baptized here at St. Joseph, must provide documentation of baptism/birth certificate.

For those Confirmation Candidates who were **not** baptized or made their First Communion here at St. Joseph, **must** provide documentation with their application. Those who still need sacraments prior to confirmation must contact me at the earliest possible time.

Children entering grade 7 is Confirmation 1. Please register your child regardless of school they attend. Those Children continuing in the Confirmation Program Phase 1, 2 or 3, must have their required service hours (30) completed by their respective Confirmation year and chosen a sponsor and confirmation name by January of that year: Confirmation 1, 2021, Confirmation 2, 2020, Confirmation 3, 2019.

Early registration can afford you the class time and date you prefer for your child in Grades 1-6. Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:15AM or Monday Evening 6:15-7:15PM. Classes fill up quickly. Your Child's class dates will be sent upon registration and will be available to view on our webpage: www.stjosephashntonri.org. Confirmation classes are held on Sunday Evenings, with Mass at 5PM and Classes immediately following Mass (6-8 PM).

A parents meeting will be held on September 10, 2018 @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Questions and or concerns may be directed to me at 401 333-4014.

Sincerely,



Rev. Charles H. Galligan
Pastor

Enclosure