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Dear Religious Education Parents,

As a new father, I understand first hand the deep love and concern parents have for their children. What an amazing gift from above! **More than ever, I can say that we want each of our children to know how loved they are by God as His children and confidence because of that identity. We want our children to become young Catholic disciples with a wonderful relationship with Jesus.** Parents play the most important role, and we are here to support you. Our selfless catechists, aides, and volunteers pour out their hearts to make our program as impactful as it is, bringing our children closer to Christ. We cannot run this program without our heaven-sent volunteers. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important effort in some way next year.

REMINDERS –

(1) **REGISTRATION is ONLINE on our parish website under Religious Ed at www.saintelizabeths.org!** This is for children in grades K-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. You will be able to register and pay directly through the parish website.

(2) We are one of only a few parishes piloting a **CUTTING EDGE online interactive Religious Education Program called God's Park** starting this fall as a 1st Grade Home Study option. This option will be available only for 1st grade families this year as we review this “Gamified” Faith Formation program.

GRADES 1-6 classes will be on Sundays (9:00-10:15 AM), Mondays and Tuesdays (4:00-5:15 PM); **KINDERGARTEN** Religious Ed may be offered depending on interest. **HOME STUDY** is a wonderful option for a limited number of children from Grades 3-6 only. It allows a family to learn the faith together in their own home, parents working with their own child/children, through weekly online Chapter reviews and a few family gatherings during the year. Home Groups are not allowed.

Classes for **GRADES 7-8** will be on Monday nights ONLY from 7:00-8:30 PM. Grades 7-8 have a Semester schedule of 12 classes (2 sets of 6 classes) between September and April. There are two “Group” options. Group A will meet on 6 Mondays in September & October and 6 Mondays in January & February. Group B will meet on 6 Mondays in November & December and 6 Mondays in March & April.

Registration is on a “first come, first served” basis. Keep in mind, there is a space limitation on each day so that we can give the children the best experience, maintain proper class size, and use the facilities that best serve the children. **Register immediately!** Later registrants might find CLOSED sessions and need to pick an alternate day. After June 30, a \$100 late fee applies.

You will receive information via email regarding the start of classes. We continue to ask for your prayers and ideas. Feel free to email any thoughts, comments or ideas to jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org.

Don't wait to register! Register today at <https://19230.sites.ecatholic.com/registration-info-forms!>

God's Blessings,

Jonathan Camiolo

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