

# Holy Angels Catholic Church

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## Parish Religious Education (PRE) Guidelines

### Registration

1. The dates of the Discount Registration Deadline, the Final Registration Deadline and the first day of classes will be announced at Mass, published in the bulletin and posted on the parish website before the end of the current school year.
2. The parents who register their children before the Discount Registration Deadline will receive a tuition discount for that school year.
3. All other students must be registered by the Final Registration Deadline and must pay full tuition for that school year.
4. Students not registered by the Final Registration Deadline date will not be allowed to register for PRE or participate in the Holy Angels Youth Group.

### Attendance

1. Students are expected to be in attendance at PRE each week it is in session. Realizing that life happens, absences may occur. When they do, parents are expected to call/contact Carrie Beld, Director of Religious Education either before the weekend of the absence or the following Monday to let her know of a legitimate reason why the student was absent from class. If they do so, the absence will be excused.
2. A student with more than three (3) unexcused absences at the end of the school year will not be allowed to advance to the next grade the following year.
3. The parent(s) of each student with more than three (3) unexcused absences at the end of the school year will receive a letter to that effect and will be given the opportunity to call the Pastor to provide a reason for any or all of the unexcused absences. If they call and the unexcused absences are reduced to three (3) or less, the student may advance to the next grade the following year.

### Sacramental Years

1. The Catholic Diocese of Memphis dictates that a student registering for PRE in a sacramental year (2<sup>nd</sup> grade for First Communion or 8<sup>th</sup> grade for Confirmation) must have attended PRE the previous year either at Holy Angels or at another Catholic school/church.

2. If they have not attended PRE the previous year, they must attend the class year prior to the sacramental year before being allowed to attend the sacramental year.

### Annual PRE Registration

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1. Students are expected to be registered for PRE every year. In the past, some parents have failed to register their children for the years between 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> grade). This is unacceptable. If your child skips the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grades, they will be placed in the last grade they have not completed.
2. Students are expected to attend PRE even after receiving their Confirmation.
3. Religious instruction is built on previous years and it is important to attend each year.

### Holy Angels Service Scholarship for High School Seniors

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1. Students applying must be registered in PRE and attend regularly.
2. Students are expected to attend PRE even after receiving their Confirmation.

### Youth Group

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1. Any student who participates in the Holy Angels Youth Group **MUST** be registered in PRE and attending on a regular basis. It is not fair for the parish to help the Youth Group raise funds to go on trips for students who are not in the PRE program.
2. Students who do not participate in fund-raisers conducted by the Youth Group itself, will not be allowed to go on trips with the Youth Group.