

Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our Parish Religious Education Program at Queen of Peace! We are delighted that you are joining us this year, as we journey together in learning our faith. My name is Cheryl Hunt, and I am the Coordinator of PREP at Queen of Peace Parish. I am looking forward to working with you and meeting your children. As parents, you are the most important teachers of faith in your children's life. The catechists and I look forward to helping your family in your faith journey.

WE HAVE EXCITING NEW CHANGES THIS YEAR! First let me say ... if you like our program the way it is now you are in luck, we will stay that way for you. If, however, you find that you are constantly being pulled in several directions yet you are still insistent that your child receive an education in our faith we will try to accommodate you. We are offering two versions of our PREP program. The first is the traditional weekly Sunday classes. The second program will meet every other week (the first and third Sundays). The first and third Sunday you will be given the materials to help your child at home, to be turned in when you come to class. We hope that this will allow you flexibility and give you an opportunity to re-learn your faith with your child. After all, you are your child's first teacher. Thank you for your devotion to your child and our faith.

Sunday PREP Classes begin on August 27, 2017. Last day to register is August 20, 2017.

- **Classes are held on Sunday Mornings from 9:15am – 10:45am at Queen of Peace Catholic School.**
- **Our PREP first day is a “Meet and Greet” and will be held on August 27, 2017 from 9:15am-10:45. We will start in the QP Cafeteria, with a general organizational meeting. Families will then follow their kids to the classrooms to meet the teachers and turn in any necessary paperwork. See you then.**
- *A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is needed by the first day of class unless your child was baptized at Queen of Peace or St. Aloysius.*

For all families: Please make sure to see our handbook for our guidelines. Every parent will be required to sign the form acknowledging that they have read the guidelines and will abide by them.

We believe that attendance at PREP is very important, as learning our faith is the one step in our journey that truly makes a difference for lifelong faith. **We also believe that our faith should be accessible to all, no matter what the circumstances, so if for some reason your child or family needs extra help, please do not hesitate to call us.** We will do everything we can to make sure we can accommodate your needs, whether it is financial, learning styles, or family situations.

Enclosed with this letter are registration forms and a handbook. You will receive a calendar on the first day of class. Please make sure to look at all of the information carefully. **ALL registration forms are due by the appropriate day above so we can order textbooks.**

Blessings in Christ,

Mrs. Cheryl Hunt, Coordinator
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)