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2011-2012  
**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
*Option for Alternative  
Religious Instruction*

March 2011

Dear Parent(s):

First and foremost, we thank you for your great dedication to the faith formation of your children by bringing them to Sunday Mass, praying with them at home, and giving them an example of goodness by supporting our outreach projects for those less fortunate. We, again, invite you to partner with us in the faith formation of your children and to be supported in this partnership by a gracious and loving God.

#### **Be a Volunteer**

Volunteers make a difference and we hope that you will give prayerful consideration to sharing your time and talent with our Religious Education program by becoming a volunteer Catechist or Office Assistant.

#### **Time to Register Your Child**

Enclosed please find the registration materials for the 2011-2012 school year. Please note the payment information included on the back of this letter, and be reminded that **Early Bird Registration is your best choice**. Tuition and all applicable fees should be paid in full at the time of registration. All previous balances must be paid in full prior to registering for the upcoming year; however, if you are experiencing financial difficulties please call the Religious Education Office to set up a payment plan. No child will be denied catechesis because of financial hardship. Once the registration form and your payment are received, we will include your child/children in the 2011-2012 enrollment. Class assignment letters and our calendar will be mailed to you in August.

#### **New This Year – Option for Alternative Religious Instruction**

This year there are some significant changes in our Religious Education Program. For many grade levels, parents will have the opportunity to decide between two different options for the religious instruction of their children at St. Julie: Option A) Regular Classroom Instruction, or Option B) Alternative Instruction (which varies by grade level). The options are summarized on the enclosed sheet. Please review the options **and requirements** carefully before making your decision.

#### **Archdiocesan Policies**

The St. Julie Religious Education Program upholds and practices the following Archdiocesan Policies:

1. All **new students** (including Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade) must have a copy of their Baptismal Certificate on file in our office. This should be returned with the Registration Form. (For those baptized here at St. Julie, a copy of the certificate isn't necessary.) **Transfer students** must also submit a Transfer Form, which should include an attendance record and complete information on Sacraments already received. Parents should request this form from the previous parish.

2. The Emergency Information section of the Registration Form must include the names and phone numbers of two adults other than the parents.
3. St. Julie's Catechetical Program presumes that both parents of a child have equal access to the child, even if the parents are divorced or separated. Thus, unless informed otherwise and in writing with adequate evidence that a parent is not permitted to have access to the child, the Catechetical Program will permit either parent to have access to the child while at their Catechetical site and will release the child from the site to either parent.

Thank you for making this a pleasant year. We are grateful for your generous support, cooperation, and collaboration. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call. May we continue to support one another in prayer. God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Patricia Kmak  
Director of Religious Education

### Tuition and Fee Information

TUITION PAYMENT	EARLY BIRD <i>(Lowest Cost)</i> by June 1 <sup>st</sup>	June 2 – July 14	July 15 and later
	Preschool/Kindergarten		
Per Child	\$70	\$100	\$130
Grades 1 – 6 Grade 7 (Option A only) Grade 8			
1 Child	\$205	\$235	\$265
2 Children	\$295	\$325	\$355
3 Children or more	\$335	\$365	\$395
Grade 7 (Option B only)	*FLAT FEE <i>(all dates)</i>		
Per Child	\$350		

\*Covers both Mission Trip and classroom instruction.

ADDITIONAL FEES	Payment Per Child <i>(all dates)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Materials	\$25
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible	\$15
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Materials	\$55
Change of Class Fee	\$20
OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL FEE for students entering 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Payment Per Child <i>(all dates)</i>
Mission Trip <i>(June/July 2011)</i> Fulfills requirement for Confirmation Service Hours	\$250

### CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Fees (if any): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Families may apply Manna Credit toward tuition and fee payment, up to the full cost.  
For more information about the Manna program, please review the enclosed information sheet.

## ST. JULIE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Required Special Event Sessions

**[Those held during regular class meeting times are in bold print.]**

*Except where indicated, these sessions are mandatory.*

*Specific dates for these sessions will be mailed to families in August,  
along with class assignment materials.*

GRADE	DESCRIPTION OF SESSION	WHEN USUALLY HELD
ALL	Religious Education Family Mass	<i>September – Weekend Mass</i>
ALL	“Going To God Together” Family Gathering	<i>October – Weekday evening</i>
<b>P &amp; K</b>	<b>Orientation for New Parents</b>	<b><i>September – During class</i></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Orientation for New Parents</b>	<b><i>September – During class</i></b>
2	Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting	<i>September – Weekday evening</i>
2	Family Church Tour	<i>October – Weekday evening</i>
2	Practice for Sacrament of Reconciliation	<i>December – Weekday evening</i>
2	Sacrament of Reconciliation	<i>December – Saturday afternoon</i>
2	Belonging Service	<i>January – Weekend Mass</i>
2	Bread Meeting	<i>February – Weekday evening</i>
2	Communion Pictures <i>[optional]</i>	<i>March – Weekday evening</i>
2	Practice for First Communion	<i>May – 2 Weekday evenings`</i>
2	Sacrament of First Communion	<i>May – Sunday afternoon</i>
5	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat	<i>November or December – Extended Saturday morning class session</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>Gospel Presentation by Fr. Steve Lanza</b>	<b><i>October – During class</i></b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Jesus Project</b>	<b><i>December – During class</i></b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Confirmation Commitment Service</b>	<b><i>May – During class</i></b>
8	Confirmation Parent/Student/Sponsor Meeting	<i>September – Weekday evening</i>
8	Spirit Day - Confirmation retreat	<i>February – Sunday from approximately Noon to 6pm</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Confirmation Practice</b>	<b><i>Spring – During class</i></b>
8	Reconciliation Service (to prepare for Confirmation)	<i>Spring – Weekday evening</i>
8	Sacrament of Confirmation	<i>Spring – Sunday afternoon (depends on date Bishop is available)</i>

*(“Options for Religious Instruction at St. Julie” on reverse side)*

**ST. JULIE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Options for Religious Instruction at St. Julie**  
**(2011-2012 School Year)**

Grade Level	<b>Option A</b> Regular Classroom Instruction	<b>Option B</b> Alternative Instruction (varies by grade level)
Preschool & Kindergarten	<i>Meets every other Sunday</i> 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Eligibility based on age of child on or before 9-1-2011: <i>Age 4 – Preschool</i> <i>Age 5 – Kindergarten</i>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Grades 1 – 5	<i>Meets every other Saturday</i> 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. <i>or</i> 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	<b>Intensive 2-Week Summer Program</b> <i>Meets June 13 – 24, 2011</i> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Mon. thru Fri.) <b>With this option, a child cannot miss any day, arrive late, or leave early.</b> <i>(Limited enrollment.</i> <i>Offer of this option is contingent on the number of Catechists available.)</i>
Grade 6	<i>Meets every other Thursday</i> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>
Grade 7	<i>Meets every other Thursday</i> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>“Just 5 Days” Mission Trip</b> <i>June 27 – July 1, 2011</i> <i>(Information packet available on request.)</i> <b>Students also attend:</b> Two regular classroom sessions in the Fall (see reverse side) <b>and</b> all regular classroom sessions January thru May.
Grade 8	<b>Regular classroom instruction is required for all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students.</b> <i>Meets every Wednesday</i> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. <b>Additional requirement:</b> <b>24 Confirmation Service Hours</b>	<b>NOT AVAILABLE to replace regular classroom instruction.</b> However, students may participate in the “Just 5 Days” Mission Trip <b>during the summer before 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> , to fulfill the requirement for 24 Confirmation Service Hours. <b>Mission Trip participants entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will still be required to also attend all regular 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom instruction sessions on Wednesday evenings.</b>
<b>All Grades</b>	Attendance at a few sessions <b>outside of the usual class time</b> is mandatory for some grades <b>regardless</b> of which Option (A or B) for instruction is selected. Parents will be asked to attend some of these sessions with their child. A few regularly scheduled class sessions also require parental attendance. All of these special event sessions are listed on the back of this sheet. Please note them carefully. Specific dates for these sessions will be mailed to families in August, along with class assignment materials.	



*(“Required Special Event Sessions” on reverse side)*

(Please PRINT neatly)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Julie Parish – Religious Education  
REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please return this completed form with your tuition payment. Tuition may be refunded on a pro-rated basis (number of classes already attended.) In addition, a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee will be deducted from all refunds.*

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Family Name

Father

Mother

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Street Address

City

Home Phone

Cell or Other Number

Single-Parent Household

Two-Parent Household

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E-Mail Address

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Father's Occupation

Mother's Occupation

**Complete this section for ALL students:**

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
LAST NAME				
FIRST NAME				
Religious Ed. Grade Level for Fall 2011				
Instruction Option <i>(select for each child)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B
SCHOOL NAME				
SCHOOL DIST. #				

**Complete this section ONLY for NEW students:**

Date of Birth				
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Date of Baptism				
Place of Baptism				
Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation				
Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion				
*Previous Religious Education Grades/Place				

**\*A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is needed for our files. If transferring into our program, a transfer report MUST be requested to be sent to St. Julie from the previous school or religious education program.**

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**For Office Use Only:**

Tuition Paid (Amount)		Check Number		Date	
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