



St. Peter's Religious Education Grades PreK-12th

Dear Parents,

COVID-19 has resulted in an increased need for virtual interaction with students in Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs in the Diocese of Little Rock. The Diocese along with all the Directors of Religious Education are trying to envision what Religious Education will look like in the 2020-2021 school year.

I appreciated all the honest feedback received from the survey I sent to you. It helped me gauge how comfortable you were with your children returning to class in person. It was an overwhelming response to temporarily have online-only class.

All parishes must adhere to the restrictions given to us by the Bishop. Our goal is to resume in person meetings as soon as possible. Until then, we need to look at online faith formation for our students.

Our parish purchased a program called A Family of Faith for Grades K -8th. We will be meeting virtually as well as sending materials to be worked on at home with parent help.

Grades 9th -12th will have "Youth Group Topic Nights" via ZOOM with their teachers.

Even though we are not having in-person PreK up right away; we ask that you still register them so that we can reach out to you and your precious little ones. We are working on "Story Time" hours via ZOOM for our PreK- 1st as well.

We plan to start our online Religious Education classes the first week in October. We are asking each of you to fill out the registration forms (**one per student**) found on our website <https://spccmtnhome.org/> and submit the registration forms back to me no later than September 11, 2020.

This is unprecedented times and we are moving forward the best we can with the restrictions and guidelines that have been given to us. Please reach out to me if you need any help or have any questions.

What's Next? Be watching our **Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Peter-The-Fisherman-CYM> **Instagram Story** ([Saint Peters CYM](#)) **Web Site** (<https://spccmtnhome.org/>) and **Parish Bulletin** for the Parent Meeting. Date and time TBA.

Please return your forms as soon as possible as it will help me prepare our teachers.

In Christ,
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