

# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION FACT SHEET

## The Parish School of Religion

Pre-School 3, 4 & 5 yrs old, Catholic Elementary Grades 1-8

## Registration Fee

One Child	\$85.00
Two Children	\$145.00
Three or More Children	\$190.00

## Curriculum

All instruction is in compliance with the Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines. Presently, the Resources for Christian Living (RCL) series is being used in grades 1-8 and the *Allelu* Series is used in the Pre-School Program.

## Hours and Location

Classes begin promptly!

Grades 1-3 meet in the classrooms under the church from 8:30 – 9:45 am

Grades 4-5 meet in Fr. Heider Hall from 8:30 – 9:45 am

Grades 6-8 meet in Fr. Heider Hall from 8:30 – 9:45 am (Students use North entrance off back parking lot.)

Pre-School (3,4 and 5 yrs old) meet in the classrooms under the church from 10:00 – 11:00 am (Students must be accompanied to and from their classroom by their parents or guardians.)

## Dismissal at 9:45am

Children in grades 1-3 should be picked up outside their classrooms by a parent, older sibling or guardian.

Children in grades 4-8 should make arrangements with parents for a pick up location.

## Progress Reports

Progress Reports are given to the children in grades 1-8 twice a year: January and the last day of class.

## Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation and First Communion are part of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade curriculum. Confirmation is presented in the winter of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade continuing towards the spring of the eighth grade. A special RCIY (Rite for Christian Initiation for Youth) is offered for students in grades 3 and older who have not received all sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church.

## Dress

We come to Church as a community to worship and receive our God. This visit should fill us with reverence and awe. Our external appearance and outward behaviors should reflect these signs of respect accordingly.

## Parent Involvement

We welcome volunteers for helping on special sacramental occasions, classroom assistance with individuals, etc.

## Baptismal Records

Copies of baptismal certificates are mandatory for all students, especially those new to STM, second and eighth grade students and others preparing for sacraments.

**PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FORMS AND RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE!!!**