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Dear Parents and Youth of Sacred Heart- St. Patrick's Parish,

It is time again to register your child/children for Religious Education for the 2017-18 school year. Religious education is an opportunity for your child/children to get to know other children their age and to build faith-filled friendships. We encourage you to bring your child/children to religious education classes and to attend the parish faith night events once a month with your whole family.

**Information about Religious Education for youth in Pre-K through 10<sup>th</sup> grades:**

- **First Class and Kick off** will be held **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**.
  - Pre-K - Grade 5 will meet from 6:15 - 7:30pm in St. Patrick Parish Center.
  - Grades 6-12 will have a special kick off with a guest speaker and will meet at the Regis High School gymnasium from 6:45 until 8:30pm. Pick up and drop off done by parents. See Enclosed Flyer.
  
- **Religious Education Night for youth and parents** will be held **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm.** We will open our year with Mass at St. Patrick Church and a short orientation for parents and children where an overview of the curriculum and Parish Faith Nights will be given. Youth and parents will get to meet their teachers and see their rooms.
  
- **Sacramental Preparation: An introductory meeting for those preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be held Sept 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm. Expectations, requirements and schedules will be part of the evening. **This meeting is for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders in both Catholic and Public Schools and their parents.**

The Religious Education registration process has remained the same. Please read the following information carefully and submit the proper forms.

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### **How to Register**

To register your child/children, please fill out the enclosed forms that apply to your family.

#### **Registration Forms (Blue) - New Families:**

Fill out this form **only if you are a new family** to Sacred Heart - St. Patrick's Parish or to our Religious Education Program.

#### **Tuition Form (White) - All Families:**

Please fill out contact information and list the name(s)/grade(s) of your child(ren) whom you would like to register for the program (including preschool) and check where you would like to volunteer. This form also explains costs and fees of the program. Please fill out accordingly.

#### **Sacramental Registration Form (Green) - Families with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades:**

This form is only for those children receiving First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) or Confirmation (Grade 10) this year.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN August 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please return all necessary forms to the Parish office by mail (322 Fulton St., Eau Claire, WI 54703) or deposit in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. Forms are also available online on our website at [www.shspec.org](http://www.shspec.org)

It is extremely helpful to receive these forms as soon as possible in order that we may have the right number of Catechists and supplies.

We look forward to another great year and pray God will bless our efforts in regards to forming our youth in the faith.

If you have questions about registration or any of the information in this letter, please call Michelle at 715.835-2693 or email [michelle@shspec.org](mailto:michelle@shspec.org)

Sincerely in Christ,

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