



May 2008

Dear Parents,

St. Elizabeth Seton takes seriously the responsibility of educating the children of our parish so they will be rooted in the beliefs of the Catholic Church, living their faith and sharing the Good News with others. We are here to assist you the primary catechists by offering a solid religious education experience.

In order to sustain our programs it is necessary to increase tuition for Religious Education for 2008-2009. Even with this increase, St. Elizabeth Seton is still in the middle range of fees and tuition charged by neighboring parishes.

The **registration fee** for 2008-2009 will be as follows:

\$25 due with registration form **by June 9** for all families

\$50 due with registration form **after June 9 until August 15** for all returning families

\$75 due with registration form **after August 15** for all returning families

The **tuition and fees** for 2008-2009 Religious Education school year will be as follows:

\$75 for Preschool – No registration fee for Preschool Only

\$125 for one child

\$225 for two children

\$275 for three or more children

\$50 for Eucharist and Reconciliation fee

\$50 for Confirmation/Retreat fee (10th graders)

\$30 for Retreat fee (9th graders)

Catechists, you will receive \$100 discount per family. If you choose to waive this discount, it will be recorded as stewardship. Please see the registration form for catechist information and requirements.

Due to higher postage, rising paper costs, etc., we will be using e-mail as our **PRIMARY FORM OF COMMUNICATION**. It is imperative that we have an e-mail address for your family that is checked regularly. We also ask that you keep us informed of any e-mail address change. **All e-mails will be protected.**

Enclosed registration documents for 2008-2009 Religious Education program:

- A registration form for your entire family – **one form per family**
- A registration form **for classes in the building – the green sheet**
- A registration form **for 7th and 8th grade ONLY – the blue sheet**
- A **catechist/facilitator registration form (see blue sheet for 7th and 8th grade)**
- A **Medical Release form (for 8, 9, and 10th grade students only)**
- A **volunteer form**
- An acknowledgement of diocesan and parish policies reviewed online.
- A self - addressed envelope **for returning completed forms by June 9th.**

Please fill out the forms promptly and return to the Religious Education office. Completed registration form and registration fee is due by June 9.

Tuition and fees are due by August 1. Checks can be made payable to St. Elizabeth Seton. If you are interested in paying by credit card, please go to www.parishpay.com

If you have any questions, please call us at 416-1992.

No one will be denied Religious Education due to inability to pay. Please contact us for details if necessary.

Sincerely,

Father Tom Paul
Pastor

Peggy Idstein
Elementary Ministry

Sheila Stevenson
Junior High
Ministry

Michael Kuhn
High School
Ministry