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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION 2008

PARENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____
First (baptismal) name middle name last name

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION-

- Good attendance in our Religious Education Program is required for those students wishing to receive sacramental preparation.
- **Public school students who wish to be candidates for the 2009 Confirmation session must attend our high school religious education classes this year.**
- Those students interested in receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion must have attended our 1st Grade class last year and must be currently enrolled in our 2nd Grade class. (*Enrollment at St. Joseph Elementary fulfills this requirement.*) CHILD'S NAME _____
- If your child was baptized in a church other than a Catholic Church, please fill out the information below:
 CHILD'S NAME _____ Baptized at _____
(name of Church & religious affiliation & town/state)



GRADES 10 -12 – NEW PROGRAM



Religious Education for Grades 10 - 12 will be on scheduled Sunday evenings in the O'Neill Center from 5:30pm – 9:00pm. These classes will be a part of their Confirmation prep and are required for all non-Aquin students. A parent meeting will be held on September 14 at 7:00pm at church to describe this new program.

REGISTRATION & TUITION – The cost of the religious education program (Grades 1-12) is \$40.00 per student. Families with three or more students registered in the program will be charged a maximum of \$85.00. Registration for your family must be completed by Sunday, **August 31, 2008**. Send the completed registration form and a tuition check to: *St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1400 Kiwanis Dr, Freeport, IL, 61032*. If you have any questions, please call Marie Dinneen (232-4873) or Julie Dorsey (235-5395) for more information.

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Religious Education Class Dates, grades 1-9

All classes will begin at 9am in the Education wing

September 14/21/28
 October 5/19/26
 November 2/16 /23
 December 7/14/21
 January 11/25
 February 1/8/22
 March 1/8/15
 April 5/19/26

*Reconciliation will be offered on Dec 7,14,21 & Mar 8,15 & Apr 5.

Special Dates & Events in Religious Education:

First class & Benediction	9/14	
Parent Meeting, grades 10-12, 7pm	9/14	
Catechetical Sunday	9/21	
Focus Mass of Initiation & Blessing of Senses, Gr 2	9/28	
Bible Presentation, Gr 6	10/5	
Feast of All Souls/Memory Tree – Gr. 5&6	10/26	
All Saints Procession, 1-4	10/26	dress as a saint
Parent Meeting – 1 st Reconciliation, 11:30a	11/16	MacMillan rm
Focus Mass for 1 st Reconciliation, 10:30a	12/7	parents do readings
First Reconciliation, 10:00am	12/13	
Parent Meeting – 1 st Communion, 7:00pm	3/12	O'Neill Center
Focus Mass – 1 st Communion, 10:30a	3/15	parents do readings
1 st Communion Practice, 10:00am	4/17	
1 st Holy Communion, 12:15p Mass	4/18	O'Neill Center (11:30a)
Last class & Benediction	4/26	9:10am, in church
Confirmation 2009	TBA	

Religious Education Class Dates, grades 10-12 – tentative dates

All classes will begin at 5:30pm in the O'Neill Center

Session 1 9/28 and 10/5
 Session 2 10/26 and 11/2
 Session 3 11/16 and 11/23
 Session 4 12/7 and 12/14
 Session 5 1/25 and 2/1
 Session 6 3/1 and 3/8
 Session 7 4/19 and 4/26