

St. Michael the Archangel Parish School of Religion

Parent Handbook 2018-2019

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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Office Hours: Sun-Thurs. 8:30-4:30

PSR Classes:

Kindergarten will meet from 5:00-6:15pm on Tuesdays in Saint Michael School.

1st through 5th grade PSR classes will meet either from

5:00pm-6:15pm on Tuesdays in Saint Michael's School **or**

7:00pm-8:30pm on Mondays in Saint Michael's School

The PSR calendar is attached, which contains the dates PSR has off due to holidays.

Attendance Policy:

In order for students to receive quality catechesis, the attendance policy that all students must attend **75%** of the classes for the year, which means that your student cannot miss more than **8 classes** to receive completion of the class. If there is a concern about the student missing too many classes, you will be contacted by the DRE.

If there is a school or sports conflict, contact the DRE to receive an excuse note that the child can take to their coach or school coordinator to ensure their full participation in PSR without creating problems with the child's other activities. If your child is ill, please contact the DRE and the lead teacher so they can relay the information missed and provide make-up work.

Disciplinary Policy:

It is the goal at our program at St. Michael's to create a culture of encounter and respect. If a student is displaying disruptive or disrespecting behavior, the DRE will be contacted by the lead teacher and the DRE will contact the parents. If the behavior continues, a meeting with the DRE and the parents will be required.

Arrival and Pick Up Procedures:

To insure the safety of all children in St. Michael's PSR, all children must be signed in and signed out of their classroom by a parent, legal guardian or authorized adult. If you choose to carpool with another parent, their name and number must be included on the registration form.

Visiting Parents or Students:

If a friend or parent of a child would like to sit in on a PSR class, please contact the DRE the week before the class so that arrangements can be made.

Sacramental Information:

If a student is in a sacrament year, there will be a required parent meeting where you will be given a specific manual with details on requirements and further resources to support your child in their preparation for their sacrament of initiation.

Textbooks and Curriculum:

The Office of Religious Education and Catechesis of the Diocese of Columbus provides a foundational curriculum intended for all religious education, both in the Catholic Schools and in the PSR programs. For more information about the curriculum or its scope and sequence, visit the diocesan website below or contact the DRE.

<https://columbuscatholic.org/religion-course-of-study-1-cfcl-2015>

Kindergarten classes will be using *Image of God* by Ignatius Press.

1st-5th classes will be using *Faith and Life* by Ignatius Press.

Parent Resources:

Mass Impact: www.massimpact.us

A Toledo family run Catholic ministry that includes videos, small group questions and more for families to reflect on the Mass readings for the week and bring the faith into the home through action steps for each week!

Dynamic Catholic: www.dynamiccatholic.com

Books, CD's, and resources for meeting the person of Jesus and living a life centered on the Trinity.

Ascension Presents: www.ascensionpresents.com

Three different podcast channels that discuss living as a Catholic in daily life.

The Wild Goose: www.thewildgooseisloose.com

14 Segment series by Fr. Dave Pivonka on the power of the Holy Spirit

St. Michael's 24 Hour Adoration Chapel: <https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/spiritual-life/eucharistic-adoration/>

Come visit Jesus in His throne room at Saint Michael's! You can drop by for a short time or stay for a while!