

Please register by September 13th Date Registered _____ Amount\$ _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2017-18

Registration Fee: Please make checks payable to: **St. John the Evangelist**

Individual \$25.00 ~ Family \$75.00 (three or more) *Scholarships are available. Please contact parish office: 223-2176

Please print

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State: _____ zip: _____ Religion: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____ Emergency: _____

E-Mail Address (please include): _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State: _____ zip: _____ Religion: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____ Emergency: _____

E-Mail Address (please include): _____

Parents of youth in our Faith Formation program need to be a registered member at St. John's

STUDENT INFORMATION:

1. M / F ___ Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

1st Communion: ___ (2nd grade or older) Date Baptized: _____ Church & address: _____

Confirmation: ___ (6-7) Baptismal & 1st Communion Dates: _____ Church & address: _____

2. M / F ___ Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

1st Communion: ___ (2nd grade or older) Date Baptized: _____ Church & address: _____

Confirmation: ___ (6-7) Baptismal & 1st Communion Dates: _____ Church & address: _____

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1st Communion: ___ (2nd grade or older) Date Baptized: _____ Church & address: _____

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If your child has any **ALLERGIES** or special needs we should be aware of, please indicate below.

Child's Name Allergies or Special Needs _____

Religious Education—Areas of Parental Involvement

Catechist*: _____ Substitute*: _____ Parish Activities: _____
(Grade and Date) (Grade and Date)

- Must have Safe Environment Training and background check. See Josie for training and background check

I give my permission to have my child photographed/videotaped by St. John the Evangelist Church. These photos/videos may be used in the West River Catholic, the Church website, bulletin boards or on the Church's social media pages. Names will not be used.

My child may be photographed/videotaped: Yes: _____ No: _____

The family is called the Domestic Church: This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. With that in mind, it is important to involve parents in their child's faith formation at St. John's. We are inviting you to choose at least one area in which you feel called to help.

Catechist: A catechist teaches the lesson as provide. There will be a training session to prepare those who will be teaching-giving guidance and insight in how to teach the faith in a classroom setting.

Substitute: Is willing to step in to teach a class when the catechist is unable to be at class.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

This is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children ages 3-6. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for the children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechist can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Each class is limited to the first 12 children who register. Classes: Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon

Alive in Christ

Alive in Christ (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th grade) is built on a spiral curriculum that integrates seven central doctrinal themes (*Revelation, Trinity, Jesus Christ, The Church, Morality, Sacraments, and Kingdom of God*) of Church teaching. *Alive in Christ* teaches children to know, love, and live their Catholic faith through Scripture, doctrine, and prayer.

Encounter with Christ Reconciliation/First Communion

Encounter with Christ Reconciliation (2nd grade) helps children reflect on practical ways to live as disciples, drawing upon the graces received in the sacraments. *Encounter with Christ Eucharist* centers on our immersion into Christ's Pascal Mystery, beginning with Baptism and deepened by active participation in the sacraments.

Parish Parties and Activities

Every couple months we will have a parish party. This is a family opportunity and is part of our RE program. Parents and youth are asked to attend as a family. The domestic church (the family) is where faith traditions begin and we are here helping you to foster the faith within your own family.

Confirmation

We have reached the goal in the Rapid City Diocese of lowering the age of Confirmation, because it is a gift of the Holy Spirit. We prepare youth of 12 years of age (sixth grade). Exceptions to the normative age may only be granted by the bishop.

Parent Information

- I will bring my child to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I will allow my child to participate in the Safe Environment Training and make every attempt to have them attend classes every Sunday or Wednesday.
- I will either drop off and pick up my child or arrange for another adult to do so from class each week.

Parent's signature

***The Kick-Off BBQ is Wednesday September 20th
Starting with Mass at 5:30 along with the blessing of the teachers
Classes begin Sunday, September 24th***

Parents responsibility for their child's Religious Education

The most important aspect of your child's faith learning experience is fully ***participating in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation***. As the primary teacher of the faith to your children, it is your responsibility to bring your children to Mass each week.

St. John the Evangelist Church supports the Safe Environment program mandated by the diocese.

Each child will be required to participate in this program. Parents are encouraged to learn more about this program and may view the same in the office or on the diocesan web site (www.rapidcitydiocese.org). Parents are encouraged to attend the Safe Environment Training program with their child.