

Dear Parent,

We are happy to welcome you to our **St. John Parish Religious Education Program for Grade 1-5**. During the 2011-2012 year, we will share with your children the gospel message and church teachings of our Catholic faith. We will strive to further your children's knowledge in the foundations of their Faith, encouraging them to express it in their own words, and actions. We know that you likewise do the same, by teaching through your example and your values; imitation is a part of a child's way to learn. Coming together for prayer and participation in the sacraments is vital in nourishing the religious values in a family.

Your child's faith will continue to grow and operate at different levels during his/her life. Thus the nurturing we do as a team in an atmosphere of prayer, good example, and sensitivity will provide the conditions for faith to abound. We look forward to being partners in this endeavor.

#### **Registration/ Waiver**

Please send your registration along with the waiver/ medical information forms by regular mail, e-mail or drop it off at the office **as soon as possible**. This guarantees that we have enough catechists to teach our children, as well as enough books. You do not have to include your fee at the time of registration. **Class times will be given on first come basis**. Registrations can also be accessed on line at [www.sjbnewburgh.org](http://www.sjbnewburgh.org) - click on Registration Forms

#### **Text Books**

*Coming To Faith*, OSV Religion Publishers. These texts were chosen in accordance with the guidelines of the Diocese of Evansville. Each grade level will be learning aspects of the Catholic religion, which grows in depth each year.

*Catholic Youth Bible* –Grade 5 – cost \$20.00

#### **Class Dates/Times**

Wednesdays, **September 7, 2010 thru April 27, 2012** - Time: 4:00 and 6:30

#### **Early Enrollment - until Aug. 19th**

Registered Families: \$35.00/ one child, \$70.00/ two, \$90.00 for three or more

Non-Registered Families: \$50.00/ one child, \$100.00 two \$135.00 for three or more

#### **Enrollment - after Aug. 19th**

Registered Families: \$45.00/ one child, \$80.00/ two \$100.00 for three or more

Non-Registered Families \$60.00/ one child \$110.00/ two \$145.00 for three or more

**\*\*\*Fees are waived for circumstances in which full payment would create a hardship on a family.**

#### **Information packets and confirmation of registration:**

Packets will be mailed after your registration has been received. This will be your guarantee that your registration has been received and your child has been placed in the grade and at the time you requested. The packet will consist of a handbook and schedule for the year. If you have not received a packet within a week from your original mailing, contact the parish office.

#### **\*\*\*Sacraments (NOTE)**

If your child has already completed second grade and has not received Baptism, Eucharist or Reconciliation, please note this on the Registration Form. I will contact you to set up specific times for sacramental preparation for your child.

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