

April 5, 2010

Dear St. Agnes Parish PREP Families,

We near the close of our 2009-2010 year and look ahead to 2010-2011 with anticipation. Our hope is for all families to return next year with enthusiasm and joy as, together, we learn more about God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and praise and thank him for his great love for us.

The instructional and spiritual formation of our parish children is an important part of parish life. Together as parents and catechists we bring the face of Jesus to our children.

St. Agnes PREP offers all levels of instruction, one through seven, on both Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Please choose which day you prefer for your child and check the appropriate box. Class assignments will be handled on a first -come basis in an attempt to keep all classes at a manageable number of children. Parents of eighth grade children are asked to view the parish Youth Ministry web site at www.stagnesyouth.org or www.SASHCYO.org and encourage their children to participate in these activities to remain connected to young members of our parish. There is a separate form for VBS registration.

A Baptismal Certificate **MUST** accompany the registration form for all children who will be new in the St. Agnes PREP Program even if your child has been baptized at St. Agnes Parish. This includes children registering for first grade and families new to the parish and our PREP program. Copies of First Penance and First Eucharist certificates and proof of previous religious instruction should also be attached to the registration form if transferring from another parish. Children must be in first grade in public school to register for first level in our PREP classes. Children must attend PREP classes in the parish where their parents are registered.

NO RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION WILL BE MAILED. CLASS LISTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARISH SOCIAL HALL WINDOWS ON AUGUST 29, 2010.

PLEASE check the parish Sunday bulletin during the summer for updated information and check the PREP website at www.stagnesPREP.com for additional calendar information.

Please review your child's pre-printed registration form and make any necessary corrections - cell phone or home phone numbers, emergency numbers, medical information. Return the completed and corrected registration form to the PREP office as soon as possible.

Incomplete forms, forms received without payment or without the necessary baptismal information will be returned. This will delay your child's registration.

Registration tuition for 2010-2011:

One Child - \$120.00

Two Children - \$185.00

Three or more children - \$250.00

Families will be entitled to a discount in tuition if full tuition is included with registration forms BEFORE July 1, 2010.

Discounts will be as follows: BEFORE July 1, 2010 ...

One Child - \$105.00

Two Children - \$165.00

Three or more children - \$220.00

Tuition is non-refundable.

Please call the PREP office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Blessings,

Mrs. Anne Hayes

Director of Religious Education

Please review VOLUNTEER sheet below.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed in a variety of areas to help maintain a cohesive and positive approach to everything we do for the children.

Please consider your role as a volunteer in our PREP Program in any one of these areas. Complete the form and return to the PREP office as soon as possible so that our year may begin with a full and active staff.

Catechist

Consider CATECHIST if you have the desire to learn and grow in your own faith as you share our faith with our children. Preparation for each class/lesson requires 2-3 hours.

Team teaching is effective for many who would like to share the weekly responsibilities of preparing lessons with a spouse, relative or friend.

Training is offered and resources are plentiful.

Catechist Aide

This position will afford you the opportunity to assist in class with a teaching catechist. This is a wonderful way to gain experience and insight for a possible teaching future.

Substitute Catechist

Maybe you can't teach on a regular basis but would be available to fill-in for an evening when a catechist is unavailable.

Hall Monitor

This is very necessary help. It involves monitoring the hallways during our PREP class time; Helping children who are in need of assistance during class time; serving as a messenger to and from catechists.

Parking Lot Aide

This is very necessary. The parking area is crowded and in constant motion at the beginning of class. Order in the parking lot is essential so that children can easily and safely move from cars to the school is essential. This position requires arriving by 6:10PM, setting cones and lights in the parking area, assisting children from the cars in the drive through lane and returning cones and lights when class begins. **SAFETY** is our goal for all of our children.

Please **CIRCLE** or **HIGHLIGHT** the volunteer area that you would consider, fill in your name and phone number and we will call you. **THANK YOU.**

NAME _____ Monday OR Wednesday

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____