



## St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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Greetings from Saint Peter's Parish Catechetical Team Office to the Parents and Guardians of our 2023-2024 learners!

The opening of the new school year has arrived and we know that families are bombarded with messages that challenge faith and truth. We applaud you for taking your Baptismal Promises to your children seriously. Please know that you and your child/children are in our prayers.

Here in the Parish Catechetical Office, we are busy getting ready to help you in their faith formation. As you know, our program begins on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> with two sessions.

### **SESSION I (First through Fifth Grade) 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM**

For the first day, the door will open at 3:50 pm. Please **bring** your 1<sup>st</sup> through 5th grader(s) into the Cafeteria via **THE GREEN AWNING DOOR BY THE CAFETERIA**. You may walk your child/children to their designated Catechist's table. A volunteer may help you to find correct table. You may exit the building as soon as you have presented your child to their Catechist. For pick-up the first day, please come into the school and return to the same table. The Catechist will walk your child's group to the same door and you will be able to take them safely to your car.

### **Session II (Sixth through Eighth Grade) 5:30 through 6:45 PM**

For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on the first day, **Saint Peter's School main lobby door on Atlantic Avenue** will open at 5:20 pm. Learners will go directly to the cafeteria. There they will pick up their books and proceed to their room with their Catechist. Dismissal will be from the same door at 6:45 pm.

If you have questions on the first day or **if you can assist with our program**, we will meet in the cafeteria as soon as the children have gone to their rooms.

For those of you who would like a brief orientation and a chance to meet other parent/guardians, we will have an Open House in **UPPER KOLBE HALL** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are currently working on further information to be sent to you by e-mail at the Religious Education portion of our Parish website:

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Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Catechetical Team Office or call us at (732) 899-4839 with any suggestions, questions, or concerns.

In Christ,

Mrs. Judith Garifine, PCL