

Assumption Religious Education Policies

Safety Issues

The safety of your child is of the utmost importance while s/he is under our care. During class, the building is locked from the outside. If you have to get into the building, please ring the bell at the Jackson Avenue entrance.

Every catechist has national criminal and child abuse clearances and has signed the appropriate Diocesan forms.

Please notify the Religious Education Office immediately if you feel that an inappropriate act has occurred while your child is under our care.

Two fire drills will be conducted during the year.

If you drop your child off early, s/he must sit on the steps where they enter. **Under no circumstances is a child allowed to wander around the building alone.** This, again, is for safety reasons.

Your child must stay on the porch landing at the Jackson Avenue entrance to the school until you arrive to pick him/her up after class. In the event that you are late, I will call your home and stay with your child until you can get here.

Expectations

In order to promote an environment that is conducive to learning, that nurtures responsible attitudes and choices, and that reflects Christ-like values, the following policies have been adopted:

- No outer garments or jackets may be worn during class time unless the catechist has given permission due to unusual circumstances.
- No hats may be worn during class time.
- No wheelies may be worn inside the building.
- Excessively tight, short, or immodest clothing is not appropriate. Tube tops and halter tops are not permitted. All pants are to be worn at the waist level.
- Clothing that displays indecent writing or allusions to drugs, alcohol, or sex may not be worn.
- No student may enter the classroom unless the catechist or another adult is present.
- Acts of vandalism will not be tolerated. Parents will assume financial responsibility for any deliberate action.
- No weapons are to be brought into the school. **We are mandated to call the police before we call you if we see any weapons, drugs, or alcohol.**

Disciplinary Policy

Please talk to your child/ren about appropriate behavior. We have faith-filled catechists who volunteer their time to help you pass the gift of faith to your children.

The catechists have been instructed to send a student to the office if s/he is disrupting the class with rude, disrespectful, or unruly behavior, or if the child refuses to listen to the catechist's request for cooperation.

The first time a student is sent to the office, s/he will stay there for the remainder of the class. The child will be given an individual assignment.

If a student is sent to the office a second time, the parents will be called and advised of the situation. A letter will be sent to the parents requesting a meeting to try to resolve the issue.

If a student is sent to the office a third time, the student and parents will meet with the Pastor and DRE to explore other options for the religious education of your child.

