

2011- 2012
ST. PETER PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
TUITION

You will notice that there has been a tuition increase this year. We have been able to maintain the cost of PREP, without any increase, for many years but due to rising costs we have had to make an adjustment. On your bill you will notice a designation of either “Participating” or “Non-Participating” (the fees are listed below.)

A participating family is one that is registered with the parish office, participates in the life of the parish by attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holydays and practices faithful stewardship including financial support of the work of Christ in the parish through the use of the Sunday envelopes supplied by the parish.

PARTICIPATING FAMILY

\$150.00 First Child
\$250.00 With second child
\$300.00 Three or more children

NON-PARTICIPATING FAMILY

\$250.00 First child
\$150.00 Each additional child

NOTE: Register before July 1st to avoid late charges.

As of July 1st a late charge of \$50.00 a family will be added to your bill.

All outstanding balances from this year must be paid before registering for the coming year.

Payment is due at the time of registration.

If you need to set up a Payment Plan,

you are requested to call the PREP office at 610-384-3145 before June 12th.

Sacrament material fees will be collected at a later date.

Choice of session is subject to availability.

Registration fees are not refundable after payment has been received since books and materials are purchased prior to the first class day of P.R.E.P.

The Rationale for the “Fair Share” Initiative”:

Simple justice dictates that families who do not financially support the parish ought to do their “fair share” in subsidizing the cost of PREP instruction for their children. The “Fair Share Commitment Policy” requires all non-participating families to pay the actual “cost per pupil” expense for their first child in the PREP program as well as the non-participating family rate for the registration of all other children in the same family. We encourage all our parishioners to attend Mass regularly and contribute to the support of the parish. However, we recognize that not all will choose to do so. Even so, we require all to do their “fair share” as a minimum commitment. The minimum contribution for the 2011-12 school year should be proportionate to the family’s means and offered as a planned and sustained gift.