

**Do we still register our children for the Monday or Wednesday session, or do we attend whichever is convenient?**

Your children's safety is our greatest concern. We will remain Virtus-compliant. When we have catechists in charge of your children *without* you present, we must take attendance. We must plan classes with the proper number of adults per children. Then of course, there is the logistics of providing the proper number of classroom supplies, etc. **To that end, you will still register your children for a *particular* session.**

It will be the most convenient for you to attend the Parent Presentations while your children are in their classes. It will also save you time if/when we have to call you to come back because you have a sick child. Happens more than you know. :-/

You may attend Family Gatherings at your convenience, as you will be present with your children. For example, if your child is registered for the Monday session, but your family is unable to attend that month's Monday Family Gathering because of say Grandma's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, attend the Wednesday Family Gathering that month.

**Do register on the "My Catholic Faith Delivered" site?**

No, still register through Prince of Peace. We then register you with MCFD.

**What does my registration fee cover?**

It costs Prince of Peace Parish just under \$300 to provide religious education for each SOR student. Were POP to charge each student the actual cost, each family would pay roughly \$300/child. The parish subsidizes the rest of this fee.

The registration fee helps defray the cost of ...

- Our subscription to the curriculum
- Our salaries
- Materials such as hand-outs or copies
- The copy machine itself
- Utilities such as keeping the lights on and heating/cooling
- Computers, printers, and other office equipment
- Additional curriculum or resources such as small publications or materials purchased

I too was surprised to see how it all adds up.

### **I don't know if we can manage to get to Prince of Peace twice a month?**

I have yet to find a school play, sports program, musical endeavor, academic program, or *anything* worth doing/learning that does not require a commitment. If you want something, you put in the time and effort. If you want it for your children, you see that they put in the time and effort.

Every family decides what gives and what is not negotiable, when wife and husband must divide and conquer, and which activities take precedence over others. Each family decides which activities and organizations they are willing to devote time, talent, and treasury to, and which are pushed aside to make room for others.

If religious education is important to you for your family, we are here to walk with you in that journey. If not, we will respect your decision. If this is the case, simply do not register your children for religious formation, and do not plan for them to make their sacraments and further their life in the Church.