

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

~Mark 10:14

May the Lord give you peace!

Thank you for accepting the invitation for your children to grow in knowledge, love, and service to God through participation in Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish Religious Education Program. While it is the primary responsibility of Catholic Parents to educate their children in the Catholic faith, all of the members of a parish have a responsibility from the Lord to reach out and to assist parents in every way possible in their task. Religious Education classes for children in our Parish exist for the purpose of helping parents in our faith community who are serious about their commitment to the Parish, to the task of teaching their children to walk in the Way of the Lord and helping them find a spiritual home in the Catholic Church. The catechetical staff at Saint Thomas is privileged to support you in sharing the love of God with your child and it is one of the goals of the Program here to support what you do every day at home. As a family and faith community united, we seek to nurture the faith you, as primary educators, have instilled in your children by teaching as Jesus taught. We ask for your prayers, your participation, and your continued support.

Every April we begin the process of planning for our Religious Education & Formation Programs. *Please fill out this online Registration by June 1st, if not sooner.* Please note that there are other registration forms located on our parish website: www.stthomasapostlegr.org, under the "Growing in Faith" tab, you will find "Monday Night Religious Education" along with this Registration form. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Patti Reynolds