

April 2, 2018

Dear PSR parents,

Blessings! It is the mission of Annunciation's Parish School of Religion to promote a life-long relationship with Christ and his Church, for children and their families. In order for this program to serve its mission, it is essential that the administration, catechists and parents all partner together for the sake of the children and their families.

Enclosed in this registration packet are various forms and information. In order to register your child into the Parish School of Religion for the 2018-19 school year, the following forms must be returned:

- **Returning Student Data Form**
 - Please update all information on the Data form/Registration sheet.
 - Please clearly mark on Data form/Registration sheet, your desire for your child(ren) to participate in *God's Own Making* (grades 4-8) and *Safe Touch* (all grades).
 - If you have a child that was not in the program THIS YEAR (17-18), please fill out a **NEW student application**, please include a copy of sacramental records (required for new students).
 - **Medical/learning Disabilities.** We require a copy of any student's IEP/ISP form if they are to receive any special assistance during class sessions. *(Please provide this information if appropriate. This information is kept confidential and is only shared with the catechist in order to enable him/her to best meet your child's needs.)*
- **Permission forms for Media involvement,**
- **Parental Summary of Chastity program (grades 4-8) & Safe Touch (grades K-8).**
- **Non-Parishioner form: Home Parish/Pastor's permission (if not a member of Annunciation Parish).**
- **Parent witness statement.**
- **Payment – check payable to Annunciation.**

Please look at the Tuition Fact Sheet within the packet. The specifics can be found on the *Tuition Fact Sheet* (green sheet) within the packet. **To help with this change we will offer a \$25 discount to those families WHO REGISTER AND PAY IN FULL on or before May 2, 2018.** I urge you to take advantage of this discount.

Please be aware that in order to keep costs effective we must keep to our discount deadlines and criteria, therefore no discounts will be able to be applied if you do not meet the deadline or criteria.

I look forward to another year of partnering with parents in their family's journey of faith.

Your Servant,

John Bonsanti
Coordinator of Religious Education
Annunciation Catholic Church

TUITION FACT SHEET

Annunciation Wednesday PSR – Grades 1- 8

Registration fees are shown below.

Families who register and pay in full on or before May 2, 2018 are eligible for a \$ 25.00 discount.

Please pay attention to the different Rates below:

- 1) Annunciation Parishioner Rates
- 2) Non-Parishioner Rates. We will be comparing Names to the latest Parish Registry when processing Registration forms

Annunciation Parishioner's Rates

STANDARD TUITION RATES

Registration Fee & ALL BOOK FEES due at Registration
Remaining balance DUE BY: Aug. 22, 2018

DISCOUNTED RATE

APPLY ONLY IF REGISTERED & PAID IN FULL
ON OR BEFORE May 2, 2018

	Tuition	Book Fee(s)	Registration Fee	TOTAL	Tuition	Book Fee(s)	TOTAL
1 child	100.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	100.00	25.00	125.00
2 children	125.00	50.00	25.00	200.00	125.00	50.00	175.00
3 children	150.00	75.00	25.00	250.00	150.00	75.00	225.00
4 children	175.00	100.00	25.00	300.00	175.00	100.00	275.00

***These totals include books, classroom supplies and other expenses. Fees are non-refundable and the Full payment is due upon first class of 2018 - 2019 school year.

***Even with these tuition rate and fees, your cost per 75 minute session is only \$4.55. It is even less if you take advantage of the discount opportunity.

Non-Parishioner Rates

STANDARD TUITION RATES

Registration Fee & ALL BOOK FEES due at Registration
Remaining balance DUE BY: Aug. 22, 2018

DISCOUNTED RATE

APPLY ONLY IF REGISTERED & PAID IN FULL
ON OR BEFORE May 2, 2018

	Tuition	Book Fee(s)	Registration Fee	TOTAL	Tuition	Book Fee(s)	TOTAL
1 child	125.00	25.00	25.00	175.00	125.00	25.00	150.00
2 children	150.00	50.00	25.00	225.00	150.00	50.00	200.00
3 children	175.00	75.00	25.00	275.00	175.00	75.00	250.00
4 children	200.00	100.00	25.00	325.00	200.00	100.00	300.00

***These totals include books, classroom supplies and other expenses. Fees are non-refundable and the Full payment is due upon first class of 2018 -2019 school year.

***Even with these tuition rate and fees, your cost per 75 minute session is only \$5.30. It is even less if you take advantage of the discount opportunity.

EXTRA BOOK FEE (per student) (If you want to buy an EXTRA book)

	Book Fee	Non-Parishioner
General curriculum	30.00	30.00
Sacramental books	50.00	50.00
Chastity curriculum	20.00	20.00

Archdiocese of Saint Louis

WITNESS STATEMENT

For Those Seeking to Enroll Their Children in a Catholic School or a Parish School of Religion

One of the blessings of marriage is bringing forth new life. God entrusts children to parents who have a primary right and duty to educate their children in the practice of the faith. Parents carry out this responsibility by creating a home full of love, forgiveness, respect and fidelity. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one honors God and learns moral values.

In the rite of the Sacrament of Baptism, parents receive the following call from God to evangelize their children:

You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training her (him) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring her (him) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor... You will be the first teachers of your child in the ways of the faith. May you be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say or do, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

No wonder, then, that the Church understands the home to be the domestic church. It is in the intimate environment of the family that parents are, by word and example, the first heralds of the faith with respect to their children. This environment is enhanced and deepened through the parish Eucharistic community that is the heart of the spiritual life for Christian families.

Catholic schools and parish religious education programs are in partnership with the family in proclaiming and witnessing to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. They assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility as the primary religious educators of their children. This partnership works best when parents respect the beliefs of the Church and live lives in a manner that reflect these beliefs. If parents reject the beliefs of the Church or live lives in conflict with these teachings, catechizing young people becomes very difficult.

Aware, then, of the dignity of this holy parental call, and with a reverent awe for that responsibility which is mine, I commit myself to be, in word and example, the first and best teacher of my children in the faith. Practically, this means I will:

- Understand that the authentic teachings of Jesus as taught by the Catholic Church will be part of my child's education and formation;
- To the best of my ability respect the teachings of the Church and help my children respect the Church and its teachings;
- Regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharist with my family (if not Catholic, support my children's participation in the Church of Baptism), include prayer in my daily life and form my children in the faith.
- Commit to speak frequently with my children about God and to include prayer in our daily home life;
- Participate in and cooperate with the School or Parish School of Religion in programs that enable me as a parent to take an active role in the religious education of my children, including sacramental preparation for Catholic children;
- Support the moral and social doctrine of the Catholic Church to ensure consistency between home and school;
- Teach my children by word and example to have a love and concern for the needs of others;
- Meet my financial responsibilities in supporting the Catholic school or the Parish School of Religion.
- Practice stewardship in support of the school and parish.

Signature of the parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Name of the Parish/School _____

Signature of the pastor/Administrator _____

Date _____

Annunciation Catholic Church & School
Parish School Of Religion
12 W. Glendale Road
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Non-Parishioner/Pastor Authorization

I, _____ **am not** a registered member of Annunciation Parish. I am a registered member of _____ Parish/Catholic Church.

I wish to enroll my Child/Children in Annunciation Parish's PSR program.

Child's Name	Grade	enrolled last year where	Last Rel. grade completed
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I have spoken with my Pastor and he has given me and my family permission to:

To be filled out by my home Parish Staff

Please verify that:

Please check all that apply

- () The above individual is a registered member of the parish.
- () The above individual lives within our parish boundaries.
- () The above individual is not a registered member of our parish

We further verify that the Pastor has granted the above individual(s) permission to:

Please check all that apply

- () Receive Religious Education from Annunciation's PSR program
- () Receive Sacramental Preparation from Annunciation's PSR program
- () May receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion from Annunciation Parish.
- () May receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Annunciation Parish.

Does your Parish offer its' own PSR Program or part of a combined/regional PSR program with other Parishes? (YES or NO)

Parish: _____ Pastor: _____

Stamp Parish Seal Below Date: _____

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish School of Religion

GOD’S OWN MAKING
(Chastity Program)
Parental Summary

God’s Own Making is a religious education program in human sexuality designed for Parish School of Religion students in Grades 4 through 8. The program was developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis Religious Education Department in 1997 and is presented annually to the students. Parents can choose not to have their children participate in the program.

The lessons are based on the follow Catholic Church teachings. There are three general themes presented over a three to four week period to each of the grades at an age appropriate level. The three themes are:

- ❖ Respect for Life
- ❖ Sexuality as Relational
- ❖ Life-Giving and Love-Giving

The Following is a brief summary for each grade level:

Grade 4

<i>Respect for Life</i>	<i>Taking care of self; respecting self</i>
<i>Sexuality as Relational</i>	<i>Good communications; honesty; naming and expressing feelings in relation to family members</i>
<i>Sex is life-giving and love-giving</i>	<i>Affection communicates feelings; how we show affection; how families express affection. We change in being comfortable with different signs of affection.</i>

Grade 5

<i>Respect for Life</i>	<i>Respecting self and others in our actions; name calling; seeing the differences in others particularly gender differences; language especially violent language; affect of media in influencing our actions and behavior</i>
<i>Sexuality as Relational</i>	<i>Trust and faithfulness in relationships with friends and God; the consequences of being unfaithful; friends help us to know ourselves and our good and bad points</i>
<i>Sex is life-giving and love-giving</i>	<i>Respect our bodies and gender differences. Reproduction is a gift to be respected.</i>

Grade 6

<i>Respect for Life</i>	<i>Inclusiveness; cliques; relationships (both same and opposite sex relations); peer pressure; respecting differences and the “right to be different”</i>
<i>Sexuality as Relational</i>	<i>Communications and honesty in their circle of friends; how they help to build relationships; friends naturally change because of interests, etc.</i>
<i>Sex is life-giving and love-giving</i>	<i>Responsibility with sex and affection; chastity; right not to be touched; assertive skills</i>

Grade 7

<i>Respect for Life</i>	<i>Choices are a big part of being human, principles we use to make decisions; Catholics are often counter-cultural in beliefs</i>
<i>Sexuality as Relational</i>	<i>Intimacy-what it is and how it helps us grow; intimacy does not always mean physical sex; dating relationships-purpose and types of dates; virtues of temperance, modesty and chastity</i>
<i>Sex is life-giving and love-giving</i>	<i>Boundaries for sexual expression in relationships; implications of sexual activity out of marriage; using others; hurting ourselves and others; meaning of intimacy</i>

Grade 8

<i>Respect for Life</i>	<i>Communication; honest relationships need good communication; marriage as a Sacrament; divorce; annulments</i>
<i>Sexuality as Relational</i>	<i>All life is valuable; respect differences; actions which help to build good relationships</i>
<i>Sex is life-giving and love-giving</i>	<i>Church teaching on specific topics; God’s plan for us is happiness</i>

Authorization:

Please indicate on your child’s Data form (returning students) or New registration sheet (new students) in the appropriate box if you Child(ren) may participate in the God’s Own Making Program during PSR this year.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish School of Religion

SAFE TOUCH PROGRAM
Parental Summary

The Archdiocese's Safe Touch Program is designed to help children identify situations or events that do not feel safe to them. Many times children (and even adults) fail to recognize the dangers of being in situations with someone who is not being appropriate, because they fail to listen to their own sense of what is wrong. This is why this program is strongly focused on helping children to recognize events and feelings that alert them to situations that may not be right.

Safe Touch is taught during the first quarter of the school year, once to each grade level of PSR. The lesson is 45-60 minutes long and is taught during the PSR session.

Program Goals:

- To provide information at age-appropriate levels to make sure children aware of the concepts of safe touch vs. inappropriate touch.
- To stress the concept that our bodies belong to God and that we must treat them with respect and protect them from harm.
- To provide information in regard to:
 - Having and recognizing good boundaries
 - Good touch vs. bad touch and recognizing the uncomfortable feelings we get with bad touches.
- How to say "NO" and be able to get away from bad situations.
- How to report concerns to a safe adult.
- To focus on safety, rather than on sexuality.

Authorization:

Please indicate on your child's Data form (returning students) or New registration sheet (new students) in the appropriate box if you Child(ren) may participate in the Safe Touch Program during PSR this year.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

NEW STUDENT Registration Form Side 1 2016-2017

First Day of PSR will be Wed. Aug. 22, 2018

Please complete the information below to enroll in Annunciation Parish School of Religion (**copy this page if more than two children**). In addition, please provide the following documentation for each child:

- ❖ Baptismal Certificate
- ❖ Certificate for any other sacrament child has received (First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation)
- ❖ Religion school records from other parishes for those students entering at Grade Level 2 or higher

Your Registration will not be processed until a completed registration form and required documents are received in the PSR office.

Student Information

Write N/A in fields that do not apply

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Middle Name
Date of Birth	City & State of Birth	Public School Attending
PSR Grade	Prior Religious Education – School Name & Year	Prior Religious Education – School Address
Baptism Date	Baptism Parish Name	Baptism Parish Address
First Penance Date	First Penance Parish Name	First Penance Parish Address
First Communion Date	First Communion Parish Name	First Communion Parish Address

Write N/A in fields that do not apply

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Middle Name
Date of Birth (m/d/y)	City & State of Birth	Public School Attending
PSR Grade	Prior Religious Education – School Name & Year	Prior Religious Education – School Address
Baptism Date (m/d/y)	Baptism Parish Name	Baptism Parish Address
First Penance Date (m/d/y)	First Penance Parish Name	First Penance Parish Address
First Communion Date (m/d/y)	First Communion Parish Name	First Communion Parish Address

PSR Registration Form - Side 2

Family Information

Father's Last Name	Father's First Name and Middle Initial	Father Living Yes No
Mother's Last Name	Mother's First Name and Middle Initial	Mother Living Yes No
Mother's Maiden Name	Father's Marital Status Married Single Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried – Spouse Name:	Mother's Marital Status Married Single Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried – Spouse Name:
Home Street Address	City, State, Zip Code	Home Phone No.*
Father's Religion	Mother's Religion	Registered in Annunciation Catholic Church Yes No
Father's Occupation	Father's Work Phone No.*	Father's Cell Phone No.*
Mother's Occupation	Mother's Work Phone No.*	Mother's Cell Phone No.*
Family E-Mail Address	Emergency Contact Name (other than parents)	Emergency Contact Phone No.
Legal Guardian Name (if applicable)	Legal Guardian Relationship to Child (if applicable)	Legal Guardian Religion

Parental Questions

Please check the appropriate box and sign and date below. All questions must be answered for registration to be accepted.

- Yes No I authorize Annunciation PSR to act on my behalf in case of an emergency.
- Yes No My child(ren), _____, may require special help in the classroom. I would like to speak to my child's teacher before classes begin.

If Yes, Explain: _____

- Yes No Does your Child have an IEP or ISP indicating any special needs? If Yes we will require a copy.
- Yes No I authorize Annunciation PSR to present the Archdiocese's Safe Touch Program to my child(ren) at an age-appropriate level (see enclosed Summary).*
- Yes No Children in grades 4-8: I authorize Annunciation PSR to present the Archdiocese's God's Own Making Human Sexuality Program to my child(ren) at an age-appropriate level (see enclosed Summary).*
- Yes No My child has allergies. Please specify _____

*If you have any questions regarding either of these programs, please contact the PSR Coordinator at 314-962-5955.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____