

Saint Raphael the Archangel Religious Education 2014/2015
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*The greatest gift a parent can give their children is to introduce them to a living relationship with God in Jesus Christ. At Saint Raphael, we envision Religious Education as a partnership between the parish and the parents whose children we strive to serve. As we begin this new year of religious education, please be assured that we are dedicated to helping your children to grow in faith and to be closer to God. As parents, you are the **primary** educators of your children and are their best teachers. **Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the Sacraments as a family. Practice makes Catholic!***

In accordance with the **Diocesan guidelines** for the preparation and reception of the Sacraments, parents and children are asked to **participate in weekly Mass and classes as well as other planned events and meetings.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word: All children **Preschool (ages 4 & 5)** through **Grade 5** celebrate the Liturgy of the Word during the **9:30 am Mass**. On **Sunday, September 21**, children will sit with you for the beginning of Mass as Father Jerome commissions the Catechists. The children will process downstairs with their Catechists and return to you at the Offertory. Beginning **Sunday, September 28**, please bring your children downstairs to the lower Church by **9:15am**.

Children in **Grade 2** and older who have not yet received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) will be prepared in January and will celebrate the Sacrament during the season of Lent. Preparation for **First Eucharist** (Communion) will begin in March. A parent meeting will be held in **April** and the children will receive **First Eucharist on Sunday May 3, 2015 at the 9:30 Mass.**

Middle School Youth Ministry: Grades **6, 7 and 8** classes begin **Monday, September 22, 2014** from **6pm-7:30pm** at the Ferry St. entrance of the Parish Center.

High School Youth Ministry: Grades **9-10** classes begin on **Tuesday, September 23, 2014** from **6:30-8:30pm**.

The annual **Retreat** required for all high school students is being planned but that date has not yet been determined.

Confirmation for all Sophomores who have completed requirements of the program will be at Parish of the Transfiguration Saturday, May 9th, 2015 at 10am.

Mass.

If you have any questions please call Therese Dame or Dorene Turner at 647-2283

Saint Raphael Parish Community, 103 Walker St., Manchester, NH 03102 Tel. 647-2283

Registration Form – 2014-2015

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Last Name _____ Home Tel. # _____

Father: _____ Mother: _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

Father's Religion: _____ Mother's Religion: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

In an emergency, if I am not at home, contact _____ Emerg. Tel. _____

FIRST CHILD

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Grade _____ School Attending: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____ Church Address _____

Has First Eucharist been received? _____ Has Reconciliation/Penance been received? _____

Special Educational Needs: _____

Medications: _____ Allergies: _____

SECOND CHILD

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Grade _____ School Attending: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____ Church Address _____

Has First Eucharist been received? _____ Has Reconciliation/Penance been received? _____

Special Educational Needs: _____

Medications: _____ Allergies: _____

THIRD, FOURTH CHILD (on back)

Registration Fee: \$45.00

PHOTO/CABLE/VIDEO RELEASE

I, the undersigned, **GRANT** _____ or **DO NOT** _____ grant permission for **Saint Raphael Church** to photograph or videotape my child, and to use such photographs or videos for local newspapers, parish newspaper articles, brochures, parish website, cable casting on NH/Manchester Public Access Channel, or any other school related publications.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

In case of inclement weather, please check your local radio/television news for notice of cancellation.

If this is a new student, please include Baptismal Certificate from Church of Baptism

Scholarships are available for those who find difficulty paying.

For Parish use only: Total Fee Due _____ Date Paid _____ Check # _____

PRAYERS WE NEED TO KNOW *(please say these with your child every day!)*

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,

(touch your right hand on your forehead)

and of the Son,

(now touch your right hand to the center of your chest)

and of the Holy Spirit.

(now touch your right hand to your left then right shoulder)

Amen.

(now fold your hands)

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed are you among women, and
fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners

now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

and in Jesus Christ,

his only son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended **into hell;**

On the third day he rose again

from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand

of **God** the Father, **almighty;**

from there he will come again to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed by thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done on earth as

it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily and blessed is the

bread; and forgive us our

trespasses as we forgive those

who trespass against us; and

lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil. **Amen**

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for
having offended you, and I detest

all my sins, because of your just

punishment, but most of all because

they offend you, my God, who are
all-good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of

Your grace, to sin no more and to

avoid the near occasion of sin. **Amen**

-or-

My God, I am sorry for my sins with
all my heart. In choosing to do wrong

and failing to do good, I have sinned

against you whom I should love above

all things. I firmly intend, with your

help, to do penance, to sin no more,

And to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died

for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.

Amen.