



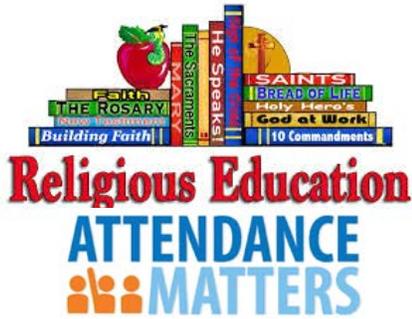
Immaculate Conception and St. John Bosco Religious Education programs will be adopting a new attendance policy in the 2018/19 school year. Our goal is to create a faith-filled, nurturing environment that enables our children to learn the riches of our faith and to claim their Catholic identity. Regular attendance and participation in the weekly liturgy (Mass) is the expectation. We understand that children get sick, family emergencies occur, and certain situations might prevent a child from getting to class, but there is no excuse for a child attending less than half the time. It is an injustice to the child and catechist. Sports or other extracurricular activities should not take priority over Religious Education and are not excuses for missing class.

1. While make-up work is always encouraged, if a child misses more than three classes, make-up work is required. Please see the catechist for assignments.
2. If a child needs to take a textbook home to do make-up work, it is expected to come back to class the following week. If a textbook is lost, the replacement fee is \$25.00—the actual cost of each book.
3. If a child misses more than 50% of the classes, they will not be automatically advanced to the next grade until the required make-up work is submitted to the DRE.
4. If a child misses more than 50% of the time because they alternate weekends between his or her parents, the DRE or catechist will work with the Catholic parent to help them cover the missed lessons at home.
5. Please stay in contact with the DRE or catechist concerning absences. Our focus is to improve attendance and to help your child's faith grow. We will be monitoring the attendance closely and will contact you with any concerns.

Please sign and return the attached verification form. Thanks so much for all you do to help us provide quality faith formation for your family.

In Christ's name,

The Catechetical Teams of Immaculate Conception and St. John Bosco



I have read and understand the attendance policies for the Religious Education Programs at St. John Bosco and Immaculate Conception.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

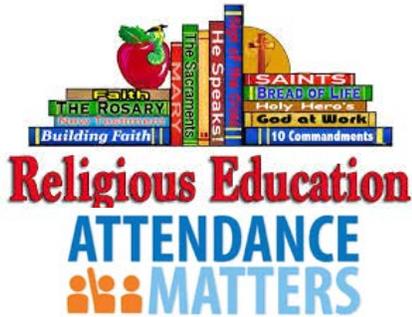
Date

Student or Students' Name (s)

Grade (s)

You may include all your children on this form. Please return to Rectory Office or Parish DRE by

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