

Trinity Catholic Academy

In our school, everyday, we learn, love and pray!

August, 2018

Dear Religion Education Families:

As any new school year brings the anticipation of a fresh start, this year brings with it the excitement of our 2nd year of Religion Education at Trinity Catholic Academy. As the director of the program, I want to personally thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our love of the Catholic Faith with your child. For returning families, welcome back! Each student will truly be a part of our Catholic School.

We are committed to providing each of our young parishioners with a quality catechetical program. Our classes are taught by professionally licensed teachers, assisted with dedicated volunteers, with access to all the resources TCA has to offer. We want the most positive learning environment possible for our RE students. Students will continue to learn new prayers, attend Mass, prepare for sacraments, and grow in their relationship with Jesus. This past year we prepared over 100 students for First Communion and Confirmation!

As parents, it is important for you to be involved in your children's faith formation. Pray with them, talk with them about what they are learning in class, and monitor their success in the program by visiting the website renweb.com. You can log into the program at any time to see assignments, grades, and assessments for each student. RenWeb is linked to the email you provide us, so please be sure we have your email correctly listed on the registration form.

Because we have class only once a week for one hour, attendance becomes an important part of the lessons. Please refer to the RE Handbook regarding attendance and the role attendance will play with sacramental preparation. There is never going to be time for everything, so the religious formation of your child obviously must take priority over other events or activities.

Please review or submit your student's information in the envelope provided. New student forms are available on the website, or just write out the necessary information on a sheet of paper. The registration can be returned by mail or in the collection basket at Mass.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.



Mrs. Deb Myers, Principal

2018/19 RELIGION EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
4/5-Aug	Registration Weekend 1st Semester Fee and Sacramental Fee Due
29-Aug	Classes begin grades 1-8
5-Sep	Classes 1-8 1. TCA-RE PARENT MEETING (PARENTS-GYM) 4:30-5:00 P.M. 2. PARENTS VISIT CLASSROOMS-MEET TEACHERS 5:00-5:15 3. CONFIRMATION MTG. 6:30-7 P.M. GYM
12-Sep	Classes 1-8
19-Sep	Classes 1-8
26-Sep	Classes 1-8
29-Sep (Saturday)	Confirmation Retreat 10am - 4pm CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM DEADLINE
3-Oct	Classes 1-8
October 7 (Sunday)	Confirmation Mass-3:30 p.m.- Peoria
10-Oct	Classes 1-7
17-Oct	Classes 1-7
24-Oct	Classes 1-7
31-Oct	Classes 1-7 LAST DAY OF 1ST QTR
7-Nov	Classes 1-7 PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
14-Nov	Classes 1-7
21-Nov	No classes - Thanksgiving break
27-Nov (Tuesday)	1st RECONCILIATION PARENT MTG 7 PM (ST. PATRICK)
28-Nov	Classes 1-7
Tuesday, December 4 and Wednesday December 5	SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION (HOLY ROSARY) 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. (STUDENTS PREPARING FOR 1st COMMUNION AND PARENTS)
5-Dec	Classes 1-7 2ND SEMESTER FEE DUE
12-Dec	Classes 1-7
19-Dec	Classes 1-7
21-Dec through 7-Jan	Christmas break
9-Jan	Classes resume grades 1-7
16-Jan	Classes 1-7 END OF 2ND QTR
23-Jan	Classes 1-7 PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
23-Jan	Classes 1-7
30-Jan	Classes 1-7
6-Feb	Classes 1-7
13-Feb	Classes 1-7
20-Feb	Classes 1-7
27-Feb	Classes 1-7
6-Mar	Ash Wednesday Mass END OF 3RD QTR
13-Mar	Classes 1-7 PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
19-Mar (Tuesday)	1st COMMUNION PARENT MEETING 7 P.M. ST. PATRICK
20-Mar	Classes 1-7
27-Mar	Classes 1-7
3-Apr	Classes 1-7
10-Apr	Classes 1-7
15-Apr through 22-Apr	Easter Break
Wednesday, April 24	Classes 1-7 Resume
1-May	Classes 1-7 END OF 4TH QTR
Sunday, May 5, 2019	FIRST COMMUNION MASSES
8-May	Last class grades 1-7 PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME END OF YEAR MASS

Any calendar updates will be sent home with students and posted on the website.

Fee Schedule

Our catechetical program at TCA is unique. All 35+ classes are taught by licensed teachers trained and formed by Diocesan programs using the best curriculums available. We are striving to dedicate more and more resources to our young students who attend public schools during the day. The RE fees do not cover the cost of this education, but they do help make the program possible. If your family has difficulty with the fees, please complete the Tuition Assistance form (available on the website or at the parish) and we will do all we can to help.

The program fees are the same as last year:

- **1st Semester fee- Due Sunday, August 5, 2018- Registration Day**
 - \$100.00 per family (\$50.00 if the only student is in the 8th grade program)
 - \$35.00 sacramental fee (1st Communion and Confirmation)

- **2nd Semester fee- Due Wednesday, December 5, 2018**
 - \$100.00 per family

For your convenience, we prepared this statement for you (reverse) based on our best information. If we need to make a change or if there is an error, please let us know!

Grade Assignment

Typically, our RE students will be assigned to the grade level they hold at their public school. But there are some exceptions:

The sacramental preparation for First Communion (2nd grade) and Confirmation (8th grade) are two-year programs. That is, one cannot begin the 2nd grade without completing the 1st grade nor begin 8th grade without successfully completing 7th grade.

If a student is 2nd or 8th grade in school, but is just now beginning sacramental preparation, he or she will begin class in 1st or 7th grade respectively.

Those who begin RE after 2nd grade, but without having made their First Communion, will continue in their assigned public school grade. They will attend a series of additional RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) classes in the spring to prepare to make their First Communion.

Those who are in High School, but without having made their Confirmation, will be invited to attend the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes at the parish and will be Confirmed on the Easter Vigil.



Diocese of Peoria & LaSalle Catholic Parishes Trinity Catholic Academy - Religion Education

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

I understand that in case of illness or injury to my child, the parish will try to notify me or the person I have listed as an emergency contact. In case of said emergency, at a time when I or my emergency contact cannot be notified, I grant full power to the parish and school to 1) arrange transportation to a proper facility where medical treatment would be administered, and 2) sign releases as may be required in order to obtain treatment as is required in judgment of medical authorities at the facility. This Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment is valid for one year from August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018. This information will be kept in parish files.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

LIABILITY WAIVER

As a parent and/or guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named student. I understand the risks this activity may present to my child, including, but not limited to, a serious personal injury or death. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Peoria, the parishes, teachers, chaperones, volunteers, or representative associated with the event and their employees and agents from any liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my child family, or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my child's participation in this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PUBLICITY WAIVER

On occasion, the parishes and school named above take photographs or make an audio or video recording of children and/or adults involved in parish activities. Such photographs or video records may be used by staff and participants to remember the activities or participants. In addition, such photographs and audio-visual records may be used in parish and school publications or advertising materials to let others know about the parish. Also, local news organizations may learn about the parish's activities or events, and the parishes may invite or allow when to photograph or record such events to be used, distributed, or displayed as the agents of the parishes and school see fit.

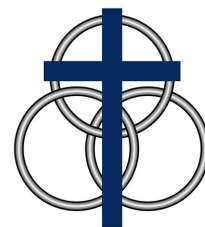
I hereby expressly grant to the parishes and school named above and/or the Diocese of Peoria and Parishes the right, privilege and license to use the picture or likeness of my child/children in any photograph, movie, video production and to use the verbal or written statements or declarations of my child/children for the purpose of publicizing fostering and promoting the parish and its programs, or any other purpose in furtherance of the mission of the parish and/or the Diocese of Peoria.

Name(s) of Student(s)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

NEW STUDENT FORM



Student Information

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/>
Student Home Street Address	City	Zip Code	Main Phone
<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	School of Attendance	Entering Grade
			<input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="F"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Parish of Registration	Primary Home Language		

Family Information

Student lives with: (check all that apply)

- Both Parents Mother Only Father Only Legal Guardian
 Mother/Stepfather Father/Stepmother Other Relative: _____

Parents are:

- Married Separated, Joint Custody Other: _____

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/>	<input type="text" value="()"/>
Father's Name	Father's Phone	Father's Cell
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Father's Address, City, State	Father's Email Address	
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Father's Place of Employment	Father's Work Phone	Father's Religion
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Mother's Name	Mother's Phone	Mother's Cell
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Mother's Address, City, State	Mother's Email Address	
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Mother's Place of Employment	Mother's Work Phone	Mother's Religion

Sacramental Record

Date of Baptism

Church

City and State

Date of First Confession

Church

City and State

Date of First Communion

Church

City and State

Date of Confirmation

Church

City and State

Emergency Contact

Name

Relation

Phone Number

Medical / Allergy Instructions

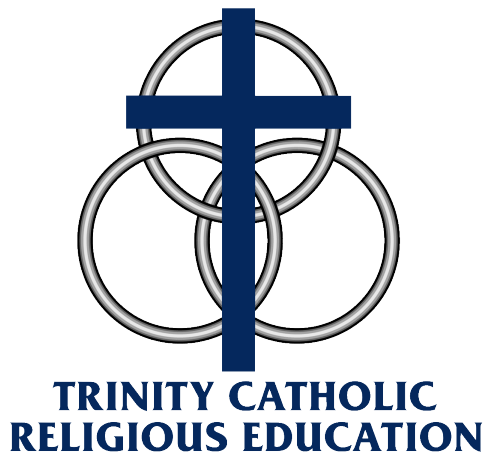
Permission for Dismissal

My child may be picked up by mother

My child may walk home (with siblings)

My child may be picked up by father

Other: _____



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