

## Religious Education Registration 2018-2019

### Frequently Asked Questions

**How do I register for classes?** We have online registration and payment with PayPal or credit card at [sjavb.org](http://sjavb.org). Forms are available to print at [sjavb.org](http://sjavb.org), then mail or drop off (cash and check only) to the parish office at 1968 Sandbridge Road, VB 23456. Forms are available at the church office during office hours - Monday-Thursday from 9-4:00 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm for lunch) and Fridays 9-12:00 pm.

**What forms do I need to turn in?** Please turn in The Parent and Older Teen Volunteer Ministry form, Parent and Student Information form (one box for each child) and the Additional Students information form (if needed). No incomplete forms will be accepted.

**Do we have to be registered parishioners to participate in the religious education classes?** YES. Your family must be registered in our parish prior to enrolling your child in religious education classes. You may pick up a parish registration packet at the Welcome Desk at weekend Masses, parish office or online at [sjavb.org](http://sjavb.org).

**What is my 4-digit or 5-digit envelope ID?** Also called a “Parish ID number”, this is the 4-digit number or 5-digit number your family was assigned after you registered for the parish. The number can be found on your parish envelopes.

**What are the fees?** If paying April - June 28<sup>th</sup> (by 3 pm), the fee is \$80 per family. June 28<sup>th</sup> (after 3 pm) - August 23<sup>rd</sup> (by 3 pm) is \$100 per family. August 23<sup>rd</sup> (after 3 pm) or later is \$150 per family. Family = 1 or more children in the family. Please see registration form for additional deadline information.

**Do I have to pay the entire fee at the time of registration?** Yes, the entire fee is expected at the time of registration. Your registration will not be processed without payment. If this is a financial hardship, please contact John Domingo at [JDomingo@sjavb.org](mailto:JDomingo@sjavb.org) for special consideration and reduced fee.

**Who do I make the check payable to?** St. John the Apostle

**When do classes start?** Classes begin Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**What days are classes held?** Classes are held on Sundays from 12:45-2:00 pm and Mondays from 6:15-7:30 pm.

**Where are classes held?** Classes are held at the SJA school.

**I've never been in the SJA school. How will I find the classroom?** We will have table monitors located at the entrance of the school to assist you.

**How/When do I get notified about which classes my child is in?** We will email you classroom assignments. The class calendar will be online at [sjavb.org](http://sjavb.org).

**I want my child to be in the same class as his/her friend? I want my child to have a specific teacher?** Please indicate any special requests on the Student Information form. Special requests will not be taken after August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Can I homeschool my child?** Yes, we offer a homeschool online option for each grade, except for students in second grade or those preparing for the sacraments (i.e. Baptism, First Penance, First Communion). Please indicate this option on the Student Information form. We use the same textbook series (Faith & Life) the we use in class. Online access is provided by [MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com](http://MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com).

**What if my child has (learning or physical) special needs?** Please contact John Domingo at [JDomingo@sjavb.org](mailto:JDomingo@sjavb.org).

**I am interested in the Children of Light ministry?** Please contact John Domingo at [JDomingo@sjavb.org](mailto:JDomingo@sjavb.org).

**I have a child in high school (specifically 9<sup>th</sup> grade)...what do you offer for him/her?** While we don't offer formal religious education classes for high school, there are several ministries that cater to that age group i.e. weekly youth group activities, VERGE, Steubenville Youth conference and mission trips. Please email [youthminister@sjavb.org](mailto:youthminister@sjavb.org) for additional information.

**My child needs to be Confirmed?** In the Diocese of Richmond, the Sacrament of Confirmation is received when the student is in either 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There's a separate registration form (from the K-8<sup>th</sup> grade form) and fee. Please email [youthminister@sjavb.org](mailto:youthminister@sjavb.org) with any questions.