

Dear Families,

I pray that this email finds you safe and healthy! Thank you for your patience in waiting for the registration materials for next year. With the stay-at-home order in place, we have not been in the office to retrieve mail, so we thought it best to wait to send out the forms. Please follow the Religious Education Registration for 2020/2021 link to access the step-by-step instructions for registering. If you have an outstanding tuition balance from last year, you will receive a separate email reminder. The tuition discount for 2020/2021 will remain in effect until September 1, 2020, to help you with financial challenges during this difficult time. Please send back the registration form and credit card payment forms electronically, if possible, by scanning or photographing the completed forms (front and back of the registration form, please) and emailing them to bnicolai@st-phil.org or faxing to 630-543-4672. If you prefer to send a check, mailing the forms back via USPS (St. Philip the Apostle RE Office, 1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101) is fine too. No cash will be accepted at this time. If you cannot pay the full tuition at this time, please at least send the form back so that we know your children will be coming to class in September. We plan to move ahead with our schedule, unless we hear differently from government or diocesan officials. In the event that we cannot begin in September, we will notify you of a change of plans. It is my hope and prayer that we will be fully open by then. If you have a child entering third grade who was prepared for First Eucharist, we will be making a decision on the reception of the Sacrament, in accordance with Bishop Pates recommendations, when we get them. Please remain patient, and continue to view on-line Masses every week with your children. I will be in and out of the RE Office during June but will always get your phone or email messages at home, so please reach out with any questions or concerns. My email address is stphilipre@gmail.com, and you can also reply to this email. You remain in my daily prayers. I miss the children so much and hope they are learning new and wonderful things at home with their families! God's peace and love be with all of you!

Kindest regards, Nancy McKnight