Immaculate Heart of Mary's PSR Program



PSR New Enrollment Form (above)



PSR Emergency Form

Welcome to IHM's <u>Parish School of Religion Program</u>, we are so happy to have you join our thriving program. IHM is proud to provide religious education for public school children in grades K-8. This letter is a basic run-down of how our PSR Program works.

- Please use the QR codes above to enroll your child(ren) and fill out an emergency form. One enrollment form can be used for all your children, but you must submit an emergency form for each child
- PSR sessions usually meet every other Sunday 11:10 a.m.-1:10 p.m. beginning late August through late May, a total of 18-19 sessions per year. The 2022-2023 school calendar is attached.
- Many PSR families attend 10:00 a.m. Mass and then come to PSR.
- PSR begins in the IHM school gym with parents and children attending for the first 20 minutes. Parents are free to leave after 11:30 a.m. while their child(ren) attend PSR with their teacher in a classroom. Teachers will be at the gym to take their PSR students to the classroom.

- PSR sessions end at 1:10 p.m. and all children are to be picked up in the All-Purpose Room (APR). No child in grades K-6 can walk to the parking lot without a parent or relative coming into the APR to pick them up.
- The only children who are permitted to walk to the parking lot for pick up are children in 7th or 8th grade who do not have younger siblings in K-6!
- Please send a snack or water bottle with screw-top lid with your student, if you feel that they need it. We do not provide this because of severe food allergies among several of our students.
- **First Reconciliation** and **First Eucharist** (Communion) are celebrated in 2nd grade. Children celebrating these sacraments need to attend PSR in 1st **and** 2nd grade per the standards of the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have an older child who needs these sacraments, or you are just coming in at 2nd grade please contact Amy Incorvati-Aloisi, Director of Faith Formation to get up to speed. This situation happens frequently and is not necessarily a hindrance to your child receiving the sacraments of their age group.
- **Confirmation** at IHM is celebrated in the 8th grade year. Children celebrating this sacrament must attend PSR in 7th **and** 8th grade, per the standards of the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have a child who is just coming into PSR in 8th grade please contact Amy Incorvati-Aloisi, Director of Faith Formation to get up to speed. This situation happens frequently and is not necessarily a hinderance to your child receiving the sacrament of their age group.
- It is important for children to attend PSR all K-8 years as much as possible. PSR is fun and kids enjoy coming! If your child needs to miss a session, please email leitman@ihmcfo.org or leave a VM (330) 929-8361 x20.
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