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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church**Sunday School Registration 2009-2010****REGISTER BEFORE SEPT 9, 2009- FOR \$10.00 DISCOUNT**

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2008-09 REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- Complete & send this form with tuition payment to the parish address – Attn: RE Registration
- Checks are made payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Child: \$40.00
 + \$15 for the second child: _____
 + \$10 for the third child: _____ **No additional fees for more than three children**
 + \$50 per 2nd grade child: _____ (This covers sacramental fees for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist)
 + \$80 per 8th grade child: _____ (This covers sacramental fees for Confirmation)
 TOTAL TUITION = _____

1. FAMILY INFORMATION ***New families are asked to submit a copy of each child's Baptism certificate along with this form.*

Child/ren's Last Name: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Religion: _____

Mother's Mailing Address: _____

Home #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work #: _____

Mother's E-mail Address: _____

Cell #: _____

Father's Name: _____

Religion: _____

Father's Mailing Address: _____

Home #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work #: _____

Father's E-mail Address: _____

Cell #: _____

2. STUDENT INFORMATION**If more than 3 children, please use an additional form**

	Child # 1	Child # 2	Child # 3
First and Middle Name →			
Gender →	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy			
Where did your child receive Religious Education in 2008-09?			
Religious Education Level for 2009-10 *Please see selection guide	<i>Please circle ONE:</i> I II III IV V VI VIII IX	<i>Please circle ONE:</i> I II III IV V VI VIII IX	<i>Please circle ONE:</i> I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX
Received Catholic Baptism? → If no, which denomination? →	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Baptism Date →			
Baptism: Church/City/State			
Received First Reconciliation? →	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Received First Eucharist? →	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3. HEALTH, MEDICAL, AND SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Information listed below remains confidential and will only be used for purposes related to assisting the Catechist. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet to this form.

Name of Child # 1:

A. List any Chronic Health Conditions, Recent/Current Serious Illness or Injury:

B. List any Food or Environmental Allergies:

C. List any Medications the child is currently taking:

D. List any educational or behavioral needs (e.g. gifted, dyslexic, ADD, slow reader, etc.)

Name of Child # 2:

A. List any Chronic Health Conditions, Recent/Current Serious Illness or Injury:

B. List any Food or Environmental Allergies:

C. List any Medications the child is currently taking:

D. List any educational or behavioral needs (e.g. gifted, dyslexic, ADD, slow reader, etc.)

Name of Child # 3:

A. List any Chronic Health Conditions, Recent/Current Serious Illness or Injury:

B. List any Food or Environmental Allergies:

C. List any Medications the child is currently taking:

D. List any educational or behavioral needs (e.g. gifted, dyslexic, ADD, slow reader, etc.)

3a. INSURANCE INFORMATION

PARENT'S FULL NAME:

Health Insurance:

Identification #:

Policy Number:

Group ID Number:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE

I hereby authorize the treatment, administration of anesthesia, and surgical treatment(s) for my minor child, in the event of a medical situation occurring in my absence or when the hospital or physicians are unable to contact me. This authorization extends to any hospital, physician(s), and nursing personnel within the physician's staff where treatment is rendered by the physicians. I release from medical responsibility and liability the hospital, physician(s) and nursing personnel for performing medical procedures and acting on the authority of this medical treatment consent form which such medical providers deem necessary for my child.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Relationship to child:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

4. PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION

Please list below those who are authorized by you to pick-up your child from class:

1. Name:

Phone:

Relationship to child:

2. Name:

Phone:

Relationship to child:

5. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The success of our Sunday school program and sacramental preparation rests on the support and participation of all parishioners. We are all asked to give of our Time, Talent, and Treasure. Listed below are some areas in which volunteer opportunities are available. Check all those that are of interest to you. Thank you!

Volunteer Name:

Volunteer Name:

Service

Response

Service

Response

Catechist

Yes, in Levels*:

Catechist

Yes, in Levels*:

Teacher Aide

Yes, in Levels*:

Teacher Aide

Yes, in Levels*:

Substitute

Yes, in Levels*:

Substitute

Yes, in Levels*:

Room Parent

Yes, in Levels*:

Room Parent

Yes, in Levels*:

1st Communion Reception

Yes

1st Communion Reception

Yes

Confirmation Reception

Yes

Confirmation Reception

Yes

Catechist Appreciation

Yes

Catechist Appreciation

Yes

*Levels are equivalent to grades in the Sunday School. Please see attached class selection guide for further clarification.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SELECTION GUIDE 2009-2010

DIRECTIONS: Please use this sheet to select the appropriate level for your child on the attached registration form.

Our Religious Education program is designed to meet the needs of every child, with or without previous instruction. It is a **nine-year program** and we strongly urge all parents to enroll their children at least at the beginning in the Kindergarten year (*Exploring God and His Creation*) and continue all the way through the completion of the sacrament of Confirmation (without interruption). However, in the event that some may enroll after the First Grade year, with little or no religious education, our program is divided into levels rather than grades as follows:

Level I **EXPLORING GOD AND HIS CREATION**

Recommended Age: 4 – 5 years old

No Prerequisite

The children explore the wonderful world God made, and how God made people to be like Him and to love Him and others. God shows His love through others and how when we pray, we are talking to God. God wants us to care for His world. Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Mary and how all Christians are called to follow Christ. The children learn about the Church as a family created by God and how all creation is called to live by the law of love.



Level II **FOUNDATIONS FOR RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**

Recommended Age: 6 – 7 years old or concurrently enrolled in 1st /2nd grades

Prerequisite: Level I - Exploring God and His Creation recommended, not required



The “lens” through which the Christian message is presented this year is God. The children are encouraged to learn about God and to grow in their relationship with the Holy Trinity. God shares with us His creative work by entrusting all creation to our care. The children deepen their understanding of Jesus as the Son of God. They learn that Jesus is both divine and human. They get to know Jesus’ human family. They learn about the community of God’s people and the sacraments as signs and celebrations of God’s loving presence.

Level III **RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST PREP**

Recommended Age: 7 – 8 years old or concurrently enrolled in 2nd / 3rd grades

Prerequisite: Level II - Foundations for Reconciliation and Eucharist

This year consists of an intensive preparation to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (January) and First Eucharist (May). Jesus Christ is the central theme as they learn about the central events in the life of Christ and the two great gifts He has given us: His mercy (in the sacrament of Reconciliation) and His very Self (in the sacrament of the Eucharist).



Level IV OUR LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Recommended Age: 8 years old or concurrently enrolled in 3rd grade

Prerequisite: Level III - Reconciliation and Eucharist Prep



With the Church as the focus of study, students explore the Church as both community and institution. They see that all members of the Church have a share in the Church's ministry according to their state in life. The students see how the marks of the Church, signs of the spirit's presence, are lived today. They also learn to look to the Church for moral guidance as they grow in the virtues of faith, hope, and love.

Level V CHRISTIAN WITNESS AND EXAMPLE

Recommended Age: 9 years old or concurrently enrolled in 4th grade

Prerequisite: Level IV - Reconciliation and Eucharist Prep

The students explore the life of virtue and what it means to sin. Students see that sin is more than mere lawbreaking; it is a rejection of God's love. The eight Beatitudes are studied as guide to live and act as a follower of Jesus. The Ten Commandments are presented in detail as the foundation for morality. Students come to understand that we are free to choose how to respond to God's love, and that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to help us choose.



Level VI THE MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Recommended Age: 10 years old or concurrently enrolled in 5th grade

Prerequisite: Level V - Reconciliation and Eucharist Prep



Through a more in-depth examination of the Eucharist, students explore the key parts of the Mass through a study of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The students reflect on the nature of the Church as sacrament, exploring their own place in the Church's rich sacramental life and what place each of the sacraments have in our life and how we integrate them into our lives.

Level VII THE MESSAGE AND STORIES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Recommended Age: 11 years old or concurrently enrolled in 6th grade

Prerequisite: Level VI - Reconciliation and Eucharist Prep

This class shows how the Old Testament is a love story between God and His people through a series of covenants. The students will become acquainted with prominent figures such as Adam and Eve, Abraham, Noah, Moses, Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Joseph, Samson and Delilah, King David, Solomon, among others.



Level VIII FOUNDATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION

Recommended Age: 12 - 13 years old or concurrently enrolled in 7th / 8th grades

Prerequisite: Level VII - Reconciliation and Eucharist Prep



Students will study the major events and teachings in the life of Jesus Christ as presented in the New Testament. This class will explore the gospels in order to capture the total image of the Person of Jesus Christ as both God and Man. Topics such as the parables, miracles of Christ, respect for others, and the Lord's Prayer are all included in this study.

Level IX CONFIRMATION PREP

Recommended Age: 13 – 14 years old or concurrently in 8th / 9th grades

Prerequisite: Level VIII - Foundations for Confirmation

In the first half of the year, candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation will study of the history of the Catholic Church from apostolic times through the modern age. During the second half, students engage in an intensive review of the basics of the Faith in preparation for an exam. The course will conclude with a treatment the essentials of the sacrament of Confirmation and how it applies to everyday life.



SPECIAL LEVELS:

- ✠ Older children entering our program after the Second Grade year, and in need of sacramental preparation, are placed in age appropriate catechesis levels and provided with preparatory instruction and formation for Sacraments.

Please contact Cynthia Battle, Director of Religious Education for more information.