

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2017-2018
FOR ALL GRADES EXCEPT FIRST AND SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION (ONE FORM PER FAMILY)

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY! Please return this form to: 1138 Wright Street, Reno NV 89509

TODAY'S DATE _____

- In what parish are you registered? _____
- I am not registered in any parish

TUITION

\$75 per child in CRE. \$65 if the child is doing Home Study. \$50 for Little Church (3,4,5 year olds during 9:30 Mass). Free to those who teach in our religious education program, although there will still be a sacramental fee.

NO ONE IS EVER TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PAY

FEES PAID:

Cash amount: _____ Check # & amount: _____

Credit Card: _____

Catechist [no fee] _____

Unable to pay at this time _____

PERSON WE SHOULD CONTACT REGARDING THE CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ RELIGION _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILDREN _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

ZIP: _____

Preferred Phone number: _____ Cell? Home? Other?

Children live with: both parents father only mother only other [please explain]

Emergency Contact Person other than person listed above: _____ Their phone number: _____

Please write 'Special Ed.' in the column asking for grade level if your child needs special education instead of the regular classes.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name	Birth-date	Male/ Female	Grade	School Attending	Was child in a Catholic religion class 2016-2017?		Received First Reconciliation?		Received First Communion?		Day for class? Circle one (Jr. High choices: Monday night or Wed afternoon; Little Church only Sun morning)						
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Home Study
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Home Study
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Home Study
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Home Study
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Home Study

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE LA PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS NIEVES (2016-2017)
 TODOS LOS GRADOS EXCEPTO CONFIRMACIÓN UNO Y DOS
 POR FAVOR ESCRIBA CON LETRA LEGIBLE
 Por favor entregue esta forma a: 1138 Wright St, Reno NV 89509

UNA FORMA POR FAMILIA

FECHA DE HOY _____

- Si estoy registrada(o) en esta Iglesia
- Estoy registrada(o) en otra Iglesia
- No estoy registrada(o) en ninguna Iglesia

COLEGIATURA

\$75 por niño/niña en CRE. \$65 si el niño/niña está estudiando en casa. \$50 Iglesia de pequeña (de 3, 4,5 años de edad durante La Misa de las 9:30)

No pago para quienes enseñan en nuestro programa de educación religiosa, la cuota sacramental no es dispensada.

A NADIE SE LE NIEGA LA EDUCACIÓN POR NO PODER PAGAR

CUOTAS PAGADAS

Cantidad en efectivo: _____

Numero de cheque y cantidad: _____

Catequistas: (no cuota) _____

No puede pagar en este momento: _____

A QUIEN PODEMOS CONTACTAR EN RELACIÓN CON LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE LOS NIÑOS

NOMBRE _____ RELIGIÓN _____

DIRECCIÓN POSTAL _____

CIUDAD _____ CP _____

Número de teléfono (¿trabajo?, ¿casa?, ¿celular?) _____

RELACIÓN CON LOS NIÑOS(AS)

Los niños(as) viven con: ()ambos padres ()solamente el papá ()solamente la mamá () otro {por favor explique}

Contacto de Emergencia que no sea el de arriba _____ Teléfono _____

Por favor escriba 'educación especial' en la columna preguntando por grado si su hijo(a) necesita educación especial en lugar de clases regulares.

Si tomamos fotos, podemos poner la foto de su niño/niña (en la clase) en el sitio de internet? Si _____ No _____

INFORMACIÓN DEL ESTUDIANTE

Nombre del estudiante	Fecha de nacimiento?	Niño? Nina?	Grado	Escuela a que asiste	¿Estuvo el niño(a) en Educación Religiosa Católica. 2014-2015		¿Primera Confesión/ Reconciliación?		¿Primera Comunión?		Día de clase circule uno Pequeña iglesia solo domingo
					Si	No	Si	No	Si	No	
					Si	No	Si	No	Si	No	DOM LUN MAR MIER Estudia en casa
					Si	No	Si	No	Si	No	DOM LUN MAR MIER Estudia en casa
					Si	No	Si	No	Si	No	DOM LUN MAR MIER Estudia en casa

CALENDAR for Registration Packets 2017-2018

Dates in **Yellow** are CRE class dates

August 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Registration
20 Registration	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 CRE begins	11 NO CRE	12 CRE begins	13 CRE begins	14	15	16
17	18 CRE begins	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 October Break

OCTOBER 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1 OB	2 OB	3 OB	4 OB	5 OB	6 OB	7 OB
8 OB	9 Conf	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 NV Day	28
29 NV Day holiday	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1 All Saints Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Veteran's Day 3 day wknd	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 NO CRE	21	22 Thks holiday	23 Thks holiday	24 Thks holiday	25 Thks holiday
26 Thks holiday	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3 FIRST SUN/ADVENT	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Christmas break	23 CB
24 CB	25 Christmas	26 CB	27 CB	28 CB	29 CB	30 CB

JANUARY 2018

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1 CB	2 CB	3	4	5 Dioc Conf	6 Dioc Conf
7 CB	8 CB	9 CB	10 CB	11 CB	12 CB	13 CB
14 CB	15 MLK	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 1 st Reconc iliation Retreat	25	26	27 First Rec
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2018

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3 First Rec
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Ash Wed.	15	16	17
18 President's Day 3 day wknd	19 President's Day holiday	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

MARCH 2018

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4 Middle School Youth Rally	5 NO CRE because of youth rally	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Last CRE	19 Last CRE	20 Last CRE	21 Last CRE	22	23	24 Spring Break
25	26 SB	27 SB	28 SB	29 Holy Thurs	30 Good Fri	31 SB

APRIL 2018

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1 EASTER	2	3	4	5	6	7
	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 First Comm Retreat	19	20	21 1st Comm begin
22 1 st Comm begin	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2018

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1 SWA	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 1st Comm end	21	22	23	24	25	25
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

JUNE

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10						
17						
24	25 VBS	26 VBS	27 VBS	28 VBS	29 VBS	30 VBS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Catholic Religious Education (CRE) does not happen without the work of many volunteers – please be one of them!

TRAINING AND CURRICULUM PROVIDED.

CLASSES HAVE TWO TEACHERS TO SHARE THE WORK AND THE JOY!

Diocesan requirements prevent catechists from serving in the parish unless they have been participated in a volunteer background check through the diocese, attended a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session, and remained updated on the VIRTUS **training bulletins** connected to this. We will give you all the information you need to fulfill these requirements.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Protecting God's Children? _____

BULLETINS? _____

Catechist Contact Information 2017-2018

Catechist's Name _____

Preferred Grade to teach _____

Day you will teach _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Best Phone Number _____ Cell? Home? Other?

I affirm that:

- I have received the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion);
- I regularly participate in Sunday Mass and receive the Lord in Holy Communion;
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and the Catholic Church by the way I live my life;
- I understand that, while not expected to be perfect, I serve as a role model for young people in the parish by the example of my daily life.
- I have taken the workshop *Protecting God's Children* and turned in the form for the Background Check
- Having taken the workshop, I have begun doing my bulletins on-line for *Protecting God's Children* and I will keep up with them **OR** I have completed my bulletins for *Protecting God's Children*.
- I understand that pictures may be taken of me or my class and posted on our parish website

Catechist's Signature _____

Personal Safety Class

As required by the Diocese of Reno, Our Lady of the Snows Religious Education classes will present a child abuse prevention program, called “**Personal Safety**,” to our students. Those who created “Protecting God’s Children”™ for adults developed this “Personal Safety for Children” program.

The Personal Safety class is a part of the diocese’s ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment of children and to protect all children from abuse. The annual teaching of this is a requirement of the diocese for all religious education programs.

This lesson is taught to all students during their scheduled classes. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. Also, parents may accompany their child to the class, so they will be aware of the nature of the program. If you have questions about the lessons, PLEASE CONTACT Traci Queen-Dunn at traciq@olsparish.com, 323-2954 Ext 506.

The dates for which these “Personal Safety” sessions are scheduled are listed below:

Monday CRE:	November 6 (grades 7-8)
Tuesday CRE:	November 7(grades K-6)
Wednesday CRE:	November 8 (grades K-8)
Sunday CRE:	November 19 (grades K-6)

If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please read and complete the Opt-Out form on the following page. It needs to be returned with this registration form. Otherwise, we will assume that your child will be attending their Personal Safety class on the date listed above. Please note that if your child is absent that day, for whatever reason, the diocese requires us to send parents the training material so that you may cover it at home.

For more information on the “Personal Safety” program, visit the VIRTUS Online™ website:
www.virtus.org

OPT-OUT FORM FOR “PERSONAL SAFETY”

Please complete and return this page with your registration form **ONLY** if you are Opting your child Out of the Personal Safety class. This means that you do NOT want your child to receive the Personal Safety information and that they will NOT be present that day.

If you DO want your child to participate in the Personal Safety class, you do not need to do anything or fill any forms out

- I **DO NOT wish to have my child attend** the “Personal Safety” program presented by Our Lady of the Snows Religious Education.

Name(s) of children you will be opting out:

Your Signature: _____ Date _____

CRE (CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) INFORMATION

The name of the program for children who attend public schools but come to our parish for their religious education is **CRE --- Catholic Religious Education**. In other parishes these programs may be called CCD, Catechism, Religious Education, or Faith Formation.

LITTLE CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: This program is for three, four, and five year olds not yet in kindergarten. It meets Sundays during 9:30 Mass. Leave your child with the catechists in the school before Mass begins and pick him/her up when Mass is over. Tuition is \$50 per child. It is not baby-sitting, but is an hour for young children to use a program called "Stories and Songs of Jesus."

Grades K-6 options are Sunday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon.

Tuition is \$75 per child. All classes K-6 meet in the school; they begin downstairs in the school basement (lunch room) and move upstairs to classrooms after their snack. Tuition is \$75 per child. Kindergartners, first graders, and second graders must be picked up at their classrooms by someone older. Third graders and older are released on their own when class is over.

SUNDAY CLASSES begin at 10:45. They end at noon: Snack begins at 10:30 (in the downstairs school lunchroom) or whenever Mass is over.

TUESDAY CLASSES begin at **4 PM. They end at 5 PM.** Snack is offered 3:35-3:55.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES begin at **3:45 PM. They end at 4:45 PM.** Snack is offered 3:30-3:45.

GRADES 7-8 meet on Monday nights from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Parish Center, 1200 Arlington which is the corner of Arlington and Monroe. The parking lot and doors are on Arlington.

Another option for 7th and 8th graders, this year, is to attend on Wednesday afternoons in the school (downstairs school lunchroom), 3:45-4:45

Home Study: Home study is also an option for grades K-8; indicate this preference on the registration form. Tuition is \$65 per child.

All classes are dependent upon volunteer catechists, who receive free tuition for their children.

Please call Lauri Anne Reinhart at 329-6147 for more information about volunteering or fill out the enclosed form.

The children in Kindergarten-4th grade use a series based on the Sunday readings, emphasizing the importance of weekly Mass. The publisher of the children's leaflets for grades K-4 also offers a resource for families. Go to www.pflaum.com/families to find family activities as well as Family Prayers, Saints of the Season, Feasts of the Season and more.

Our series for 5th-8th graders is published by RCL/Benziger called "Be My Disciples" and is more academic, packed with wonderful information about our faith. Their website is <http://www.rclbenziger.com> (we use the parish format). Seventh and eighth graders receive a Catholic Bible. We use a version called *Breakthrough!* from Saint Mary's Press, as it is written in a format that is a pleasure to read, with articles that are interesting and informative.

Confirmation begins in 9th grade and continues for two years unless the teen is in a Catholic high school. Those attending Bishop Manogue or another Catholic high school only need to attend Confirmation for one year: their sophomore year or higher. **Please fill out the separate registration form for Confirmation.**

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your children for Catholic religious education classes (**CRE**). As the product myself of public schools and weekly CRE classes (we called it 'catechism'), I know that religious education classes are a valuable tool in developing a life of faith in Christ. It is our privilege and a gift to have been called to faith in Jesus through Catholicism and to be on this spiritual journey together.

Pope Francis talks and writes about "Encountering" God and CRE helps the children learn how to see Him, hear Him, and love Him.

When combined with weekly Mass and family prayer/spirituality, CRE provides a significant means to a relationship with Jesus and the Church. However, none of these by themselves is sufficient. Bringing children to class but not Mass, or Mass but not class, or Mass and class without ever praying at home or talking about Jesus and teaching prayers in family life, is less than the ideal. **MASS, CLASS, FAMILY:** All 3 of these are needed to develop a life of faith in your child.

The Church teaches that parents are the **PRIMARY** religious educators of their children. We encourage you to:

- **Talk about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible and the Church with your children.**
- **Pray with your children.**
- **Buy a Bible** – a family one, such as that from Harper Catholic Bibles, Breakthrough from St Mary's Press, or a child's Bible, or any other Catholic one **and read it together.**
- **Tell your children what you love best about being Catholic. Share some stories from your religious journey** – was there anything funny? What was most interesting? Who did you like best as you grew up in the church? If you became Catholic or received sacraments as an adult, tell your children why you did that.
- **Do volunteer activities together, give time and finances together, and discuss how that is doing what Jesus asks of his disciples.**
- We must socialize them into being Catholics. **Be positive about your faith and ask the Lord to help you be the best parent you can be.**

We are impressed by your dedication to your children and their faith, and your desire to grow in faith yourself. It is part of what makes our work so rewarding and inspiring.

Your sisters in Christ,

Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin

Director of Religious Education and Children's Sacraments

Direct line: 329-6147 Sunday through Thursday

dre@olsparish.com

Traci Queen-Dunn

Assistant DRE, 323-2954, ext. 506 Mon-Wed

traciq@olsparish.com

PRAYERS TO KNOW BY HEART

Please help your child learn these **at home**, so that class is just a review of them

Sign of the Cross [Kindergarten]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Prayer to My Guardian Angel [Kindergarten]

O angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Grace before Meals [Kindergarten]

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hail Mary [1st graders]

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Our Father [1st graders]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Glory Be [1st graders]

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Act of Contrition [2nd graders]

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Golden Rule [3rd graders]

Treat others the way YOU want to be treated. [*"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*]

The Seven Sacraments: [3rd graders]

(use *Mr. Beach* as a device to help remember them):

Matrimony, **R**econciliation, **B**aptism, **E**ucharist, **A**nointing of the sick, **C**onfirmation, **H**oly Orders

The Ten Commandments [4th graders]

1. I am the Lord, am your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Keep holy the Sabbath.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Fifth through eighth graders learn to find passages in the Bible.