

# St Robert Bellarmine-St Peter Parish School of Religion

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## FAMILY REGISTRATION

Grades K-8

*Please print clearly!*

Student's Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	Grade as of Sept. 2015	New to PSR?

Any learning difficulties, physical limitations, food allergies, or special situations we should be aware of may be entered here, or, if more space is needed, attach a separate sheet:

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Information \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Family e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Divorced. Child lives with:  Both Parents  Mom  Dad

We are registered in \_\_\_\_\_ Parish

Emergency Contact (not parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child's photo to be used in newsletters and newspapers, on bulletin boards, or literature associated with the Parish School of Religion. \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

***\$25.00 deposit is due with this form before May 31. Balance due by August 31, 2018.***

***Registrations received after May 31 will incur \$25.00 late fee (except new parishioners).***

Tuition: One child \$195.00 Two or more Children \$275.00

Book fee: Grades K-6: \$20 per child Grades 7-8: \$40 per child

Sacramental Prep Fee 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade \$20 per child

***Families needing financial assistance are asked to fill out a Confidential Application for Tuition Assistance and return it with this registration. Assistance is based on evidence of true need and availability of funds.***

## SACRAMENTAL DATA

**Please supply the following information and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, even if baptized at St Robert's or Saint Peters if:**

Your child is new to this Parish School of Religion or will receive a new sacrament this year.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

	Date	Parish	City, State
BAPTISM			
FIRST RECONCILIATION			
FIRST COMMUNION			

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

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BAPTISM			
FIRST RECONCILIATION			
FIRST COMMUNION			

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

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FIRST RECONCILIATION			
FIRST COMMUNION			

## Chastity Education

The archdiocese of St Louis mandates that all Parish Schools of Religion and all full-time schools present chastity education for children in grades 4-8.

In the Parish Schools of Religion, the approved text is **God's Own Making**. There are three main topics covered each year at age appropriate times: Respect for Life in All Its Stages; Respect for Differences; Our Human Sexuality is Life-Giving and Love Giving. At no time is physiology a part of the discussion; our public schools are doing a good job with that. The reason for covering chastity in the Parish School of Religion is that our children need to know that God had a plan for our bodies and made us male and female for different reasons. Our sexuality is a part of who we are as human beings. Copies of the program are available for all parental review.

My child (or children) named on this registration form have my permission to participate in chastity education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

# Safe Touch

The Archdiocese of St Louis instituted a program for all students in full-time Catholic schools and parish schools of religion in 2005 called "Safe Touch". Only those trained by the Safe Environment Office may teach the program to help give children the tools they need to recognize that they are in control of their bodies and that no one has the right to disrespect them. Program goals are: to provide information at age-appropriate levels to make children aware of the concepts of safe touch vs. inappropriate touch; to stress that our bodies belong to God and that we must treat them with respect and protect them from harm to the extent we are able; to provide information in regard to: Good boundaries in real life and on the internet, Good touch/bad touch and recognizing the uncomfortable feelings we have with the latter, How to say NO and get away in bad situations, How to report concerns to a safe adult and to focus on safety rather than sexuality. Children are taught that they have the right to tell anyone, even adults, that they are uncomfortable with attention they are receiving, particularly if it involves touch.

Materials used are on file in the Religious Education Office and parents are welcome to inspect them. If a parent does not want their child(ren) to be included, written notice must be given to the Director.

## Parent Witness Statement

Through the ages, the Church has consistently called on its parents to understand and appreciate their special dignity as instruments of God's love to their children. In recent years, the Church in its official teaching has given even greater prominence to the importance of this truth.

The Second Vatican Council, in its "*Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*", stressed the importance of parents providing the first experience of faith to their children: ***They (Christian husbands and wives) are the first to communicate their faith to their Children and to educate them; by word and example they train their offspring for the Christian and Apostolic life.*** (Par. #11)

The Council Fathers even more emphatically expressed the irreplaceable role of the Parents in communicating faith to their children in its "*Declaration on Christian Education*". ***Since parents have conferred life on their children, they have a most solemn obligation to educate their offspring. Hence, parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children. Their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it.*** (Par. #3)

Therefore it is with complete awareness of the Catholic Church's vision of my vocation as a Catholic parent that I enroll my child in the Parish School of Religion. In doing so, I acknowledge and accept the privilege and responsibility to be the primary educator of my children. I understand that the Parish School of Religion is a way in which my Church seeks to share and assist me in my vocation. However, I know that no matter how clearly or effectively the Parish School of Religion communicates the truths of our faith, unless my children see these truths take flesh in our family, there is little hope that faith will take root in their hearts, I believe that the Parish School of Religion can deepen, enrich, and reinforce a faith that my children experience in their home. I understand my own witness as essential to the religious development and growth of my children.

Aware of the dignity of my call from God and with a reverent awe for the responsibility which is mine, I commit myself to be in word and deed the first teacher of my children, Practically, I understand this to mean:

- I will participate consistently in the Sunday Eucharist.
- I will speak to my children about the things of Good, and to make prayer an integral part of the environment of our home
- I will participate and cooperate, as the Parish School of Religion requests, in the religious education and especially in the sacramental preparation of my children.
- I accept responsibility to support the moral teachings of the Catholic Faith in order not to contradict in my home what is proclaimed in the PSR.
- I will teach my children by works and example to have a love and concern for the needs of others, especially the poor,
- I will do my share in financially supporting St Robert Bellarmine Parish and the Parish School of Religion.

Parent Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mother Date



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Office of Communications and Planning  
**MEDIA AUTHORIZATION**

**Introduction**

For marketing and publicity purposes, there may be times when the school/parish/archdiocese wishes to use your and/or your child(ren)'s image, name, recording, or academic work in various media for marketing and/or publicity purposes. As parent, you may choose the appropriate level(s) of authorization. For your convenience, this one form covers all members of your family at the same school.

**Levels of Authorization**

**Parish/School:** I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in communications that include, but are not limited to, parish bulletin, school newsletter, student newspaper, admission videos, parish/school website and social media.

Yes  No

**Archdiocese of St. Louis:** I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in communications that include, but are not limited to, archstl.org, *St. Louis Review*, *Catholic St. Louis* magazine, archdiocesan social media, *The e-Vangelizer* (newsletter published by the Catholic Education Office) and any publication(s) by agencies administered by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Yes  No

**Sponsoring Organizations:** I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in websites, videos, and publications created by independent foundations and corporations that support Catholic education but are not legally connected to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, including, but not limited to, Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, Access Academies, English Tutoring Project, and United Way.

Yes  No

**Secular media outlets:** I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in secular media communications including, but not limited to, print, radio, TV and internet (Examples: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, KMOX radio, and KSDK-TV). and *Catholic Family Magazine*)

Yes  No

**Family Authorization** (*Please print clearly.*)

Family Name:
Phone:
Email:
School Name:
Parish Affiliation (if applicable):
Parent 1 Name:
Parent 2 Name:

Child(ren)'s Name(s):	Grade:	Age:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:
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