

Sacred Heart Church  
1609 N. Summit Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417)869-3646 email sheartchurch@sbcglobal.net

**Parish School of Religion Family Registration Form  
School Year 2016-2017**

This form must be signed and completed by at least one parent/guardian of each prospective PSR student and payment / certificates will be required when the form is submitted.

Please make check payable to Sacred Heart Church.  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Date of Registration** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Information**

Full Name	Address	Phone Number
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Father		
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Full Name	Address	Phone Number
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Mother		
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The PSR Registration Fee for each child is \$25 per year. Copies of Birth Certificate, Baptismal and First Communion Certification are required unless the child has been previously enrolled at Sacred Heart PSR or has been baptized/received First Communion at Sacred Heart, Springfield, MO. Please let us know if your child has any special needs or allergies of which we should be made aware. Parents agree to bring students to PSR classes, and to attend Mass with the students regularly here at Sacred Heart Parish.

**Child Information**

Full Name	Date of Birth	School Grade	Sacraments
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### Rules for the Safety of our Children.

- No person older than the students in a class can sit in/audit/visit a classroom while students are present; the classrooms are for enrolled students and instructors only.
- Students who are attending classes fourth grade and younger must wait in their classrooms with an instructor to be picked up by their parents.
- Classes begin promptly at 11:00 am and end promptly at 12:00 pm. Please make sure that your children arrive on time and are picked up on time, as we will not release them until picked up by parents or assigned guardians.
- Please contact the Parish office at (417)869-3646 if you have any questions or concerns about our Parish School of Religion, or if you would like to arrange a meeting with the Coordinator of Religious Education, or a Catechist..

### **A Note to Parents:**

I wanted to speak with each of you as parents, guardians, and care givers of our Parish's most precious resource, our children. These young people are the future of our families, our religion, our parish, and our country. We take the one hour of education that we provide them per week seriously, and we are blessed with an excellent staff of volunteer Catechists who work hard several hours per week in preparation for this hour of religious training that they provide to each of your children. We, the staff of your Parish School of Religion consider it a blessing to work with each of you and your children as we all live together as one in the Body of Christ.

We want to share with you our concerns that we realize as the basis of the Catholic education that you have elected to give your children. Our Catechists provide

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approximately one hour per week with your children to teach them the basic principles of Catholic life and an understanding of the Sacraments. You and your family spend the rest of your time with these children. The things that you teach them can reinforce what we have taught them, and help your children to grow in faith and understanding, or not; that is where your responsibility at home begins.

Catholic education begins with the family; how you live together, how you pray together, and how you play together. The Catholic family can be compared to a gymnasium. It does no good to learn how to physically perform in activities such as basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, etc., if you never have a place or an opportunity to try and practice them. Your children practice what they have learned first through their interaction with you and their siblings. If you pray with your children, they will eventually pray themselves. Meal times and bed times are the best opportunity to share prayer. The family that attends Mass together grows together as a unit and children learn the importance of liturgy in their lives because they know that it mattered to their parents. Christian principles in the home teach your children Christian principles that they will use in school, their future careers, and their own lives as they raise the next generation of Catholics in our community.

These children grow up fast, sometimes faster than we realize, or that we want them to; but they grow up as reflections of family and community, and what we have taught them. Your family life with your children is an opportunity to truly make a difference in this world, and an opportunity to grow yourselves as Catholics and receive the gift of faith with your children. There is no better way to show your love for God, and for each other than to give your children the gift of God's love in the life of your family at home.

God Bless Each of You and Yours.

Jim Farrar, Coordinator of Religious Education

**I agree to bring my children to PSR class, and to attend Mass with my children here at Sacred Heart Parish, Springfield, MO throughout this school year.**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**