Saint Philip Neri Religious Education Program

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Welcome to St. Philip Neri Parish Religious Education Program!

At St. Philip Neri PREP, we are committed to the religious education of our children as taught by Jesus Christ. Our goal is to assist you as your child’s first teacher, to nourish the faith already instilled through baptism, family life and Mass attendance.

PREP meets once a week, September through May, Monday or Tuesday afternoons, from 4:15-5:30 PM, for levels one through 6. Children who have successfully completed the 6th Level Curriculum may register for Confirmation preparation. Confirmation PREP will meet two Sundays each month, September to May, 10AM Mass-12:30 PM.

Students attending Whitemarsh, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary Schools may sign up for bus transportation courtesy of the Sague Bus Company. If you wish your child to ride the bus from school to Saint Philip’s, please include $60 per family for that privilege. Please be aware: Once the limit for a bus has been reached, we will not be able to accept additional riders and you may need to change the session day if you need bussing. You must notify your child’s school in writing that your child has permission to take the bus next September.

A calendar will be published in August for all sessions, along with additional program information, and guidelines. A current Family Handbook is available online if you’d like to review it.

A registration form is attached. Please include a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate. If your child is entering St. Philip Neri PREP from another religious education program, please provide a copy of the permanent record card. Fees for PREP are $225 for one child and $300 for two or more children. Forms and payment may be mailed to the address above or dropped at the Church Office. Checks should be payable to Saint Philip Neri Church. Please write one check to cover all costs.

We are always in need of volunteers to teach, aide in the classroom, assist in the cafeteria, and supervise children when they have recess before PREP. Parents who volunteer in the classroom for the entire year may qualify to waive PREP fees. If you would like to volunteer, or would like more information, please contact me as soon as possible so we can be ready in September.

I thank those who have given generously of their time, talent, and resources. Parents are their children’s first teachers and we are honored to assist you in raising your children in our Catholic faith.

Your friend in Christ,

 Sharon Otto

 Director of Religious Education

Please return:

 [ ]  Registration Form [**both sides**]

[ ]  Volunteer Sheet

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