

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Registration for 2024-2025 Religious Education (Grades 1-8)

FAMILY LAST NAME (Print below) _____

CONTACT NUMBERS

Home or Cell : _____

Mother: _____

Cell: _____

Father: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip code

Emergency Contact: _____

Name

Phone

Relationship

Mass time you usually attend: _____

Alternate people who can pick up your child: _____

Student 1

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Entering Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Last received Religious Education at: _____ Year: _____

Medical/Special Needs: _____

Baptized Catholic? Yes No First Communion? Yes No Confirmation? Yes No

Student 2

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Entering Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Last received Religious Education at: _____ Year: _____

Medical/Special Needs: _____

Baptized Catholic? Yes No First Communion? Yes No Confirmation? Yes No

Student 3

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Entering Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Last received Religious Education at: _____ Year: _____

Medical/Special Needs: _____

Baptized Catholic? Yes No First Communion? Yes No Confirmation? Yes No

Registration Fees Payment Form: Cash _____ Check # _____ Online Banking _____ (Indicate "RE Tuition" w/payment)

Monday Formation Classes for the year (per child): \$65.00 Date: _____

Separate Fee for First Communion/Reconciliation Students: \$50.00 Optional Donation to Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Separate Fee for Confirmation Students: \$65.00 **Total Amount Paid:** \$ _____

***New students must attach copy of baptismal certificate to registration. ALL registration documents & payments must be complete in order to have a reserved seat in the class.**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
5950 State Road 16, St Augustine, FL 32092 **904-824-8688**

Permission to Participate

I request that my child(ren), _____, be allowed to participate in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church Religious Education and/or Sacramental Preparation Program(s). I grant permission for the Diocesan employees or volunteers to administer first aid and to seek emergency medical treatment in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary. I grant my permission to those administering medical treatment to do so. I release and hold harmless the Diocese of St Augustine, Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, a corporation sole, Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, individually, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and employees and agents of said parties engaged in this particular event, their personal representatives or assigns, from any loss or damage on account of any injury to the person or the personal property of the child, or death, caused by negligence or otherwise, while the child is engaged in the above-stated event. The undersigned expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned parent, guardian, legal representative further acknowledges that he/she is authorized to enter this agreement on behalf of the child, and the child's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

Commitment Covenant to Religious Education Program and/or Sacramental Preparation

As parents who baptized your child(ren) in the Catholic faith, you undertook to be your child's primary teacher of the faith. Religious Ed instruction and regular Mass attendance as a family go hand in hand in order for the faith to truly take hold in your child(ren). Through our Monday evening formation classes and family assemblies, Our Lady of Good Counsel will partner with you in teaching your child(ren) the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and living the Catholic faith.

Due to the importance of the family assemblies in helping to develop a faith-life for our families at home, and in building greater community with other families of the parish, we must ask for parents and families to make a special commitment to participate in these assemblies. We plan to have three assemblies this year on the attached calendar. **We require that a parent attends each family assembly with his/her child(ren).**

In holding with Diocesan policies, we must enforce that **families cannot skip attendance of the family assemblies**, otherwise the student(s) will be removed from the program. Illness or family emergency would be the only acceptable excuses, so kindly put the dates on your calendar and commit to attending. If you must miss an assembly due to illness or family emergency, please notify our Religious Ed Administrator. With regard to Monday evening formation classes, students are expected to attend each scheduled class unless there is illness or a family emergency. Excessive absences will result in a conference to discuss whether completion of the year is possible. The same attendance standards apply to students taking a sacramental preparation class and in order to meet Diocesan formation requirements. Your signature verifies that you have read this, and will commit to your child's attendance as outlined above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date

YOUTH RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Diocese of St Augustine

Child(ren)'s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

MEDICAL MATTERS: I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.

(Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only in accordance with your wishes)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Diocese of St Augustine's employees, volunteers, or representatives to seek medical treatment for my child above named.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Diocese of St Augustine's representatives or volunteers to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for any child above named.

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number, contact:

Name & Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Name & Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Family Health Care Plan Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

I make the following exception: _____

My child's Medications/Dosages: _____

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Doctor: _____

Medical Problem or Condition (allergies, diabetes, etc.): _____

Condition: _____ Symptoms: _____

Physical Disabilities: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian and printed name Date

OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event it comes to the attention of the Diocese of St Augustine volunteers or representatives that my child is injured to a minor degree (that I would treat at home) or becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, or diarrhea, I hereby give permission for over-the-counter medication to be administered to my child according to package directions. Write "NO" on the line below if you do not wish for medication to be applied or administered by diocesan representative.

Signature of Parent/Guardian and printed name Date

Parent/Guardian has added ____ / has not added ____ additional health information to this packet. OCF-Y-YA 2009



Family Liturgical Commitment for 2024-2025

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...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

Weekly Eucharist is CORE to Catholic life. As part of our Religious Education Program, each family (for which there is a student in 3rd Grade or above) will commit to a liturgical role at Mass. At least one member of the family is asked to participate in one of the below liturgical areas. A parent or child can fulfill this role in representing the family, as appropriate. Please print the name of the family member (first and last name) who will serve in a liturgical role beside the area of interest:

Altar Server: _____ (Audio/Visual) Worship Slide
Advancement During Mass: _____

Lector: _____
(Must be confirmed for this role)

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: _____
(Must be confirmed for this role)

Usher: _____

Adult Choir: _____

Children's Choir: _____

I understand that as part of participation in OLGC's Religious Education Program, at least one member of our family will commit to a liturgical area in support of Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass. I understand that this does not entail a weekly volunteer obligation, but a periodic, rotating commitment with others to the parish. I understand that I will be contacted for training (if necessary) by the ministry lead for the liturgical area of interest and then contacted by a ministry scheduler.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name

Best email address and phone number for ministry lead and scheduler to contact you:



Catholic Center
11625 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32258
(904) 262-3200

Child Photography Release Form

Without compensation, I hereby grant permission to the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine to use and reproduce photographs and/or video taken of my child. These photographs may be used for news and editorial purposes in publications and other electronic reproductions (websites and video, including livestream) and/or brochures. In addition, I grant my permission to alter the same photos without restriction and to copyright the same. I hereby release the photographer, the journalists and the publications or media outlets they represent, as well as, the parish/church and/or school involved, the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, a corporation sole, the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine and all of their employees and agents, from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Child's Name (Printed): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

2024-2025 OLGc Religious Education (Gr. 1-6) MONDAY Schedule

Parent Meeting in main area of church (Children required to attend)

Fall Dates

Sept 9 (Kick Off Family Meeting)

Sept 16

Sept 23

Sept 30

Oct 7 (Family Catechesis Respect Life)

Oct 14 No class, public school holiday

Oct 21

Oct 28

Nov 4 (Family Catechesis Eucharist)

Nov 18

Nov 25 No class, public school holiday

Dec 2

Dec 9 First Reconciliation, Advent Penance

Dec 16

Dec 23 No class, public school holiday

Dec 30 No class, public school holiday

Spring Dates

Jan 6-(Family Catechesis Prayer & Rosary)

Jan 13

Jan 20 No class, public school holiday

Jan 27

Feb 3-(Family Catechesis Lent)

Feb 10

Feb 17-No class, public school holiday

Feb 24

Mar 3-(Family Catechesis)

Mar 10

Mar 17-No class, public school holiday

Mar 24

Mar 30

Apr 7-(Family Catechesis)

Apr 14

Apr 21

Apr 28

May 5-Year End Celebration

Regular Monday night classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m.

Family Catechesis nights are on the highlighted dates. Family Catechesis programs begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. A parent must attend with child(ren) on Family Catechesis Nights.

Parents – Detach and keep this page for your reference. 😊

2024-2025 OLGK Religious Education (Gr. 7-8) WEDNESDAY Schedule

Parent Meeting in main area of church (Children required to attend)

Fall Dates

Sept 9 (Kick Off Family Meeting)

Sept 11

Sept 18

Sept 25

Oct 7 (Family Catechesis Respect Life)

Oct 16 No class, public school holiday

Oct 23

Oct 30

Nov 4 (Family Catechesis Eucharist)

Nov 13

Nov 20

Nov 27 No class, public school holiday

Dec 2-(Family Catechesis Advent)

Dec 11

Dec 18

Dec 25 No class, public school holiday

Jan 1 No class, public school holiday

Spring Dates

Jan 6-(Family Catechesis)

Jan 15

Jan 22 No class, public school holiday

Jan 29

Feb 3-(Family Catechesis)

Feb 12

Feb 19-No class, public school holiday

Feb 26

Mar 3-(Family Catechesis)

Mar 12

Mar 19-No class, public school holiday

Mar 26

April 2

Apr 7-(Family Catechesis)

Apr 16

Apr 23

Apr 30

May 5-Year End Celebration

Regular Wednesday night classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m.

Family Catechesis nights are on the highlighted dates. Family Catechesis programs begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. A parent must attend with child(ren) on Family Catechesis Nights. Family Catechesis nights are scheduled for Monday nights. That will be your child's religious ed class for the week. You do not have to return on Wednesday.

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2024-2025 Sacramental Preparation Dates

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

All classes are on **Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm** in Pod 1 here at church.

Reconciliation Class dates

September 15, 2024-Parent Catechesis

September 29, 2024

October 13, 2024

October 27, 2024

November 3, 2024

November 17, 2024-Parent Catechesis

December 9, 2024 First Reconciliation at Advent Family Penance Service @ 7:00 PM

Holy Communion Class Dates

January 12, 2025-Parent Catechesis

February 23, 2025

March 9, 2025

March 29, 2025

April 13, 2025

April 27, 2025-Parent Catechesis

Communion Retreat/Rehearsal: Sat., May, 10, 2025, 10:00am - 2:00pm

First Holy Communion Mass: Sunday, May 11, 2025, 12 Noon Mass

Complete this form if Your 8th Grade (or older) Student is Due to Receive Confirmation During the 2024-2025 Year

Note that enrollment in Confirmation Preparation requires Religious Ed attendance in the current year *and* the year prior to that in which Confirmation will be received. Please register below:

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH: _____
City, State Date

AGE: ____ PARENT TELEPHONE: _____ PARENT EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED: *Attach copy of baptismal certificate*

PARISH/SCHOOL WHERE YOU ATTENDED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LAST YEAR:

PARENTS: (Complete names of **both parents** including mother's maiden name)

A copy of the child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE is required, if not baptized at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

A parent is required to attend the Religious Ed Parent Meeting on August 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation details and a packet will be provided after the general details of the Religious Ed program are addressed.

Look for a Sponsor early in the year to avoid last minute challenges leading up to Confirmation Day. Remember, the **Sponsor CANNOT** be a parent and **MUST** be at least 16 and confirmed.

Student attendance at the Confirmation Retreat is required. Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. It's a full day event.

Confirmation Mass is on Sunday, **May 4, 2025** at 12 Noon Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. A required rehearsal will take place on **May 3, 2025** at 10a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Sponsor should plan to attend.

Please return this form with baptismal certificate copy to Religious Ed Administrator by 8/31/24.

Confirmation Preparation Dates for 8th graders

All Confirmation Prep classes are on **Fridays from 5:00pm – 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room-Dinner provided.

Confirmation Class Dates

November 1, 2024
December 13, 2024
January 17, 2025
February 21, 2025
March 28, 2025
April 25, 2025

Confirmation Retreat: February 1, 2025 (7:45 am – 5:45 pm) at St. Anastasia Catholic Church

Confirmation Rehearsal: Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10:00 –11:00 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Confirmation Mass: Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 12 Noon Mass

*******OPTIONAL SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES*******

New for 2024-2025! We will be providing service hour opportunities for our 2nd year confirmation students in 8th grade based on the Corporal Works of Mercy. If your student participates, they will earn all 10 of their service hours by February. Dates and times are set. Please plan accordingly if you plan to participate. All service hours will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

September 13, 2024 5:00-7:00 PM-Shelter the Homeless-prepare blessing bags for St. Francis House

October 11, 2024 5:00-7:00 PM -Clothe the Naked-Host a clothing drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

November 16, 2024 10 AM-12:00 PM-Feed the Hungry, prepare box lunches for Port in the Storm

December 14, 2024 10 AM-12:00 PM-Visit the sick. Prepare cards and Christmas care packages for Westminster Home.

January 4, 2025 10 AM-12:00 PM-Visit in the Imprisoned. Prepare cards and letters, mail to St. Johns County Jail