



September 30, 2022

Dear Parents and families,

The catechists and I are happy to announce the Saint John Neumann Religious Education year is about to begin. My name is Gretchen Micio, newly placed Director of Religious Education at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. I am eager to meet all of you.

It is with joy that I report all positions for catechists are currently filled. Nina Gouge will be returning to PreK in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Sarah Clark is returning for Kindergarten, Christ Our Life Curriculum as well as Joy Breed and Melissa Conforti (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Donna Syler (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Diane Below (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), and Linda Malak (4<sup>th</sup> grade).

Registration is open for the 2022-2023 program year. The first day of class is October 16, 2022. Attached is a calendar and registration form. Additional registration forms are available in the entry of the parish office and Church. Please have your registration and payment returned to the parish office by October 10<sup>th</sup>. You can drop it off during parish office hours (see bulletin), the collection basket during Mass in a sealed envelope clearly marked **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**, or you can email it back to me at [gmicio@sjknnox.org](mailto:gmicio@sjknnox.org)

The fee if returned by October 10<sup>th</sup> is 1 child \$50, 2 children \$75.00, 3 or more children \$100. The fee after 10/10/22 is 1 child \$100, 2 children \$125, and 3 or more children \$150. Checks may be made payable to St. John Neumann Church or payment may be made online at <https://sjknnox.weshareonline.org/> Please contact the parish office for assistance at 865-966-4540.

Families are the primary catechists of our faith. The catechists of St. John Neumann Church and myself are grateful to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

St. John Neumann pray for us!

Peace,

Gretchen Micio  
Director of Religious Education  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
**Religious Education**  
**2022-2023**

**Sunday 9:40-10:20 am (PK4 - Grade 4)**

**October**

**10 Registration due**

**16 First Class**

23 Class

30 Class

**November**

6 Class

13 Class

20 Class

27 No Class - Happy Thanksgiving

**December**

4 Class

11 Class

18 No Class

25 No Class – Merry Christmas

**January**

1 No Class - Christmas

8 Class

15 No Class - MLK

22 Class

29 Class

**February**

5 Class

12 Class

19 No Class – Presidents' Day

26 Class

**March**

5 Class

12 No Class – Spring Break

19 No Class – Spring Break

26 Class

**April**

2 Class

9 No Class -Happy Easter

16 Class

23 Class

30 Class

**May**

7 Last Class

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**9:40-10:20 am**

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
Religious Education PK4 - Grade 4  
2022-2023 Registration Form**

**Family Information**

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Optional second Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (father) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (mother) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle) Catholic or Non-Catholic (Please circle) Catholic or Non-Catholic

Address of (please circle) Father or Mother *if different from above*

Emergency contact person during class time (other than parent in the event that a parent cannot be reached)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Registration:**

RE families must be registered members of SJN parish \_\_\_\_ Yes, I am registered \_\_\_\_ No, please send me a registration packet

**Student Information**

Student Name	M/F	DOB	School	Grade 2021-22	Sacraments Received (indicate Yes/No)			
					Baptism	Reconciliation	Eucharist	Confirmation

Baptized at St. John Neumann? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No\*

\*If No, a copy of Baptismal Certificate must be on file prior to receiving sacraments

Please indicate where your child received religious education last year (children in sacramental preparation classes must have at least one year of religious education prior to the reception of the sacrament.)

Church or School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any Health Concerns/Special Needs/Allergies:

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_

**Please See Other Side**

## Diocesan Safe Environment Program

The Diocese of Knoxville has adopted the Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training Program for children. This program provides children and parents with information about how to take steps to foster safe environments wherever they may be.

Our parish will be reviewing this material with your child/children during a religious education class this fall. More details will be provided as we approach teaching the program.

If you know you do not want your child to participate please sign the Opt-out below. **If we do not receive opt-out notification regarding this program then we assume that you grant permission for your child to attend.**

**Opt-out Notification** *(Please do not complete the following if you give your child/ren permission to attend the session).*

I do not wish my child to participate in the Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training Program mandated by the Diocese of Knoxville. I will take the responsibility of educating my children about safe and unsafe situations upon myself.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Release

Throughout the year, photographs may be taken, and possibly used for publication on the website, social media, or other publications.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** I give consent for my child(ren) to be photographed during Religious Education classes and events.

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

### Volunteer Information

Your help is appreciated and necessary toward the success of our RE program. Please mark how you will help.

**Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist (Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Teacher (lesson provided) \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Aid (as needed)

**Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> grade students (First Grade provides the First Communion reception for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion Class):**  
\_\_\_\_\_ planning team for First Communion reception (all parents will be asked to help the day of the reception or monetarily)

**Parents of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students (Fourth Grade provides the Confirmation reception for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class):**  
\_\_\_\_\_ planning team for Confirmation reception (all parents will be asked to help the day of the reception or monetarily)

**As needed:** \_\_\_\_\_ help with special events \_\_\_\_\_ at-home projects \_\_\_\_\_ other way(s) I would like to help

### Registration Fees

<u>Early bird thru October 10th</u>	→	→	1 child \$50	2 children \$75	3 or more children \$100
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**Make checks payable to St. John Neumann Church or pay online at <https://sjnknox.weshareonline.org/>**

**Completed forms should be returned to the parish office**

Office Use: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Online \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

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