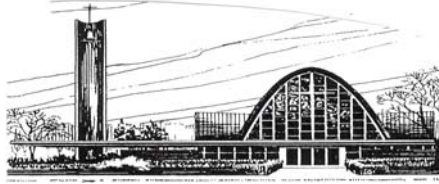


2011-2012 Religious Education Registration



**ST. BERNARD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Date Received:			_____
Registration Fee:	\$ _____	# _____	_____
\$25 Sacramental Fee:	\$ _____	# _____	_____
\$45 HS Retreat Fee:	\$ _____	# _____	_____
\$55 Conf Retreat Fee:	\$ _____	# _____	_____
Teaching OR Team Teaching			

**TOM SPINELLI, DRE** (Grs. 9-11)  
**KATHY NELSON, DRE** (Preschool-Gr. 8)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 FAMILY SURNAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT(S) FIRST NAME(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY STATE ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK PHONE (father)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK PHONE (mother)

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 FAMILY E-MAIL ADDRESS

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 EMERGENCY NAME

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 EMERGENCY PHONE

Please check here if the above contains address, phone, or e-mail changes.

**GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION - COMPLETE 1 FORM PER FAMILY**

- ▶ Registration is \$50 per student—accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ▶ Enter the grade level(s) for this fall.
- ▶ Download and keep the Religious Education Schedule for specific dates for each grade. Highlight your selections on the schedule. **We will contact you only if you do not get your first choice of class time.**
- ▶ Return to the Religious Education Office:
  - (1) this completed General Registration Information form (**only 1 per family**);
  - (2) registration fees, sacramental fees, and retreat fees; and
  - (3) all appropriate Grade Level Form/s.
- ▶ For questions about Grs 9-11, please contact Tom Spinelli: [toms@stbmidd.org](mailto:toms@stbmidd.org) (831-6531 x 326).  
 For questions about Preschool-Gr 8, please contact Kathy Nelson: [kathy@stbmidd.org](mailto:kathy@stbmidd.org) (831-6531 x 327).

**FEE INFORMATION:**

- Registration fee is enclosed
- Registration fees** waived because family member will **Teach** \_\_\_\_\_ (or) **Team-Teach** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Completed (or working towards) VIRTUS training on \_\_\_\_\_
- \$25 sacramental fee                       High School Retreat fee                       Confirmation Retreat fee  
 Fees for sacramental preparation and retreats are not waived for teachers.
- If full fee is not enclosed, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will **volunteer as a substitute teacher**

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

Preferred grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADE LEVEL FORM FOR GRADES 9 & 10

Return the General Registration/Fee Information Sheet and this Grade Level Form to the Rel Ed Office. (Please complete a separate Grade Level Form for each 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grader.) Download and keep the High School Program Guide that follows for reference. If you have questions, please contact Tom Spinelli at 831-6531 ext 326 or [toms@stbmidd.org](mailto:toms@stbmidd.org).

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**All Mini-Courses meet on Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm.  
See the High School Program Guide for dates and descriptions.**

Each year the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to:

- I. complete the Independent Study
- II. choose and attend at least 2 Mini-Courses
- III. choose and complete 2 Service Projects.

Mark your selections below, plus 1 alternate choice as some activities are limited.

### ***I. INDEPENDENT STUDY***

\_\_\_\_\_ SCRIPTURE (9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ FAITH (10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

### ***II. MINI-COURSES (MINIMUM OF 2):***

#### **SESSION 1:** (BEG. SEPT 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ MORAL MANIA  
\_\_\_\_\_ THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

#### **SESSION 2:** (BEG. OCT 16)

\_\_\_\_\_ AS GOOD AS IT GETS  
\_\_\_\_\_ HEAVEN'S HOMIES

#### **SESSION 3:** (BEG. NOV 20)

\_\_\_\_\_ DECISIONS, DECISIONS  
\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY AFFAIR

#### **SESSION 4:** (BEG. JAN 29)

\_\_\_\_\_ ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO BELIEVE

#### **SESSION 5:**(BEG. FEB 26)

\_\_\_\_\_ JOURNEY THROUGH LENT  
\_\_\_\_\_ MORAL MANIA  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (MAR 9-10)  
(ADDITIONAL \$45 FEE REQUIRED)

### ***III. SERVICE PROJECTS (MINIMUM OF 2):***

\_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL PROJECT (3-5 hours):  
DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ST. BERNARD'S PARISH PICNIC

\_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER'S AIDE: (counts as 2 projects)

FALL OR SPRING \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NURSERY

FALL OR SPRING FULL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WORLD HUNGER LOCK IN

\_\_\_\_\_ USHER (CHOOSE MASS TIME): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH CHOIR (counts as 2 projects)

FULL CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

FULL SPAGHETTI DINNER

FULL SOUP & STATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING STATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ EASTER BASKETS

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION RETREAT

\_\_\_\_\_ END-OF-YEAR ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

\_\_\_\_\_ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 hours for 1 service project OR

\_\_\_\_\_ 7-10 hours for 2 service projects

# 2011-2012 ST. BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE

This guide contains information about:

- I. INDEPENDENT STUDY
- II. MINI-COURSE OFFERINGS
- III. AVAILABLE SERVICE PROJECTS

## WHAT IS THIS GUIDE?

This guide describes the Independent Studies, Mini-courses, and Service Projects that are offered this year. Please mark your preferences on the Grade Level Form. There are limits to class size and service project participation, so please return your completed General Registration and Grade Level Forms as soon as possible!

Please try to avoid scheduling conflicts by selecting mini-courses and service projects that occur when you are least busy with other activities.

## WHERE WILL YOU GO FOR CLASS?

Unless notified, come to the Religious Education Center for your classes; you will be directed from there. Classes are on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm.

## WHY SIGN UP FOR SERVICE PROJECTS?

Following Jesus' example of using your gifts to help others, this is one way to live out what you learn in class. You will be contacted with more specific information about the service projects you signed up for prior to the event. If you are already volunteering your time and talent, let us know—it can count towards this requirement!

## HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE?

You must complete a minimum of one Independent Study, two Mini-Courses, and two Service Projects both your freshman and sophomore years.

## WHAT IF YOU MISS A MINI-COURSE OR A SERVICE PROJECT?

**You are responsible for scheduling a replacement with our office.** If you have questions, please contact Tom Spinelli ([toms@stbmidd.org](mailto:toms@stbmidd.org)) or 831-6531 ext 326 or the Religious Education Office at 831-6531 ext 322.

## I. INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade are required to complete the "Scripture" Independent Study, and students in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade are required to complete the "Faith" Independent Study. Your study materials are available in the Parish Religious Education Office. Pick them up now so you can get an early start on your booklet. Your completed Independent Study is due Monday, December 12, 2011.

## II. MINI-COURSES

(PLEASE SELECT 2)

### SESSION 1 on SEPT 18, 25, OCT 2 & 9

#### **MORAL MANIA**

What are the rights and responsibilities of a Catholic Christian young adult? Do you have to give in to moral temptations to prove you are grown up? What are the reasons behind our Catholic rules? Learn how to evaluate risks so that you can make wise ones and avoid foolish ones.

#### **THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN**

Yes, that's right, they are magnificent. You'll learn how the seven sacraments developed, changed, and how they might evolve in the future. What do the sacraments bring to you? What should the sacraments bring to you? You will learn more about the Magnificent Seven and how they really can play a greater part in your life.

### SESSION 2 on OCT 16, 23, NOV 6 & 13

#### **AS GOOD AS IT GETS:**

You are told to go regularly. But you think it's BORING! What are some other excuses for not going to Mass? Maybe if you learned more about what is going on, you'd appreciate it more. Come and learn about the symbols of oil, water, light, and their place with the liturgy.

#### **HEAVEN'S HOMIES**

Just what did the saints do? How did they get to be saints? Were they perfect people? Why should you care? By learning about a few saints you will be given a glimpse of how you can be happier and closer to your Creator! Spend four nights learning about your patron saint and others.

### SESSION 3 on NOV 20, DEC 4, 11 & 18

#### **DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS**

Your life is the sum of the decisions you make. It is important to make mature choices instead of being moved and formed by the decisions of others. Who is at the center of your decision-making? This course will help you think about your decisions and examine some Biblical and "saintly" guidelines for making them.

#### **FAMILY AFFAIR**

They know your name, but do they know you? In the past few years you have changed and so has your family. This course will help you understand and cope with changes in your family, how you can improve communication with your parents, and help you to understand and improve how your family works.

### SESSION 4 on JAN 29, FEB 5, 12 & 19

#### **ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE**

What does prayer mean to you? How is your prayer life? Are you still trying to figure out if it's even worth it? What the heck does "ACTS" mean? To improve your relationship with God and your prayer life, this course is a must!

#### **TO BELIEVE OR NOT TO BELIEVE. WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?**

If Jesus is the answer, what are the questions? This course will prod you to bring your questions out into the open and examine them in the light of our Creed, Christ and Scripture. What is absolutely essential to Christianity? Can your faith help you when you must make moral judgments?

SESSION 5 on FEB 26, MAR 4, 11 & 18

**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT**

We begin each Lenten Season by receiving ashes – they are to remind us of our ultimate journey through life. Join us in this course to learn more about what God is asking of us and offering to us. Just be warned, our navigator wants you to know that this journey can be *life altering!*

**MORAL MANIA**

What are the rights and responsibilities of a Catholic Christian young adult? Do you have to give in to moral temptations to prove you are grown up? What are the reasons behind our Catholic rules? Learn how to evaluate risks so that you can take wise ones and avoid foolish ones.

**REFOCUS, REKINDLE, RETREAT (Mar 9-10)**

This retreat will be a great time for you to hang out with other young men and women from several area parishes. We will relax, get away and discover together how to follow Christ's call through games, campfire, prayer, free time and some special events! There is an additional fee of \$45 for this retreat at Camp Gray.

**III. SERVICE PROJECTS (PLEASE SELECT 2)**

**INDIVIDUAL PROJECT**

Would you like to do something on your own—a project not listed below? Describe your idea on the registration form. Then, after completing your individual project, send a brief description of what was done, the date and number of hours of service. (3-5 hours are expected for 1 Service Project.

**ST. BERNARD'S PARISH PICNIC**

Join in the fun at the St. Bernard's Picnic on Sunday, September 11, helping with games for the children and other picnic activities. Approx. time: noon-3:30 pm.

**TEACHER'S AIDE - FALL OR SPRING**

Help a teacher in an elementary classroom from September through December (Fall) or January through April (Spring). You choose the class time: Sunday at 9:00 or 10:00 am, or Monday at 4:30 pm. **This counts as two service projects!**

**NURSERY - FALL OR SPRING**

Under the direction of the Nursery Supervisor, you will help look after 1- to 4-year olds during mass on Sundays at 9:00 or 11:00 am. The Nursery Supervisor will coordinate the time and dates of four masses for you to come to help with the children.

**USHER**

You will be trained and then usher for six masses. You choose the mass time. This is a great way to be more active in our liturgies.

**YOUTH CHOIR**

If you enjoy music, either in voice or instrument, consider joining the Youth Choir which sings at selected 9:00 am Masses and the 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. A variety of music styles will be presented under the direction of Joy Bauman. Rehearsal time is Sunday from 5:00-6:15 pm.

**Regular attendance will count as two service projects!**

## **ST. BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE (PAGE 4)**

### **WORLD HUNGER LOCK IN**

Join us for an overnight "Lock In" at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on October 7 & 8. We will learn about programs that fight world hunger and help prepare meals that will be used by families in our community.

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

If you enjoy crafting and children, this is an activity for you! On December 11 children and their parents will be invited to make an assortment of Christmas crafts. You will help them with the instructions and assemble a variety of items, using beads, stencils, markers, felt and hot glue guns. Approximate time: 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Help with our parish dinner scheduled on February 12. Three-hour shifts for set-up are available on Friday, February 10, and for the dinner on Sunday, February 12. You will be contacted as to which shift you prefer.

### **SOUP & STATIONS**

Soup & Stations is offered on a Wednesday in Lent. You will help set tables and serve the simple soup dinner as well as help with cleaning up the tables and putting food away after the meal. Approximate time: 4:00-7:00 pm

### **LIVING STATIONS**

This Lenten prayer involves posing in freeze-frame style while a narrator reads a reflection. The single presentation will be on a Wednesday evening in Lent. Two rehearsal times will be determined later.

### **EASTER BASKETS**

Help supervise elementary religious education students who will be decorating and filling Easter Baskets for homebound parishioners on Sunday, March 18. You will help make baskets, set up the supplies, and lend a hand with crafts and clean up. Approximate time: 8:30-11:30 am.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION RETREAT**

On Saturday, April 21, the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be gathering to learn and explore the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. You will help the children participate in games, stories, and crafts. Approximate time: 2:00-5:00 pm.

### **END-OF-YEAR ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST**

Help set up and serve breakfast to elementary teachers, students, and their families on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Approximate time: 8:00 am until noon.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We can use your help as a teacher or teacher's aide. VBS is usually scheduled in June, the week after school is out. Help for 3-5 hours for 1 Service Project; help for 7-10 hours for 2 Service Projects.