

**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2010-2011**

ALL GRADES EXCEPT CONFIRMATION ONE AND TWO

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

Please return this form to: 1138 Wright Street, Reno NV 89509

ONE FORM PER FAMILY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION**

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:** \$75 per child in CRE. \$65 if the child for Home Study. \$25 for Little Church [3,4,5 year olds during 9:30 Mass]. **Non-parishioners: Add \$25 per child.**

Free to those who teach in our religious education program, although sacramental fee is not waived.

**NO ONE IS EVER TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PAY**

**FEES PAID:**

Cash amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # & amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Catechist [no fee] \_\_\_\_\_

Unable to pay at this time \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON WE SHOULD CONTACT REGARDING THE CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone numbers [work? home? cell?]: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILDREN** \_\_\_\_\_

Children live with:  both parents     father only     mother only     other [please explain]

Emergency Contact Person other than person listed above: \_\_\_\_\_ Their phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write 'Special Ed.' in the column asking for grade level if your child needs special education instead of the regular classes.*

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Name	Fee	Male or Female	Grade	School Attending	Was child in a Catholic religion class 2009-2010?		First Reconciliation [Confession?]		First Communion ?		Grades K-8 Day for class? Circle one. [Jr. High <u>only</u> Mon. night; Little Church <u>only</u> Sun.]
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
					Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Sun    Mon Tues    Wed Home Study
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Catholic Religious Education [CRE] does not happen without the work of many volunteers – please be one of them!



Diocesan requirements prevent anyone from helping with children such as a catechist or snack/hall monitor unless they have been fingerprinted, attended PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN, and remained updated on the VIRTUS **training bulletins** connected to PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN.

We will give you all the information you need to fulfill these requirements.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
TEACH, CO-TEACH, ASSIST <b>Write in grade preferred on day preferred.</b>				
SCHEDULE THE SNACK/HALL MONITORS FOR YOUR CLASS DAY				
OVERSEE SNACK TIME & BE A HALL MONITOR during class time				

If you signed up on this page, please also tell us:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address if you read it regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure you get the information about being fingerprinted and taking Protecting God's Children.

# CRE [CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION]

2010-2011

The name of the program for children who attend public schools but come to our parish for their religious education is CRE --- Catholic Religious Education. In other parishes these programs may be called CCD, Catechism, Religious Education, or Faith Formation.

## **LITTLE CHURCH**

For three, four, and five year olds not yet in kindergarten. It meets Sundays during 9:30 Mass. Leave your child with the catechists in the school before Mass begins and pick him/her up when Mass is over. Tuition is \$25 per child.

## **Grades K-6 options are Sunday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon.**

### **Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

All classes K-6 meet in the school; they begin downstairs in the school basement [lunch room] and move upstairs to classrooms after their snack. Tuition is \$75 per child. Kindergartners, first graders, and second graders must be picked up at their classrooms by someone older. Third graders and older are released on their own when class is over.

**SUNDAY CLASSES:** Snack begins at 10:35 or whenever Mass is over. Snack is offered downstairs in the school to all children enrolled in CRE. **Class begins at 10:45** [unless Mass has run longer than usual] and it ends at noon. If it is a Pancake Breakfast morning, the Knights of Columbus graciously donate breakfast to the CRE children. Others are asked to make a donation.

**TUESDAY CLASSES** begin at **4 PM**. They end at 5 PM. Snack is offered 3:30-3:50.

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES** begin at **3:45 PM**. [note change of time] They end at 4:45 PM. Snack is offered 3:30-3:45.

**GRADES 7-8 meet on Monday nights** from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Parish Center, 1200 Arlington which is the corner of Arlington and Monroe. The parking lot and doors are on Arlington.

### **Home Study**

Home study is also an option for grades K-8; indicate this preference on the registration form. Tuition is \$65.

All classes are dependant upon volunteer catechists, who do receive free tuition for their children.

Please call Lauri Anne Reinhart at 329-6147 for more information about volunteering.

## **Confirmation begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and continues for two years,**

- ...unless the teen is in a Catholic high school. Those attending Bishop Manogue or another Catholic high school only need to attend Confirmation for one year: their sophomore year or higher.
- Please fill out the separate registration form for Confirmation.

## CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION [CRE]

Dear Parents:

Thank you for signing up your children for religious education classes. As the product myself of CRE classes [we called it 'catechism'], I know that they are a valuable tool in developing a life of faith in Christ. When combined with weekly Mass and family spirituality, CRE provides a significant means to a relationship with Jesus. It is our privilege to have been called to faith in Jesus through Catholicism and to be on this spiritual journey together.

But do not forget that we can only offer as many classes as we have volunteers to teach. We are a volunteer program. People like you who have faith and participate in parish life can be trained to use the materials in our program. Most people find it a very spiritual and faith-deepening experience. Won't you join us? Is it your turn?

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The publisher of the children's leaflets for grades K-4 also offers a resource for families. Go to [www.pflaum.com/families](http://www.pflaum.com/families) which will suggest activities for your family as well as Family Prayers, Saints of the Season, Feasts of the Season and more. Our series for 5-8 graders is published by Loyola Press.

In the chart on the attached page, you will see the prayers that the children are to learn. Everyone is expected to already know the prayers learned by younger grades. Fifth and sixth graders also learn to find passages in the Bible. Please take the time to say these prayers with your child every day. As they develop in faith, these become more meaningful, the way children first learn to sing the alphabet and then realize that it is more than a song. These memorized prayers are also part of our Catholic identity.

My own experience has taught me that discussing our faith leads to deeper faith because it indicates a desire to know more profoundly the Source of our Faith. And as many of us have found, asking questions is more important than finding answers. We take our questions to Christ, as well as to friends, family, priests and other church professionals.

May all your questions and wonderings bring you closer to Jesus, who guides us and always walks with us.  
Blessings!

Your sister in Christ,

*Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin. Candidate*

329-6147

Director of Religious Education and Children's Sacraments

GRADE LEVEL	<b>PRAYERS TO BE MEMORIZED</b>
KINDERGARTEN	Sign of the Cross, Prayer to Guardian Angel Grace Before Meals
FIRST	Hail Mary Our Father Glory Be
SECOND	Act of Contrition
THIRD	Golden Rule Seven Sacraments
FOURTH	Ten Commandments

# PRAYERS TO KNOW BY HEART:

## **Sign of the Cross [Kindergarten]**

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Prayer to My Guardian Angel [Kindergarten]**

O angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

## **Grace before Meals [Kindergarten]**

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Hail Mary [1<sup>st</sup> graders]**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## **Our Father [1<sup>st</sup> graders]**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## **Glory Be [1<sup>st</sup> graders]**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **Act of Contrition [2<sup>nd</sup> graders]**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus God suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

## **Golden Rule [3<sup>rd</sup> graders]**

Treat others the way YOU want to be treated. [*“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”*]

## **The Seven Sacraments: [3<sup>rd</sup> graders]**

[use *Mr. Beach* as a device to help remember them]:

**M**atrimony, **R**econciliation, **B**aptism, **E**ucharist, **A**nointing of the sick, **C**onfirmation, **H**oly Orders

## **The Ten Commandments [4<sup>th</sup> graders]**

1. I am the Lord, am your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Keep holy the Sabbath.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

# CRE Calendar 2010-2011

CRE is Little Church through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If marked in **yellow**, CRE meets that day  
 Grey means no school that day, according to the Washoe County 'Traditional' School Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2010							JANUARY 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18						Diocesan Conf	Diocesan Conf
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 <sup>st</sup> day		1 <sup>st</sup> day	1 <sup>st</sup> day				16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	1 <sup>st</sup> day						Personal Safety, gr.K-2		Personal Safety, gr. K-2	Personal Safety, gr. K-2			
							30	31					
							Open House at OLS; No CRE						
OCTOBER 2010							FEBRUARY 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2			1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Personal Safety, gr. 7-8						Personal Safety, gr. 3-4		Personal Safety, gr. 3-4	Personal Safety, gr. 3-4			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Personal Safety, gr. 5-6	Personal Safety, gr. 7-8	Personal Safety, gr. 5-6	Personal Safety, gr. 5-6			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31							27	28					
NOVEMBER 2010							MARCH 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20				Ash Wed.			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	No CRE	No CRE	No CRE				20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30					27	28	29	30	31		
DECEMBER 2010							APRIL 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

12	13	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	31			24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Thanksgiving: November 25, 2010 First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2010 Feast of the Immaculate Conception: always Dec. 8								Ash Wednesday [Lent begins]: March 9 Easter: April 24; Pentecost: June 12							

- Parish website: [olsparish.com](http://olsparish.com)
- Debby Belk, assistant DRE: 323-6894, x 19, Monday – Wednesday.
- Lauri Anne Reinhart, DRE [Director of Religious Education and Children's Sacraments, 329-6147, Sunday – Thursday.