



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

*Religious Education Grades **K to 6***

HOME STUDY PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- A registration form must be filled out for our records.
- A fee of **\$75.** per child will be accepted at the time of registration for books and materials used. This fee also allows each family use of the Religious Education resource library for access to videos and other books, etc.
- **Parent and child** will work independently from home using the identical book used in the weekly program.
- Grade 2 is a sacrament year and home study is not available for this grade level unless there are extenuating circumstances determined by the director.
- Two “keeping in touch” sessions **are required** during the year by appointment, on Sunday mornings after Mass or Thursday afternoons after school.

Please be aware:

All pages must be filled in and Unit Assessment pages provided by the program, must be completed.

- After the completion of the first two units in the book, **parent and child** will bring all materials and unit assessment pages completed during the home study lessons.
- The child will be interviewed **by the director** as to what was covered in the lessons completed, (very informal).
- After the book is completed and a second appointment is attended, the child will receive credit and a certificate of completion of the grade level. Students will not be permitted to continue on to the next grade level unless the prior grade has been completed according to the rules stated.
- Parents are encouraged to call with any questions or difficulties with the home study program in order for the family to be able to achieve the best experience.

GO TO WWW.FINDING.GOD.COM FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES, LESSON OUTLINES AND INTERACTIVE GAMES TO HELP WITH HOME PREPARATION.



PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE HEAD COACH AT OLM. STUDENTS WHO ARE ON THE PARISH BASKETBALL TEAM AND THE HOME STUDY PROGRAM WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY UNLESS THE UNIT PAGES ARE HANDED IN AT LEAST EVERY TWO WEEKS, TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE. THEY WILL THEN CONTINUE WITH COMPLETION OF THE BOOK AS STATED ABOVE. They may be mailed, dropped off, or scanned and emailed.

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PARENT/CHILD HOME STUDY AGREEMENT

STUDENT NAME _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE HOME STUDY PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE HOME STUDY REGULATIONS SET BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK.

I, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT MY CHILD COMPLETES AND UNDERSTANDS THE MATERIALS AT THE GRADE LEVEL PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTOR.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please check:

My child is currently registered on the Parish Basketball team

Yes _____ No _____

Office Use Only BASKET BALL STUDENT

Lessons 1 & 2 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 3 & 4 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 5 & 6 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 7 & 8 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Appointment Needed _____

Lessons 9 & 10 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 11 & 12 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 13 & 14 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 15 & 16 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 17 & 18 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 19 & 20 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Lessons 21 & 22 Handed In _____ Date received _____

Appointment Needed _____

Lessons 23 & 24 & 25 Handed In _____ Date received _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____