



**Saint Bridget School of Religion
Family Registration for
2011/2012**

Family must be registered with St. Bridget Parish by September 1, 2011
If not, please visit with Monsignor Murphy.

Father's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ MO Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell/Emergency Phone No.: _____

Personal Safety: Circle Of Grace Circle of Grace training will be taught in grades pre-school thru 8th grade. Please be sure to indicate yes or no on this form below. If "no" we have "opt out" forms that must be signed.

School Grade	Child's Name	Received Sacraments of Baptism / First Communion (yes / no)	Date of Birth	Permission for Circle of Grace Training (yes or no)

Please indicate any special needs or information regarding your children:

Please indicate if you have a student (5th thru 8th grades) interested in altar server training.

Fees: \$25.00 Per Child...(\$65.00 Maximum per family) Amount Paid: _____

Check #: _____

SCHOOL OF RELIGION COVENANT AGREEMENT

August 15, 2011

Dear Parent(s) of School of Religion students,

We, the pastor, director, and teachers of the St. Bridget School of Religion care deeply about the faith and formation of your children in our School of Religion.

We want to work with you in partnership to share our mutual faith with your children.

We promise that we will do all in our power to share our faith and teach the Catholic faith to your children.

We would ask that you help us fulfill these promises to you and your children by promising to do all in your power to share your faith and teach your religion to your children. This promise includes weekly attendance at the Eucharist and the sacraments and making attendance in the School of Religion a top priority.

Msgr. Robert Murphy, Pastor

Cathy Vogel, Director of Religious Ed

Name (s) of Children:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

(Signature of parents and date)

CIRCLE OF GRACE

Out of concern for all God's people and in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people supported and mandated by Most Rev. Robert W. Finn, Bishop, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

This program is called **Circle of Grace**. Circle of Grace aims to equip our children and young people by arming them with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This program helps children and young people to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body, and spirit.

If you have any questions or would like to review the lessons for your child's grade please feel free to contact me at 987-2062.

Circle of Grace training will be taught in grades pre-school thru 8th grade. Parents will be advised of the training before it begins and again once complete. Your permission is to be indicated on the SOR Registration form. If you indicate "NO" I am required to have you sign an "opt out" form.

St Bridget Parish School of Religion Program Rules and Helpful Hints

- Children must be 4 years of age by July 31st in order to attend the preschool class.
- The circle drive at our entrance is only wide enough for one vehicle. This may be used for dropping off students, but please do not park. This is not fair for other parents trying to drop off students and it creates an unsafe area for your children.
- We will be using both the upstairs and downstairs entrances. Once the class sizes are known the rooms will be assigned and you'll know which entrance works best for you.
- Class starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. and students need to be here as soon as possible.
- As in the past, all children will be escorted by their teachers to the church at 7:30. We will have a short prayer service. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Children will be dismissed at 7:45 to their parents at the church. For your children's safety, parents are requested to come in and get your children. The parking lot is a dangerous place and our first priority is your children.
- If Pleasant Hill Schools are let out early or cancelled completely due to inclement weather St. Bridget's School of Religion is also cancelled for that evening. You may also watch channel 9 news for the listing that runs along the bottom of your screen.